Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS IX.—MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.		1897–98. £	1897–98. £
	METEOROLOGICAL AND MUSEUM DEPARTMENT.		
	Total number of officers ... 1897–98. 2		
	VOTE No. 57.		
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	Two Seismometers	140	
5	Contingencies, Chemicals, &c.	225	
		530	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 57		781
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
	VOTE No. 58.		
	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, Matakanui ...	200	
5	Expenses of Board of Examiners for Mine Managers' certificates	250	
6	Field Surveys and Expenses, Geological Surveys and Explorations	400	
7	Electric power—Engineering and report	500	
8	Expenses, cyanide patent	1,500	
9	Brunner Mine disaster, additional expenses ...	208	
10	Mining exhibits, Auckland Industrial Exhibition ...	250	
11	Refund of amount surcharged against Receiver Gold Revenue at Coromandel for receipts given in error ...	40	
12	Contingencies and Mining Inspectors' Travelling-expenses	2,000	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 58		12,248
	TOTAL OF CLASS IX.		£18,434