

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—*continued*

VOTE—SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH— <i>continued</i>	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. VI—Magnetic Observatory</i> (Number of officers : 1946-47, 12 ; 1945-46, 11)			
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES	£	£	£
12 (£78 to £1,000)	4,091	2,821	3,057
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Expenses of officers overseas	(a) 75	..	..
Furniture and fittings, purchase of	150	50	2
Instruments, apparatus, equipment, and laboratory stores, purchase of	(b) 520	320	13
Maintenance and operating expenses of observatories	(c) 550	324	166
Motor-vehicles, repairs and running expenses	(d) 80	..	..
Office expenses	150	80	110
Overtime and meal allowances	20	10	..
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	55	55	33
Permanent improvements, including buildings, roading, fencing, &c.	(e) 900	800	(e)
Printing and stationery	100	50	44
Printing of bulletins and maps	30	30	1
Travelling allowances and expenses	750	550	(f) 700
Wages	150	138	92
Contingencies	5	1	..
	3,535	2,408	1,161
<i>Total—Subdivision No. VI</i>	7,626	5,229	4,218

(a) The Director proposes to visit the Apia Observatory to make magnetic inter-comparisons.

(b) A seismograph and magnetic balance are required. Instruments not procurable during 1945-46.

(c) Repairs to main observatory and Amberley Sub-station are required.

(d) Running-costs of vehicle on loan to the Observatory.

(e) Cost of extensions to Observatory did not come to charge in 1945-46.

(f) Number of officers, 5. Motor hire, £65 ; mileage-allowances, £70 ; travelling-allowances, £300 ; travelling-expenses, £265.