

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS IX.—MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.			1896-97.	
			£	£
<b>METEOROLOGICAL AND MUSEUM DEPARTMENT.</b>				
		1896-97.		
		Total number of officers ...	2	
VOTE No. 56.				
1	SALARIES—			
	Messenger and Keeper	...	125	
	Taxidermist, at 8s. a day	...	126	
			251	
OTHER CHARGES—				
2	Meteorological Stations and Time Ball Observatory	...	125	
3	Instruments	...	40	
4	Contingencies, Chemicals, &c.	...	225	
			390	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 56		...		641
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>				
VOTE No. 57.				
Maintenance and Management of Water-races—				
1	Waimea-Kumara	...	2,700	
2	Mount Ida	...	1,400	
3	Schools of Mines	...	2,800	
4	Subsidy, £1 for £1, School of Mines, Matakauui	...	200	
5	Expenses of Board of Examiners for Mine Managers' certificates	...	250	
6	Compensation and expenses in connection with the resumption of land for water-races and proclamation of rivers as watercourses for receiving tailings	...	3,500	
7	Reward for discovery of gold at Preservation Inlet	...	150	
8	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	
9	To give effect to recommendation of Goldfields and Mines Committee on petition of Samuel Alexander	..	50	
10	Field Surveys and Expenses, Geological Surveys and Explorations	...	300	
11	Expenses in connection with the Brunner Mine disaster	...	1,000	
12	Electric power—Engineering and report	...	500	
13	Contingencies and Mining Inspectors' Travelling-expenses	...	1,500	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 57		...		14,450
<b>TOTAL OF CLASS IX.</b>			...	<b>£19,851</b>