

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—*continued*

REMARKS

(a) The schemes for National Research and College of Aeronautics Scholarships are now in full operation and require increased finance.

(b) Balance of expenses of delegate from New Zealand to the Empire Scientific Conference in London, 1946.

(c) Subdivision VIII includes provision for the following services and grants:—

	Estimated, 1948-49.	Recoveries, 1948-49.	1947-48.		
			Estimated.	Expended.	Recovered.
	£	£	£	£	£
Grants	68,347	432	58,368	57,051	1,662
Biometric Section	5,210	..	3,542	3,211	..
Information Bureau	25,400	300	12,650	14,198	455
Scholarships	6,150	..	2,660	2,271	..
Miscellaneous	1,450	..	2,935	1,897	7
Scientific Liaison Services	14,400	..	9,075	11,346	255
Defence Development Section	7,133*	3,360	20,164	21,611	15,460
Radio Development Laboratory	3,280	..	4,155	3,527	45
Ionosphere Research Section	6,150	1,000	6,881	5,546	344
	<u>£137,520</u>	<u>£5,092</u>	<u>£120,430</u>	<u>£120,658</u>	<u>£18,228</u>

* Provision for half year's operation only.

(d) Increase necessary for purchase of equipment found to be essential to enable the laboratories to service industry efficiently.

(e) Two officers investigating in Australia different aspects of modern laboratories and workshop servicing of industry.