

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—*continued*

VOTE—SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
<i>Subdivision No. I—Head Office—continued</i>			
<b>SALARIES—<i>continued</i></b>			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION			
1 at £1,100 (7 months), £1,125 (5 months), (Deputy Secretary) . . . . .	1,112	..	} 22,716
2 at £1,075 (Assistant Secretary in charge of Agriculture and Biology; Assistant Secre- tary in charge of Physics and Engineering	2,150	1,765	
OTHER SALARIES			
80 (£150 to £1,025) . . . . .	26,488	20,227	} 22,716
	(a) 31,200	23,455	
<b>OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—</b>			
Advisory Council and Defence Scientific Ad- visory Committee: allowances and travel- ling-expenses . . . . .	(b) 1,100	750	836
Capital expenditure, including land, buildings and improvements, furniture, instruments, equipment, machinery, motor-vehicles, and purchase of other fixed assets . . . . .	2,100	2,725	2,684
Expenses of officers travelling overseas, in- cluding expenses of new appointees travel- ling to New Zealand and transfer expenses of officers appointed to overseas positions	100	700	(c) 388
Maintenance and operating expenses of offices and stores, including purchase of consum- able stores, payments to the Post and Telegraph Department, printing and station- ery, rent and rates, running-expenses of motor-vehicles, and office expenses . . . . .	4,260	3,330	4,280
Overtime and meal allowances . . . . .	550	625	833
Travelling allowances and expenses, including expenses of transfer of officers . . . . .	980	825	854

- (a) Increase in staff due to reorganization of the Department and to the transfer of the work of the Plant Research Bureau (Head Office) from "Subdivision No. II—Research Investigations."
- (b) Increased provision to cover expenses and allowances of members of the Defence Scientific Advisory Committee recently established.
- (c) Return of Assistant Secretary (Physics and Engineering) to New Zealand from the United Kingdom, via Canada and the United States of America.