DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—continued.

Number of Persons. 1943-44 1942-43	VOTE—SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—continued.	1943-44.	1942-43.	
			Voted.	Expended.
	Subdivision No. III.—Dominion Laboratory—continued.	£	£	£
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued.			
	Postages, telegrams, and rent of boxes	150	150	158
	Printing and stationery Telephone services (including installations, extensions,	200 250	200 225	23 <i>6</i> 256
4 1.1.	maintenance, rent, and calls)	250 250	200	(a) 376
	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	2	2	(b) e
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
	Gas-testing 1,600 Main Highways Board 800			
	Post and Telegraph Department 200			a.
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		8,402	6,947	7,97
	Total—Subdivision No. III	29,628	26,041	27,922
	Subdivision No. IV.—Dominion Observatory.	,	•	
	SALARIES—		* 1	
5 6	5 (£95 to £425)	987	1,403	
MATERIAL CONTRACTOR	Service Regulation 24A	40 24 85	40 33 91	1,12
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	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
	Advertising, books, publications, subscriptions to scientific societies, &c.	10	10	
	Allowances, to observers	60 50	60 70	$\frac{3}{4}$
	Instruments and stores: Purchases and repairs	(c) 355	70	9.
	Maintenance of grounds	$\begin{array}{c} 65 \\ 70 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 45 \\ 135 \end{array}$	6
	Observatories, maintenance and establishment of Office furniture and fittings	10	10	1.
	Overtime and meal allowance	50	45	$ $ $\overline{2}$
1	Postages and telegrams	20	20	2
	Printing and stationery	40	40	2
	Telephone services (maintenance, rent, and calls)	45	40	4.
	Travelling allowances and expenses	20	20	(d)
	Contingencies	. 1	1	
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
	Miscellaneous 353			
		796	566	40
	Total—Subdivision No. IV	1,932	2,133	1,52

⁽a) Number of officers, 18. Travelling-expenses, £217; travelling-allowance, £133; motor hire, £15; mileage-allowance, £11.
(b) Medical attention to officers injured on duty, £2 12s. 6d.; replacement of clothing of officer damaged whilst on duty, £1 18s.; total, £4 10s. 6d.
(c) Orders placed in United States of America for improved earthquake-recording apparatus.
(d) Number of officers, 1. Travelling-expenses, £5; motor hire, £1.