

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS X.—MINISTER OF MINES—*continued.*

Item.	1886-87.	
	£	£
GEOLOGICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.		
1886-87.		
Total number of officers ... 8		
VOTE No. 52.		
SALARIES—		
1	Analyst	400
2	Clerk and Curator (also Meteorological Observer and Statistical Clerk £60)	350
3	Assistant Geologist	345
4	Weather Reporter (also Examiner of Masters and Mates £100)	300
5	Draftsman	240
6	Museum Assistant and Librarian	225
7	Field Assistant	190
8	Messenger and Keeper	125
		2,175
OTHER CHARGES—		
9	Field Expenses and Special Surveys	800
10	Meteorological Stations and Time Ball Observatory	300
11	Intercolonial Weather Exchange	80
12	Contingencies	200
		1,380
TOTAL—VOTE No. 52		3,555
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
VOTE No. 53.		
1	Assistance towards Prospecting, by the purchase of Drills, upon a subscription of one-third or more being contributed for their use	2,000
2	Local Museums of Specimens	350
3	Rewards for Discovery of New Goldfields	2,500
Maintenance and Management of Water-races—		
4	Nelson Creek	1,250
5	Waimea-Kumara	2,800
6	Maintenance and raising Sluice, Kumara Sludge-channel	7,000
7	Argyle, Charleston	360
8	Mount Ida Water-race (contingencies)	500
9	Kumara Water-race, altering tunnel	220
10	Rent of Tokatea Block	120
11	To defray cost of lectures by Professor Black and others in the principal mining centres throughout the Colony, and for Schools of Mines—contribution of £1 for £1	3,000
12	Subsidy of £1 for £1 on moneys subscribed for prospecting for gold at deep levels	2,000
13	Purchase of S. Inder's interest in Sections 8 and 10, Block III., Blackstone, claimed by W. Agnew	160
14	Sellers and party, settlement of claim for damage done to sluice-boxes, as per judgment of Warden's Court	276
15	Removal of bodies, Hatter's Terrace, £1 for £1 subsidy	100
16	Erection of shelter huts	160
To give effect to recommendations of the Goldfields Committee—		
17	School of Mines, Otago University	500
18	Costello v. Croninville miners, half-taxed costs	90
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