

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—*continued.*

Number of Persons.			1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		VOTE—SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—<i>continued.</i>			
		<i>Subdivision No. V.—Geological Survey Branch.</i>	£	£	£
		SALARIES—			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	1	1 at £825	825	825	8,038
		OTHER SALARIES.			
18	19	18 (£125 to £615)	5,794	5,920	
		Cost-of-living allowances	286	273	
		Instrument and equipment allowances under Public Service Regulation 24A	152	230	
19	20	Officer on loan from Lands and Survey Department	393	393	8,038
		Allowances to officers under Public Service Regulation 24A	17	205	
			7,467	7,846	8,038
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, books, photographs, newspapers, and other publications	60	60	88
		Freight and cartage	70	70	36
		Fuel, light, and water	150	110	94
		Instruments and stores: Purchase and repairs	100	150	99
		Mineral specimens: Collection and purchase	25	25	3
		Office accommodation and maintenance	(a) 150	75	53
		Office furniture and fittings	150	150	78
		Overtime and meal allowances	25	26	13
		Postages, telegrams, and rent of boxes	50	35	22
		Printing bulletins, lithographing, &c.	400	400	
		Printing and stationery	50	70	82
		Rent	(b) 217	125	156
		Telephone services (including installations, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	90	60	49
		Travelling allowances and expenses	1,000	900	(c) 1,045
		Wages of field hands	400	400	252
		Contingencies (including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision)	1	1	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Miscellaneous	881		
			2,938	2,657	2,070
		Total—Subdivision No. V	10,405	10,503	10,108
		<i>Subdivision No. VI.—Magnetic Observatory.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
11	11	11 (£65 to £590)	2,003	1,900	2,096
		Adult allowances	19	..	
		Cost-of-living allowances	156	162	
			2,178	2,062	2,096
Total Number of Persons.					
464	402				

(a) Provision for furniture of premises occupied by geologists at Invercargill and Whangarei.

(b) Rent of office premises occupied by geologists at Invercargill and Whangarei.

(c) Number of officers, 19. Travelling-expenses, £337; travelling-allowances, £515; motor hire, £16; mileage-allowance, £177.