

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. IV—Dominion Observatory</i> — <i>continued</i>			
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Allowances to observers	180	180	139
Capital expenditure, including land, buildings and improvements, furniture, instruments, equipment, machinery, motor-vehicles, and purchase of other fixed assets	1,280	1,030	1,330
Maintenance and operating expenses of observatories and research stations, in- cluding 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 . .	720	875	822
Overtime and meal allowances	90	90	60
Travelling allowances and expenses of officers and Committee members, including expenses of transfer of officers	70	50	28
Contingencies	10	1	..
Printing of bulletins and maps	100	45
	2,350	2,326	2,424
<i>Total—Subdivision No. IV</i> ..	4,750	4,625	4,667
 <i>Subdivision No. V—Geological Survey</i> (Number of officers : 1948-49, 51(a) ; 1947-48, 41)			
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
51 (£140 to £1,025)	24,340	18,436	19,025

(a) Increase in staff due to widening of activities to provide essential services for the State Hydro-electric Department.