

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS IX.—MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.			1898-99.	
	METEOROLOGICAL AND MUSEUM DEPARTMENT.			
		1898-99.		
	Total number of officers ...	2	£	£
1	VOTE No. 57.			
	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	
			580	
	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	Expenses of Board of Examiners for Mine Managers' certificates ...	...	250	
5	Expenses, cyanide patent ...	...	28	
6	Mining exhibits, Auckland Industrial Exhibition ...	...	250	
7	Field Surveys and Expenses, Geological Surveys and Explorations ...	...	400	
8	Cost of collecting Goldfields Revenue ...	...	200	
9	Refund of Deposits made by Applicants for Special Claims at the Thames, the titles to which could not be issued as the areas applied for were, after survey, found to be on private freehold land ...	...	108	
10	Refund to the Kauri Timber Company, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent., of amount paid for purchase on 1st September, 1888, of the lease of the Kumatunu No. 3 Block, Coromandel District, in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Affairs Committee ...	...	1,125	
11	Refund of amount overpaid as rent on Guiding Star Special Claim at the Thames, in accordance with the recommendation of the Goldfields and Mines Committee ...	...	21	
12	Rebate of duty on cyanide of sodium imported for mining purposes only ...	...	500	
13	Special exhibit of the thermal springs at the Auckland Industrial and Mining Exhibition—subsidy, £1 for £1 ...	...	60	
14	Contingencies and Mining Inspectors' Travelling-expenses ...	...	2,000	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 58	...		11,842
TOTAL OF CLASS IX.				£17,916