

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1925-26.		
	VOTE No. 20.—MINES DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>			
1925-26.	<i>Subdivision No. II.—Geological Survey Branch— continued.</i>		£	£
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>			
	8	Fuel, light, and water	50	
	9	Instruments, purchase of	20	
	10	Instruments: Repairs and maintenance and outfit allowances	150	
	11	Mineral specimens: Collection and purchase	50	
	12	Office fittings and requisites	60	
	13	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	50	
	14	Printing bulletins, lithographing, &c.	800	
	15	Printing and stationery	30	
	16	Rents	470	
	17	Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	25	
	18	Travelling allowances and expenses	250	
	19	Tools and field equipment	150	
	20	Wages of field hands	900	
	21	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	30	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 (see end of vote)— Printing bulletins	£40	
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>	3,725	8,210
	<i>Subdivision No. III.—Miscellaneous Services.</i>			
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
	22	Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	70	
		Assistance towards—		
	23	Ambulance classes	25	
	24	Bonus of £2,000 for the successful manufacture of briquettes or of coke and any other by-products from sub-bituminous or brown coal slack for commercial purposes	100	
	25	Bounty payable to Onakaka Iron and Steel Company (Limited), under the Iron and Steel Industries Act, 1914	7,212	
	26	Experiments in connection with inflammability of coal-dust	80	
	27	Maintenance of roads and works	2,000	
	28	Prospecting	12,000	
	29	Collecting goldfields revenue (partly recoverable)	250	
	30	Diamond and other drills and appliances (partly recoverable)	1,250	
	31	Examinations, Mining and Coal-mines Acts	110	
	32	Experiments in connection with utilization of brown coals	137	
	33	Freight, cartage, and transport charges	50	
	34	Fuel, light, water, and cleaning	40	
		Grants—		
	35	Granity Creek Outlet	88	
	36	Libraries in mining townships	50	
	37	Mining Conference at Dunedin	250	
	38	Thames water-race repairs	100	
	39	Instruments and apparatus	10	
	40	Instrument and outfit allowance for Chief Inspector of Mines and repairs and maintenance of instruments	30	