

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subsection No. II.—Research Investigations—continued.</i>			
		<i>Wheat Research—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>			
		Rent	38	38	16
		Telephone services	60	30	72
		Travelling allowances and expenses	370	400	314
		Wages of field and laboratory hands	785	603	(a) 827
		Contingencies	1	1	(b) 1
		(Recoverable, £3,150.)			
			2,304	2,217	2,205
			5,768	6,509	6,351
		<i>General—</i>			
		SALARIES—			
1	1	1 at £425	423	380	} 1,070
325	274	Cost-of-living allowance	13	13	
			436	393	1,070
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Grants: Industrial psychology and miscellaneous	2,500	500	225
		Instruments, equipment, stores, and experimental material	1,000	1,000	132
		Miscellaneous investigations: Travelling-expenses, wages, freight, postages, telegrams, cables, patents, and other expenses	1,000	1,000	518
			4,500	2,500	875
			4,936	2,893	1,945
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—£			
		Recoveries on account of research .. 82,436			
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>	230,088	201,094	200,950
		<i>Subdivision No. III.—Dominion Laboratory.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	1	1 at £900	900	900	} 19,951
		OTHER SALARIES.			
64	57	64 (£80 to £715)	19,102	16,931	
		Allowance to officer acting as gas referee	75	75	
65	58	Cadets' lodging-allowances	50	57	
		Allowance to officer under Public Service Regulation 209	15	..	
		Cost-of-living allowances	1,084	855	
		Payment for services, officers of Department of Internal Affairs	..	276	
			21,226	19,094	19,951
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, books, photographs, newspapers, and other publications, and subscriptions to technical societies	300	250	(c) 468
		Chemicals, apparatus, equipment, and stores	4,000	3,500	3,014
		Freight and cartage	250	250	285
		Fuel, light, water, and power	1,200	900	(d) 1,380
		Laboratory accommodation, maintenance, and repairs	700	1,000	900
		Office furniture and fittings (including mechanical office appliances)	100	120	(e) 186
		Overtime and meal allowances	1,000	150	(f) 708

(a) Overexpenditure due to increased rates of pay, addition cost-of-living bonus, and additional moisture-testing facilities.

(b) Medical expenses of officer injured whilst on duty, 10s.

(c) Overexpenditure due to increased cost of overseas publications and long-outstanding orders considered unobtainable coming to hand.

(d) Underestimate of charges incurred in new laboratory premises occupied during year.

(e) Furniture required for new war-time appointees not provided for.

(f) Overexpenditure due to increased staff and increase in volume of work not anticipated when estimates prepared.