

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1947

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—*continued*

REMARKS

(a) Subdivision No. II includes the following research investigations :—

	1946-47		1945-46		
	Estimated.	Estimated Recoveries.	Voted.	Expended.	Recoveries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Animal Research	688	..	653	663	..
Atomic Physics	9,000	..	..	..	..
Building Research	7,988	..	9,504	6,636	.. 4
Casein Research	..	..	296	294	..
Ceramics and Potteries Research Association	1,000	..	..	..	..
Coal Survey	*	*	15,859	9,313	17
Dairy Research Institute	39,053	28,206	33,347	32,880	22,938
Food Investigations (Fats Research Laboratory)	5,242	..	3,784	2,405	15
Fruit Research (including Gas Storage)	18,813	2,587	16,464	10,297	3,094
Geophysical Survey	†	†	5,342	3,813	1,766
Industrial Psychology Division ..	3,172	500	†	†	..
Leather Research Association ..	2,232	1,126	1,819	1,902	1,101
Manufacturers' Research Committee ..	5,780	..	3,030	1,404	..
Mineral Deficiencies Research ..	560	..	548	542	..
Plant Chemistry Laboratory ..	18,076	..	7,460	10,572	60
Plant Research Bureau	94,023	5,580	72,762	68,632	7,483
Plastics Research	§	§	1,626	750	..
Radio Research	3,669	..	5	..	..
Research General	2,500	250	2,400	1,757	2,185
Soil Bureau	31,879	1,000	21,969	24,165	177
Tobacco Research Association ..	3,804	2,627	3,579	3,197	2,785
Wheat Research Institute	10,850	5,400	9,350	8,691	7,515
	<u>£258,334</u>	<u>£47,276</u>	<u>£209,797</u>	<u>£187,913</u>	<u>£49,140</u>

* Included in Subdivisions III and V.

† Included in Subdivision V.

‡ Included in Subdivision VIII.

§ Included in Subdivisions III and VII.

- (b) Provision now made under this subdivision for laboratory expenses of the Coal Survey (£3,000), previously provided for under Subdivision II.
- (c) Expenditure did not come to charge in 1945-46.
- (d) Provision made for furnishing additional temporary accommodation being provided.
- (e) Equipment required for important projects being undertaken—*e.g.*, paint research, £3,000; fruit-juice investigations, £2,300; tests on building materials, £1,000; fuel technology, £950.
- (f) Some long-outstanding overseas orders came to charge in 1945-46.
- (g) Underestimated. The cost of upkeep of the present unsuitable premises is very high.
- (h) Provision for purchase and running costs of a motor-vehicle for the Wellington Laboratory.
- (i) Cost of accommodation, which was not available in 1945-46.
- (j) Number of officers, 35. Motor hire, £20; mileage-allowances, £10; travelling-allowances, £375; travelling-expenses, £674.