

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE—SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—continued.	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Research Investigations—continued.</i>	£	£	£
		<i>Soil Survey—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued.			
		Rent	310	280	263
		Telephone services	65	65	78
		Travelling allowances and expenses	(a) 1,700	1,300	1,173
		Wages	700	900	1,047
		Contingencies	2	2	(b) 2
		(Recoverable £157.)			
			10,162	6,987	5,929
			19,216	15,086	13,593
		<i>Building Research—</i>			
5	2	SALARIES—			
		5 (£145 to £650)	1,556	284	} 312
		Cost-of-living allowances	106	26	
		Allowance to officer overseas	125	..	
			1,787	310	312
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, books, photographs, and publications	5	5	} 42
		Chemicals, apparatus, equipment, and stores	(c) 1,370	205	
		Exchange on salary of officer overseas	57	..	
		Fare of officer sent overseas	120	..	} 32
		General expenses, erection of insectaries, &c.	(c) 355	60	
		Grants	250	10	
		Office furniture and fittings (including mechanical office appliances)	50	..	} 76
		Travelling allowances and expenses	410	200	
		Contingencies	1	1	
		(Recoverable £127.)			
			2,618	481	150
			4,405	791	462
		<i>Wheat Research—</i>			
15	16	SALARIES—			
		15 (£195 to £715)	3,180	4,045	} 4,146
		Allowance to officer performing special duties under Public Service Regulation 209	50	..	
		Cost-of-living allowances	234	247	
			3,464	4,292	4,146
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, books, photographs, and publications	100	60	(d) 98
		Chemicals, apparatus, equipment, and stores	250	250	(e) 382
		Experimental areas: Cultivation, maintenance, improvements, and other charges	200	150	108
		Freight and cartage	30	30	29
		Fuel, light, water, and power	200	260	185
		Laboratory accommodation, maintenance, and repairs	130	170	57
		Office furniture and fittings	20	50	35
		Postages and telegrams	40	75	30
		Printing and stationery	80	100	51

(a) Increased provision required for travelling of officers engaged on soil survey of South Island.

(b) Medical expenses of officers injured whilst on duty, £2 2s.

(c) Increased provision for expenses of special building research in addition to timber-protection work.

(d) Overexpenditure due to increased cost of publications from overseas.

(e) Increased cost of overseas orders not provided for.