

TABLE showing proposed Staff, Salaries, Travelling Allowances and Expenses, and Details of proposed Expenditure, November, 1886, to November, 1887.

Name.	Time engaged.	Salary.	Travelling : Hotel Allowance.	Travelling : Conveyance Expenses.	Total Cost.
		£	£	£	£
James G. Black	6 months ...	450	160	140	750
A. W. Bickerton	2 " ...	150	30	25	205
Alexander Montgomery ...	1 year ...	400	100	50	550
D. Henderson	1 " ...	200	100	50	350
T. Fenton	6 months ...	125	70	60	255
V. McLymont	6 " ...	100	70	50	220
— Hamann	4 " ...	75	40	40	155
— Irvine	6 " ...	50	60	40	150
Thomas Butement	6 " ...	70	70	50	190
W. Goodlet	6 " ...	50	90	110	250
Professor Bickerton's assistant ...	2 " ...	20	20	25	65
		1,690	810	640	3,140
Chemicals and apparatus to be imported for distribution among schools, at rate of £1 for £1					150
Subsidy of 5s. on 480 copies of "Black's Chemistry for the Goldfields," to reduce the price of the book from 10s. to 5s. to subscribers of schools of mines					120
Total sum necessary for year, 1st November, 1886, to 1st November, 1887 ...					3,410

PROPOSED ALLOCATION of TEACHING STAFF to the various Mining Districts in the Colony.

The Thames Goldfields.

Mr. Montgomery	Weeks.
Mr. Henderson	52
Professor Black	52
W. Goodlet	5
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	114

West Coast of Middle Island Goldfields and Coalfields.

Mr. McLymont	25
Mr. Butement	25
Mr. Fenton	16
Professor Black	8
W. Goodlet	8
	82

Otago Goldfields.

Professor Bickerton	8
Assistant to Professor Bickerton ...	8
Mr. Hamann	19
Mr. Irvine	25
Mr. Fenton	7
Professor Black	4
W. Goodlet	8
	79

Professor Black will, besides being engaged in conducting and organizing classes during time specified above, spend four weeks in travelling, and probably five weeks prospecting on the West Coast ranges at the head of the Clarke and Landsborough.

QUALIFICATIONS of proposed TEACHING STAFF.

- James G. Black, M.A., D.Sc., Professor of Chemistry, Metallurgy, and Assaying in Otago University and Otago School of Mines.
- A. W. Bickerton, F.C.S., Associate and late Senior Queen's Scholar, Royal School of Mines; Professor of Chemistry and Physics in Canterbury College.
- Alexander Montgomery, M.A., with first-class honours in chemistry and physics (London examination); alumnus of Otago University and Otago School of Mines; ex-assistant to Professor Black for two years in the chemistry classes of Otago University.
- Donald Henderson, fourth year's student in Otago University and School of Mines; licensed surveyor; at present attending the chemistry (senior), assaying, and metallurgy and mining classes in Otago University and School of Mines.