

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS VIII.—MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.		1909-10.	
		£	£
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BRANCH.			
	Total number of officers ..		1909-10. 6
VOTE No. 41.			
1	SALARIES—		
	Director	800	
	Geologist	350	
	Mining Geologist	335	
	Assistant Geologists: 2 at £185, 2 at £175 (5 months) ..	300	
	Topographer	325	
	Assistant Topographer at £200 (5 months) ..	84	
	Draughtsman at £210 (5 months) ..	88	
	Assistant Draughtsman at £130 (5 months) ..	55	
	Shorthand-writer and Typist at £215 (5 months) ..	90	
	Clerk	115	
		2,542	
	OTHER CHARGES OF AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
2	Books and periodicals	50	
3	Cost of work done by Government Printer	1,000	
4	Expert and temporary assistance	200	
5	Field allowances	160	
6	Freight and cartage	50	
7	Instruments	50	
8	Instrument allowances	43	
9	Office equipment and rents	40	
10	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	150	
11	Purchase of petrographical apparatus and working- expenses	50	
12	Telephones	10	
13	Travelling allowances and expenses	400	
14	Tools, equipment, and field expenses	3,000	
15	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure in- cidental to the other items of the vote	25	
		5,228	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 41 ..		7,770
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.			
VOTE No. 42.			
	CHARGES OF AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
1	Advertising, books, newspapers, periodicals, and photos ..	100	
2	Buffalo Domain, Coromandel	100	
3	Compiling plans of mining claims	50	
4	Cost of work to be done and material supplied by other Departments	100	
5	Cost of Collecting Goldfields Revenue	50	
6	Expenses of Boards of Examiners under Mining and Coal-mines Acts	300	
7	Extinguishing burning coal-seams	10	
8	Expert and temporary assistance, wages, &c.	200	
9	Field surveys and expenses	20	
10	Fuel, light, water, freight, and cartage	70	
11	Grants to libraries in mining townships	100	
12	Instruments and apparatus	50	
13	Legal expenses	100	
14	Lodging-allowances of cadets	50	
15	Mail-service, Cromarty (half cost)	175	
	Maintenance and Management of Water-races—		
16	Waimea-Kumara	2,500	
17	Alexandra	500	
18	Mount Ida	2,000	