

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

MINES DEPARTMENT—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE—MINES—continued. Subdivision No. II.—Rescue Stations.	1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
3	1		£	£	£
		SALARIES—			
		GENERAL DIVISION.			
		3 (£400 to £425)	(a) 825	400	415
		Cost-of-living allowances	26	..	
			851	400	415
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Capital charges—			
		Erection of rescue-station buildings—			
		Ohai	£ 700		
		Rotowaro	300		
			1,000	5,600	4,951
		Equipment, purchase of (on account)—			
		Ohai	£ 1,800		
		Rotowaro	1,800		
		Dobson	250		
			3,850	4,300	(b) 558
		Erection of residences for officers in charge	2,700	1,000	(c)
		Rescue vans, purchase of—			
		Ohai	£ 350		
		Rotowaro	350		
			700	1,100	462
		Operation and maintenance charges—			
		Fees and expenses to rescue-brigade trainees	800	800	712
		Freight, cartage, and transport charges	25	25	17
		Maintenance of rescue and other equipment	200	200	157
		Printing and stationery, postages, telephone rental and calls, &c., and general office expenses	50	50	56
		Rescue-station vans : Maintenance and running expenses	50	50	18
		Travelling allowances and expenses	100	..	
		Purchase of land for rescue-station sites—			
		Ohai	..	10	
		Rotowaro	..	10	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Rescue-station levy	£ 3,800		
			9,475	13,145	6,931
		Total—Subdivision No. II	10,326	13,545	7,346
		Subdivision No. III—Assistance towards Mining.			
		SALARIES—			
14	14	14 (£80 to £615)	4,560	4,135	4,811
		Allowances for special duties	15	15	
57	56	Cost-of-living allowances	247	..	
			4,822	4,150	4,811
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Diamond drills and equipment, purchase of	2,500	2,400	(d) 671
		Diamond and other drills : Maintenance of equipment (partly recoverable)	1,000	1,200	985
		Expenses of delegates, coal conferences, &c.	200	200	184
		Extinguishing fires in coal-seams	25	25	
		Grants : Libraries in mining townships	100	100	
		Maintenance and construction of roads and works (partly recoverable)	(e) 7,900	900	684
		Motor-vehicles : Maintenance and running expenses (including mileage allowances)	900	950	(f) 733

(a) Provision for officers in charge at Rotowaro and Ohai (to be appointed).

(b) Small quantity of equipment arrived from overseas during 1941-42.

(c) Nil expenditure, 1941-42. Tenders called and one contract recently let.

(d) A diamond drill ordered from overseas during 1941-42 should arrive this financial year.

(e) Includes amount for construction of an access road to the Wilton Colliery. Part of the expenditure will be recovered from the colliery.

(f) Mileage allowances (2 officers), £180 13s.