

## DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—*continued*

VOTE—SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. III—Dominion Laboratory</i> —continued			
	£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Capital expenditure, including land, buildings and improvements, furniture, instruments, equipment, machinery, motor-vehicles, and purchase of other fixed assets .. .. .	16,250	14,960	15,175
Expenses of officers travelling overseas, including expenses of new appointees travelling to New Zealand, and transfer expenses of officers appointed to overseas positions .. .. .	50	150	(a) 274
Maintenance and operating expenses of offices, laboratories, workshops, experimental areas, and research stations, including purchase of glassware and other consumable stores, payments to the Post and Telegraph Department, printing and stationery, rent and rates, running-expenses of motor-vehicles, and office-expenses .. .. .	14,610	13,485	14,680
Overtime and meal allowances .. .. .	600	400	679
Travelling allowances and expenses of officers and Committee members, including expenses of transfer of officers .. .. .	1,800	1,150	(b) 2,868
Wages, including overtime, of casual employees .. .. .	200	..	..
Contingencies .. .. .	10	5	(c) 4
Printing of bulletins and maps .. .. .	..	50	28
	33,520	30,200	33,708
<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i> .. .. .	78,020	70,210	75,388
<i>Subdivision No. IV—Dominion Observatory</i> (Number of officers: 1948-49, 6; 1947-48, 6)			
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
6 (£235 to £1,025) .. .. .	2,400	2,299	2,243

(a) Expenses of officer (and his wife) selected in England taking up appointment in New Zealand.

(b) Increased travelling was necessary due to the inauguration of a Fuel Efficiency Advisory Service.

(c) Compensation for damage to officers' clothing, £4.