

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1944, to defray the Salaries, Contingencies, and Expenses of the DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

SUMMARY.

	1943-44.			1942-43.	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
Vote—Scientific and Industrial Research—	£	£	£	£	£
Subdivision I.—Head Office	12,386	5,448	17,834	15,944	17,838
„ II.—Research Investigations	88,120	141,968	230,088	201,094	200,950
„ III.—Dominion Laboratory	21,226	8,402	29,628	26,041	27,922
„ IV.—Dominion Observatory	1,136	796	1,932	2,133	1,527
„ V.—Geological Survey	7,467	2,938	10,405	10,503	10,108
„ VI.—Magnetic Observatory	2,178	1,481	3,659	3,828	3,370
GROSS TOTAL	132,513	161,033	293,546	259,543	261,715
CREDITS-IN-AID	4,735	81,635	86,370	87,480	85,702
NET TOTAL	127,778	79,398	207,176	172,063	176,013

Number of Persons.		VOTE—SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		Subdivision No. I.—Head Office.	£	£	£
		SALARIES—			
		ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION.			
1	1	1 at £1,250	1,250	1,250	13,103
		OTHER SALARIES.			
38	32	38 (£80 to £665)	8,903	7,840	
		Cadets' lodging-allowances	6	87	
39	33	Allowances to officers while absent from New Zealand	230	305	
		Proportion of salaries, High Commissioner's office	385	385	
		Allowances to officers performing special duties under Public Service Regulations 24A and 209	150	220	
		Cost-of-living allowances	634	605	
		Contribution towards salaries of officers on loan from Internal Affairs Department	828	746	
			12,386	11,438	13,103
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, books, photographs, newspapers, and other publications	130	130	(a) 241
		Advisory Council: Allowances and travelling-expenses	650	650	637
		Exchange on salaries of officers overseas	296	..	
		Fuel, light, and water	200	150	(b) 220

(a) Overexpenditure due to increased cost of overseas publications and long outstanding orders considered unobtainable being fulfilled during the year.

(b) Overexpenditure due to increased staff engaged on war-time duties.