

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1941-42.

## MINES DEPARTMENT.

	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
VOTE—MINES—			
Subdivision I—Administration .. .. .	..	..	..
.. III—Assistance towards Mining .. .. .	..	6,900	6,900
.. IV—Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	..	150	150
GROSS TOTAL .. .. .	..	7,050	7,050
CREDITS-IN-AID .. .. .	..	5,000	5,000
NET TOTAL .. .. .	..	2,050	2,050
	£	£	£
<b>For Services chargeable on the Consolidated Fund—</b> <i>continued.</i>			
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT— <i>continued</i>			
VOTE—MINES.			
Subdivision No. I.—Administration			
Salaries—			
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION. £			
1 at £850 (Under-secretary) .. .. .	850		
Less amount provided on Main Estimates not required	850		
Total—Subdivision No. I. .. .. .			
Subdivision No. III.—Assistance towards Mining.			
Other Charges for and incidental to—			
Purchases of diamond drill and equipment (additional) ..	(a) 1,500		
Purchases of miners' tools and general stores (recoverable),	(b) 5,000		
Schools of Mines (additional) .. .. .	(c) 400		
Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
Sale of tools and general stores to miners .. £5,000			
Total—Subdivision No. III .. .. .		6,900	
Subdivision No. IV.—Miscellaneous Services.			
Other Charges for and incidental to—			
Visit of Electrical Inspector of Mines to Australia ..	(d) 150		
Total—Subdivision No. IV .. .. .		150	
GROSS TOTAL .. .. .		7,050	
CREDITS-IN-AID .. .. .		5,000	
NET TOTAL .. .. .			2,050

- (a) £900 provided on Main Estimates. Consequent upon increased demand on the Department's diamond drills, and the fact that some of the present drills should be discarded, another petrol-driven diamond drill and equipment should be purchased.
- (b) Bulk purchases of miners' tools and general stores are to be made for resale to miners.
- (c) £3,500 provided on Main Estimates. Repairs and additions to Westport School of Mines, £400, not anticipated when Main Estimates were drafted.
- (d) Visit to Australia to study electrical installation in Australian collieries and Australian law on the subject.