

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1945-46

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—*continued*

| Number of Persons. |         | For Services chargeable on the Consolidated Fund —<br><i>continued</i>                                      | £         | £     | £         |
|--------------------|---------|---|-----------|-------|-----------|
| 1945-46            | 1944-45 | ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT— <i>continued</i>  |           |       |           |
|                    |         | VOTE—SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—<br><i>continued</i>  |           |       |           |
|                    |         | <i>Subdivision No. VII.—Dominion Physical Laboratory</i>  |           |       |           |
|                    |         | <i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>   |           |       |           |
|                    |         | Instruments, apparatus, equipment, and stores, purchase of (additional) .. .. .                             | (a) 1,200 |       |           |
|                    |         | Permanent improvements, including buildings, roading fencing, &c. .. .. .                                   | (b) 400   |       |           |
|                    |         |   | 1,600     |       |           |
|                    |         | Less amount provided on main estimates not required:  |           |       |           |
|                    |         | Wages .. .. .   | (c) 3,049 |       |           |
|                    |         | <i>Total—Subdivision No. VII</i> .. .. .  |           |       | Gr. 1,449 |
|                    |         | <i>Subdivision No. VIII.—Grants and Miscellaneous Services</i>  |           |       |           |
|                    |         | <i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>   |           |       |           |
|                    |         | Fare to England of fiancée of Agricultural Specialist (recoverable) .. .. .                                 | (d) 125   |       |           |
|                    |         | Grants to research and allied institutions in New Zealand—<br>£   |           |       |           |
|                    |         | Canterbury Agricultural College (additional) .. .. .  | 2,095     |       |           |
|                    |         | Carter Observatory (under section 19, Carter Observatory Act, 1938), (additional) .. .. .                   | 125       |       |           |
|                    |         | Cawthron Institute (additional) .. .. .   | 1,755     |       |           |
|                    |         | Industrial Psychology (additional) .. .. .  | 895       |       |           |
|                    |         | Massey Agricultural College (additional) .. .. .  | 1,369     |       |           |
|                    |         |   | (e) 6,239 |       |           |
|                    |         | Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote), (additional)— |           |       |           |
|                    |         | Fare to England of fiancée of Agricultural Specialist .. .. .   | £ 125     |       |           |
|                    |         | <i>Total—Subdivision No. VIII</i> .. .. .   |           |       | 6,364     |
|                    |         | <i>Subdivision No. IX.—Auckland Industrial Development Laboratories</i>                                     |           |       |           |
|                    |         | <i>Salaries—</i>  |           |       |           |
|                    |         | OTHER SALARIES  |           |       |           |
| 24                 | ..      | 24 (£175 to £740) .. .. .   |           | 3,800 |           |
| 47                 | ..      | <i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>   |           |       |           |
|                    |         | Furniture and fittings, purchase of .. .. .   | 500       |       |           |
|                    |         | Instruments, apparatus, equipment, and stores, purchase of  | 5,515     |       |           |
|                    |         | Maintenance and operating expenses of laboratories, workshops, &c. .. .. .                                  | 450       |       |           |
|                    |         | Motor-vehicles: Purchase, repairs, and running-expenses .. .. .   | 350       |       |           |
|                    |         | Office expenses .. .. .   | 496       |       |           |
|                    |         | Overtime and meal allowances .. .. .  | 400       |       |           |
|                    |         | Payments to Post and Telegraph Department .. .. .   | 145       |       |           |
|                    |         | Printing and stationery .. .. .   | 200       |       |           |
|                    |         | Removal and installation expenses .. .. .   | (f) 1,200 |       |           |
|                    |         | Rent and rates .. .. .  | 250       |       |           |
|                    |         | Travelling allowances and expenses .. .. .  | 250       |       |           |
|                    |         | Wages .. .. .   | 700       |       |           |
|                    |         | Contingencies .. .. .   | 10        |       |           |

(a) Equipment required for investigation into production of building hard-boards from New Zealand timber. £24,207 on main estimates.

(b) Provision for purchase and erection of temporary storage shed at the Laboratory.

(c) Not required in view of cessation of munitions programme.

(d) Fare to England of fiancée of Agricultural Specialist seconded to the Imperial Agricultural Bureau, which is reimbursing the Department for this expenditure.

(e) Provision to meet portion of increased cost of research programmes at these institutions. Amounts provided on main estimates: Canterbury Agricultural College, £4,710; Carter Observatory, £500; Cawthron Institute, £4,810; Industrial Psychology, £2,090; Massey Agricultural College, £4,273; total, £16,383.

(f) Estimated cost of transferring and installing equipment being taken over from war establishment.