

ensure the maintenance of a sound balance between scientific effort and its practical application. I wish to record the Department's grateful appreciation of the very real assistance rendered by research committees and research associations in the implementation of its policy whereby interested industries are able to actively participate in the financing and programme guidance of many of its research activities.

RESEARCH COUNCIL

The Research Council met on five occasions during the year. It is desired to record the Department's indebtedness to the members of the Council for their very able guidance and close interest in the policy and activities of the Department. The personnel of the Council was as follows:—

- T. Rigg, K.B.E., M.A., M.Sc., F.R.I.C., F.R.S.N.Z. (*Chairman*).
 J. C. Andrews, Ph.D., M.Sc. (*Deputy Chairman*).
 N. L. Edson, B.Med.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., Ph.D. (Cantab.).
 E. J. Fawcett, M.A. (Cantab.).
 E. R. McKillop, O.B.E., M.I.C.E.
 R. O. Page, D.Sc.
 J. M. Ranstead, Bledisloe Medallist.
 W. Riddet, B.Sc. (Agric.), N.D.A., N.D.D.
 D. F. Sandys Wunsch, M.A. (Oxon.), B.Sc. (McGill.), M.I.Chem.E., Assoc.Inst.M.M.
 F. R. Callaghan, M.A., F.R.E.S. (*Secretary*).

EXPENDITURE

The net expenditure for the year amounted to £677,268. The following was the expenditure incurred in the various branches of the Department:—

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Head Office	45,553
Research investigations	248,108
Dominion Laboratory	90,489
Dominion Observatory	5,045
Geological Survey	62,776
Magnetic Observatory	8,381
Dominion Physical Laboratory	140,752
Grants to University and Agricultural Colleges	33,541
Grants to research associations	24,000
Grants, statutory and miscellaneous	12,828
Grants to allied institutions in the United Kingdom	9,413
Information Bureau, Scientific Liaison Services, and miscellaneous services	64,647
Auckland Industrial Development Laboratories	23,087
Apia Observatory	5,818
	774,438
Less recoveries	97,170
	<u>£677,268</u>