

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—MINES— <i>continued</i> <i>Subdivision No. III.—Assistance towards Mining</i> — <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—<i>ctd.</i>			
Search for and production of gold and other minerals— <i>continued</i>			
Surveys, prospecting, mining, and development work in selected areas (including wages and expenses of drilling crews) (partly recoverable)—			
Wages and other expenses ..	£ 23,000		
Stores ..	7,000		
	30,000		
Schools of Mines	40,000	43,000	33,206
Social amenities in mining townships	15,000	15,000	(a) 4,884
Travelling allowances and expenses	4,000	4,000	2,045
Transportation expenses of National Check Inspector	300	375	285
Rents	200	100	162
	..	250	312
	85,870	79,755	55,195
<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>	86,330	80,655	55,845
<i>Subdivision No. IV—Miscellaneous Services</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Aerial surveys of coal and goldfields	400	400	205
Coal-mines Council: fees and expenses of members and incidentals	3,300	3,300	2,971
Collecting goldfields revenue (partly recoverable)	100	100	104
Erection and maintenance of houses for departmental officers and purchase of land	250	1,500	1,491
Examinations, Mining and Coal-mines Acts	150	100	157
Instruments and apparatus	50	50	81
Motor-vehicles—			
Purchase of cars	2,500	2,250	1,574
Maintenance and running costs	2,000	1,650	1,815
Office expenses	500	700	669

(a) Full expenditure did not come to charge in 1947-48. Provision for balance has been made this financial year.