

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*

CLASS VIII.—MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1918-19.	
	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
VOTE No. 36.		
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
1	Advances to oil-boring companies ... ..	6,000
2	Advertising, books, newspapers, periodicals, and photos	100
3	Assistance towards ambulance classes ... ..	100
4	Assistance towards construction and maintenance of roads and works ... ..	1,000
5	Assistance towards prospecting ... ..	7,500
6	Assistance towards prospecting for coal and minerals other than gold ... ..	250
7	Assistance towards races, drainage, and waterworks on goldfields ... ..	400
8	Audit fees for inspection of accounts ... ..	50
9	Australasian Mining Conference: Contribution towards expenses of delegates ... ..	75
10	Compensation and expenses arising out of proclamation of rivers and resumption of land ... ..	50
11	Cost of collecting goldfields revenue ... ..	50
12	Diamond and other drills and appliances (working expenses only) ... ..	500
13	Expenses in connection with conference between Government, Miners' Federation, and Coal-mine owners ... ..	600
14	Expenses of Boards of Examiners, Mining and Coal-mines Acts ... ..	300
15	Expenses of Thames Flood Damage Commission ...	200
16	Expenses of valuation and disposal of Thames-Hauraki pumping plant ... ..	150
17	Experimental rock-drilling demonstration ... ..	200
18	Expert and temporary assistance, fees, wages, &c. ...	350
19	Extinguishing burning coal-seams ... ..	20
20	Fuel, light, water, freight, and cartage ... ..	50
21	Grants to libraries in mining townships ... ..	50
22	Instruments and apparatus ... ..	50
23	Legal expenses ... ..	200
Maintenance of Water-races—		
24	Waimea-Kumara ... ..	1,200
25	Mount Ida ... ..	600
26	Moanataiari aqueduct: Site for deposit of debris (subsidy, £1 for £1) ... ..	75
27	Office rents, equipment, and cleaning ... ..	200
28	Outfit allowances for Inspectors of Mines ... ..	208
29	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes ... ..	300
30	Printing and stationery ... ..	500
31	Purchase of motor-car accessories, maintenance, &c. ...	250
32	Refund of deductions from superannuation allowance (C. R. Vickerman) ... ..	13
33	Refunds of rent, Section 154, Mining Act, 1908 ... ..	50
34	Reports on accidents ... ..	20
35	Schools of Mines ... ..	3,500
36	Stone-quarries Act: Administration expenses ... ..	50
37	Telephone subscriptions and expenses ... ..	150
38	Thames Flood Damage Commission: Honorarium to Under-Secretary, Public Works Department, for acting as Chairman ... ..	32
39	Travelling allowances and expenses ... ..	1,600
40	War bonus to officers of the Department ... ..	600
41	Work and material supplied by other Departments ...	50
42	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote ... ..	50
TOTAL—VOTE No. 36 ... ..		27,693
TOTAL OF CLASS VIII ... ..		£41,320