

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. II.—Research Investigations—continued.</i>	£	£	£
		Wool-manufacturers—			
		SALARIES—			
4	4	4 (£80 to £650)	842	955	1,427
		Cost-of-living allowances	65	78	
			907	1,033	1,427
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, books, photographs, and publications ..	40	40	19
		Chemicals, apparatus, equipment, and stores ..	300	200	122
		Contribution to Wool Industries' Research Association ..	375	150	
		Freight and cartage	30	30	25
		Grants	500	500	500
		Office furniture and fittings	5	5	3
		Postages and telegrams	15	15	20
		Printing and stationery	15	15	9
		Travelling allowances and expenses	99	149	108
		Contingencies	1	1	
		(Recoverable, £1,143.)			
			1,380	1,105	806
			2,287	2,138	2,233
		Soil Survey—			
		SALARIES			
30	27	30 (£95 to £715)	8,138	7,176	7,664
		Officers on loan from Lands and Survey Department ..	225	331	
		Cost-of-living allowances	577	504	
		Cadets' lodging-allowance	16		
		Instrument and equipment allowance under Public Service Regulation 24A	98	26	
			98	62	
			9,054	8,099	7,664
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, books, photographs, and publications ..	150	110	116
		Air mapping	300	300	14
		Chemicals, apparatus, equipment, and stores ..	(a) 3,300	1,900	1,959
		Freight and cartage	75	50	(b) 154
		Fuel, light, water, and power	210	185	159
		Grants	450	645	500
		Laboratory accommodation, maintenance, and repairs ..	(c) 1,600	100	130
		Motor-vehicles: Repairs and maintenance, fees and running-expenses	180	180	48
		Office furniture and fittings	(d) 210	70	63
		Overtime and meal allowance	135	135	92
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	105	95	70
		Printing and stationery	670	670	(e) 61

(a) Increased provision due to increased cost of overseas orders and to cost of large-scale pot experiments.

(b) Overexpenditure due to increased cost of freight on overseas orders delivered during year.

(c) Provision for cost of alterations to new premises in Molesworth Street, £1,400.

(d) Provision for furnishings in new premises in Molesworth Street.

(e) Provision made for printing of bulletins and maps not proceeded with.