

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1925-26.		
1925-26.	VOTE No. 20—MINES DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>			
	<i>Subdivision No. III.—Miscellaneous Services—contd.</i>		£	£
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>			
41	Law-costs	...	100	
42	Maintenance of Water-races: Waimea-Kumara	...	620	
43	Motor-cars (maintenance)	...	500	
44	Office fittings and requisites (including typewriters)	...	50	
45	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	...	250	
46	Printing and stationery	...	450	
47	Refunds of revenue under section 154 (3) of the Mining Act, 1908 (recoverable)	...	50	
48	Rents	...	571	
49	Rents, &c., in connection with the leases and plant of the Blenheim Oil Company (dissolved)	...	413	
50	Schools of Mines	...	4,000	
	Subsidies—			
51	Drybread Sludge Channel (£1 for £1)	...	200	
52	Kauaeranga Water-race, Thames (£1 for £4)	...	200	
53	Proposed Jubilee of pioneer miners at Kumara (£1 for £1)	...	100	
54	Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	...	180	
55	Travelling allowances and expenses	...	1,800	
56	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	...	20	
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 (see end of vote)—			
	Collecting goldfields revenue	£20		
	Drilling-expenses	500		
	Printing and stationery, publications, &c.	50		
	Refunds of revenue	50		
		620		
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>			33,356
	<i>Subdivision No. IV.—Board of Inquiry: New Zealand Coals.</i>			
57	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— Board of Inquiry <i>re</i> suitability of New Zealand coals for New Zealand Railways		700	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. IV</i>			700
	GROSS TOTAL			53,080
	CREDITS-IN-AID (a)			1,110
	NET TOTAL—VOTE No. 20			51,970

(a) Credits-in-aid—

Subdivision	I	II	III	Totals	Salaries. £	Other Charges. £	1925-26. £
	450	..	450
					..	40	40
					..	620	620
					450	660	1,110