

### DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

## DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—continued

| VOTE—SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH— <i>continued</i>                                           |            | 1945–46. |           |
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| Subdivision No. 1.—Head Office—continued                                                            |            | Voted.   | Expended. |
| OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—                                                                |            |          |           |
| Advisory Council : allowances and travelling-expenses .. .. .                                       | £ 900      | £ 900    | £ 751     |
| Expenses of officers overseas .. .. .                                                               | (a) 1,140  | ..       | ..        |
| Furniture and fittings, purchase of .. .. .                                                         | 300        | 150      | (b) 474   |
| Instruments, apparatus, equipment, and laboratory stores, purchase of .. .. .                       | (c) 135    | 10       | I         |
| Motor-vehicles : repairs and running expenses .. .. .                                               | (d) 40     | ..       | ..        |
| Office expenses .. .. .                                                                             | 510        | 326      | (b) 834   |
| Overtime and meal allowances .. .. .                                                                | 615        | 550      | (b) 918   |
| Payments to Post and Telegraph Department .. .. .                                                   | 540        | 480      | 499       |
| Permanent improvements, including buildings, &c. .. .. .                                            | 25         | 25       | ..        |
| Printing and stationery .. .. .                                                                     | 265        | 225      | (b) 440   |
| Rent and rates .. .. .                                                                              | (d) 155    | ..       | ..        |
| Travelling allowances and expenses .. .. .                                                          | 485        | 350      | (e) 177   |
| Wages .. .. .                                                                                       | (d) 145    | 36       | ..        |
| Contingencies .. .. .                                                                               | 5          | 5        | ..        |
| (Recoveries, £520)                                                                                  | 5,260      | 3,057    | 4,094     |
| Total—Subdivision No. I .. .. .                                                                     | (f) 23,494 | 18,590   | 19,217    |
| Subdivision No. II—Research Investigations<br>(Number of officers : 1946–47, 285 ;<br>1945–46, 284) |            |          |           |
| SALARIES—                                                                                           |            |          |           |
| PROFESSIONAL DIVISION                                                                               |            |          |           |
| 1 at £1,100 (Chief Executive Officer, Plant Research Bureau) .. .. .                                | 1,100      | 890      | ..        |
| NON-PERMANENTS                                                                                      |            |          |           |
| 1 at £1,000 (Director of Building Research), (part year) .. .. .                                    | 750        | 333      | } 95,589  |
| 2 at £975 (Chemist and Bacteriologist, Dairy Research Institute) .. .. .                            | 1,950      | 1,950    |           |
| OTHER SALARIES                                                                                      |            |          |           |
| 281 (£95 to £1,000) .. .. .                                                                         | 111,595    | 96,497   | } 95,589  |
| Location allowances .. .. .                                                                         | ..         | 635      |           |
|                                                                                                     | 115,209    | 100,305  | 95,589    |

(a) Expenses of Secretary's visits to the United Kingdom to attend Empire Scientific Conferences, and to the United States of America.

(b) Underestimated.

(c) Equipment required for wild-life survey.

(d) Part cost of Auckland District office.

(c) Number of officers, 8. Motor hire, £4; mileage-allowances, £25; travelling-allowances, £97; travelling-expenses, £51.

(f) Increased to meet cost of establishment of Auckland District Office (£2,706), and of carrying out a preliminary survey of New Zealand wild life (£995).