

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—MINES— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. III—Assistance towards Mining</i>	£	£	£
(Number of officers : 1948-49, 1 ; 1947-48, 2)			
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
1 (£460 to £1,025)	460	900	650
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Diamond and other drills and equipment, purchase of (capital expenditure) ..	15,000	5,000	7,224
Diamond and other drills : maintenance of equipment (partly recoverable) (revenue expenditure)	2,500	2,500	1,440
Expenses of delegates, coal conferences, &c... ..	800	800	764
Extinguishing fires in coal-seams	25	25	..
Filling in old mine-shafts	25	25	..
Glenorchy scheelite-mining	10	10	2
Grants : libraries in mining townships	50	50	20
Maintenance and construction of roads and works (partly recoverable)	5,000	7,000	3,476
Motor-vehicles : maintenance and running expenses	1,000	750	1,144
Purchase of miners' tools and general stores (recoverable)	50	200	49
Purchase of motor-car	500	560	182
Purchase of motor-trucks	1,300
Purchase of plant and machinery, &c.	50	50	..
Refunds of revenue due to Social Security Fund	10	10	..
Restoration of dredged lands (recoverable)	50	50	..
Search for and production of gold and other minerals—			
Subsidies, loans, and other forms of financial assistance to com- panies and individuals engaged in prospecting and/or mining for gold, coal, and other minerals, and assistance to cover flood damage (partly recoverable)	10,000		