

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS IX.—MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1895-96.	
	£	£
METEOROLOGICAL AND MUSEUM DEPARTMENT.		
	1895-96.	
	Total number of officers ... 1	
VOTE No. 55.		
1 SALARIES—		
Messenger and Keeper	125	
OTHER CHARGES—		
2 Meteorological Stations and Time Ball Observatory ...	125	
3 Instruments	40	
4 Contingencies, Chemicals, &c.	225	
	390	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 55		515
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
VOTE No. 56.		
Maintenance and Management of Water-races—		
1 Waimea-Kumara	2,500	
2 Mount Ida Water-race	1,200	
3 Thames, Otago, and Reefton Schools of Mines	1,300	
4 Expenses of Board of Examiners for Mine Managers' certificates	250	
5 Compensation and expenses in connection with the resumption of land for water-races and proclamation of rivers as watercourses for receiving tailings	5,000	
6 Aged Miners' Home, Westland	414	
7 Expenses in case before Court of Appeal, Jutland Flat Company (Waipori)	230	
8 Reward for discovery of gold at Preservation Inlet	150	
9 Compassionate allowance to William Kelly	25	
10 Compassionate allowance to John Donnelly	25	
11 To give effect to recommendation of Waste Lands Committee, session 1894, on petition of Maniototo County for refund of expenses in connection with the resumption of land under Mining Act	100	
12 Field Surveys and Expenses, Geological Surveys and Explorations	300	
13 Contingencies and Mining Inspectors' Travelling-expenses	1,800	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 56		13,294
TOTAL OF CLASS IX.		£18,459