

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

Item.			1899-1900.	
METEOROLOGICAL AND MUSEUM DEPARTMENT.			£	£
Total number of officers ... 1899-1900.				
2				
VOTE No. 58.				
1	SALARIES—			
	Messenger and Keeper	...	125	
	Taxidermist, at 8s. a day	...	126	
			251	
	OTHER CHARGES—			
2	Chemicals	...	20	
3	Cleaning windows, &c.	...	55	
4	Fixing two Seismometers	...	50	
5	Fuel, Light, and Water	...	30	
6	Instruments	...	40	
7	Meteorological Stations and Time Ball Observatory	...	125	
8	Wages, Assistant Keeper	...	95	
9	Contingencies	...	25	
			440	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 58				691
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
VOTE No. 59.				
1	Clerical Assistance, Wages, &c.	...	275	
2	Cost of collecting Goldfields Revenue	...	200	
3	Expenses of Board of Examiners for Mine Managers' certificates	...	250	
4	Field Surveys and Expenses, Geological Surveys and Explorations	...	400	
5	Inspecting Timber-areas	...	125	
6	Legal Expenses	...	100	
	Maintenance and Management of Water-races—			
7	Waimea-Kumara	...	3,000	
8	Mount Ida	...	1,400	
9	Office Rents	...	40	
10	Otago University (subsidy, £1 for £1)	...	250	
11	Preparation of map of the Thames-Hauraki Goldfields by the Survey Department	...	60	
12	Payment in full of survey charges of Charles Lewis, as recommended by Goldfields and Mines Committee	...	100	
13	Payment in full to R. McRae of claim in connection with proclamation of Wangapeka River as a water-course for deposit of tailings	...	250	
14	Refunds of rent, section 127, "Mining Act, 1898"	...	200	
15	Rebate of duty on cyanide of sodium imported for mining purposes only	...	200	
16	Reports on Accidents	...	50	
17	Schools of Mines	...	2,800	
18	Subscriptions to Newspapers and Advertising	...	100	
19	Travelling Allowances and Expenses of Mining Inspectors	...	1,400	
20	Contingencies	...	300	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 59				11,500
TOTAL OF CLASS IX.			...	£17,551