

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

Item.	1916-17.	
	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
VOTE No. 41.		
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
1	Advertising, books, newspapers, periodicals, and photos	100
2	Assistance towards prospecting	6,000
3	Assistance towards prospecting for minerals other than gold	100
4	Assistance towards races, drainage, and waterworks on goldfields	500
5	Compassionate allowance to Louis Gabriel, Reefton, first discoverer of gold, West Coast, South Island	25
6	Compensation for damage to land by Moanatairi Aqueduct	88
7	Compensation and expenses arising out of proclamation of rivers and resumption of land	50
8	Contribution to Puysegur Point telephone line	100
9	Cost of collecting goldfields revenue	50
10	Diamond and other drills and appliances (working expenses only)	500
11	Expenses of Boards of Examiners, Mining and Coal-mines Acts	350
12	Expert and temporary assistance, fees, wages, &c.	500
13	Extinguishing burning coal-seams	10
14	Field surveys and expenses	10
15	Fuel, light, water, freight, and cartage	50
16	Grants to libraries in mining townships	20
17	Instruments and apparatus	100
18	Karaka Cut: Removal of debris (£1 for £1)	50
19	Legal expenses	250
20	Maintenance and Management of Water-races—	
	Waimea-Kumara	1,000
	Mount Ida	400
21	Office rents, equipment, and cleaning	200
22	Outfit allowances for Inspectors of Mines	200
23	Payments and expenses under Workers' Compensation Acts	20
24	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	300
25	Printing and stationery	500
26	Purchase of motor-car accessories, maintenance, &c.	200
27	Puysegur Point telephone-line maintenance	100
28	Queen of Beauty pumping-plant maintenance	50
29	Refunds of rent, Section 154, Mining Act, 1908	50
30	Reports on accidents	20
31	Schools of Mines	3,500
32	Special allowance to Private Secretary: 1 at £245	30
33	Stone-quarries Act: Administration expenses	50
34	Surveys of mining township sites	50
35	Telephone subscriptions and expenses	60
36	Thames School of Mines, Electricity Building (grant in aid)	75
37	Travelling allowances and expenses	1,400
38	Work and material supplied by other Departments	50
39	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote	50
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 41	17,158
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TOTAL OF CLASS VIII		£31,743