

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. VI—Magnetic Observatory</i> (Number of officers: 1948-49, 13; 1947-48, 11)			
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
13 (£165 to £1,025)	5,100	4,200	4,397
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	(a) 3,610	1,750	397
Expenses of officers travelling overseas, in- cluding expenses of new appointees travelling to New Zealand and transfer expenses of officers appointed to overseas positions	80	75	..
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 ..	750	1,285	1,059
Overtime and meal allowances	30	30	7
Travelling allowances and expenses of officers and Committee members, including expenses of transfer of officers	500	700	568
Wages, including overtime, of casual staff ..	150	150	198
Contingencies	10	10	..
Printing of bulletins and maps	30	28
	5,130	4,030	2,257
<i>Total—Subdivision No. VI</i> ..	10,230	8,230	6,654

(a) Provision for cost of equipment only now becoming available from overseas.