

## 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. V—Geological Survey— continued</i>			
<b>OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—</b>			
Air mapping .. .. .	2,500	2,900	(a) 135
Capital expenditure, including land, buildings and improvements, furniture, instruments, equipment, machinery, motor-vehicles, and purchase of other fixed assets .. .. .	(b) 23,840	4,034	2,412
Expenses of officers travelling overseas, in- cluding expenses of new appointees travelling to New Zealand and transfer expenses of officers appointed to overseas positions .. .. .	(c) 2,100	..	..
Honorarium to retired Director .. .. .	250	250	325
Maintenance and operating expenses of offices, laboratories, workshops, experi- mental areas, 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 ..	(b) 12,650	10,485	7,785
Overtime and meal allowances .. .. .	5	4	..
Travelling allowances and expenses of officers and Committee members, including expenses of transfer of officers .. .. .	3,000	2,700	3,397
Wages, including overtime, of casual staff ..	2,700	2,000	3,416
Contingencies .. .. .	5	1	..
Printing of bulletins and maps .. .. .	(d)	2,700	726
	47,050	25,074	18,196
<i>Total—Subdivision No. V</i> .. .. .	71,390	43,510	37,221

(a) It was not possible to have the work undertaken last financial year as was contemplated.

(b) Increase due to widening of activities to provide essential services for the State Hydro-electric Department. Special equipment, costing approximately £23,000, is required for the work.

(c) Provides for cost of Director's visit to the United Kingdom (£600) and for the estimated cost of bringing to New Zealand geologists appointed overseas (£1,500).

(d) Now provided for under Subdivision VIII, "Grants and Miscellaneous Services."