

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—continued

REMARKS

- (b) Increase due to the establishment of a Building and Civil Engineering Research Section.
- (c) Underexpended in 1947-48 due to difficulty in having building works carried out. Provision has again been made this year. In addition, the cost of establishing a Building Research Section (£17,140) has been included. Includes "works expenditure" £11,950.
- (d) It is proposed to send officers overseas to study the latest applications of atomic physics, and atomic chemistry, entomology, hop research, plant-diseases research, soils research, and wheat research.
- (e) Investigation into various research problems :—

Place.	Number of Persons travelling.	Cost. g
Australia	4	886
United States of America .. .	3	198
United Kingdom .. .	6	968
		<hr/> £2,052