

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

Item.		1911-12.	£	£
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BRANCH.				
	Total number of officers ..	9		
	VOTE No. 42.			
1	SALARIES—			
	Director		600	
	Mining Geologist		300	
	Palæontologist		250	
	2 Geologists at £200 (6 months)		200	
	Draughtsman		200	
	Cadet (Geological)		100	
	Topographer		54	
	Assistant Topographer		175	
			1,879	
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
2	Books and periodicals		25	
3	Cost of work done by Government Printer		500	
4	Expert and temporary assistance		200	
5	Freight and cartage		50	
6	Instruments		25	
7	Instrument allowances		60	
8	Office equipment and rents		100	
9	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes		100	
10	Purchase of petrographical apparatus and working-expenses		50	
11	Telephones		10	
12	Travelling allowances and expenses		300	
13	Tools, equipment, and field expenses		1,000	
14	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote		25	
			2,445	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 42			4,324
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
	VOTE No. 43.			
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
1	Advertising, books, newspapers, periodicals, and photos		100	
2	Boards of Examiners, Mining and Coal-mines Acts		500	
3	Bonus for mineral oil		5,000	
4	Compassionate allowance to J. F. Franklin for injuries received in the Grand Junction Mine, as recommended by the Public Petitions Committee		300	
5	Compassionate allowance to Laura McKenna on account of the death of her late husband at Waihi Mine, as recommended by the Goldfields and Mines Committee		50	
6	Compensation to T. and H. Johnson for death of son, as recommended by the Goldfields and Mines Committee		50	
7	Compensation to G. Grubb, as recommended by the Goldfields and Mines Committee		50	
8	Compiling plans of mining claims		50	
9	Cost of Collecting Goldfields Revenue		50	
10	Expenses of testing mining claims		100	
11	Expenses of Royal Commission on mines		1,000	
12	Extinguishing burning coal-seams		20	
13	Expert and temporary assistance, wages, &c.		100	
14	Field surveys and expenses		20	
15	Fuel, light, water, freight, and cartage		50	
16	Grants to libraries in mining townships		50	
17	Instruments and apparatus		50	