

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

MINES DEPARTMENT.

MINISTER OF MINES.

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1944, to defray the Salaries, Contingencies, and Expenses of the MINES DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY.

	1943-44.			1942-43.	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
Vote—Mines—	£	£	£	£	£
Subdivision I.—Administration	16,590	..	16,590	14,950	15,115
„ II.—Rescue Stations	1,271	5,970	7,241	10,326	7,723
„ III.—Assistance towards Mining ..	3,992	81,170	85,162	86,277	77,331
„ IV.—Miscellaneous Services ..	..	8,600	8,600	7,985	9,319
GROSS TOTAL	21,853	95,740	117,593	119,538	109,488
CREDITS-IN-AID	921	20,529	21,450	17,750	21,507
NET TOTAL	20,932	75,211	96,143	101,788	87,981

Number of Persons.			1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		VOTE—MINES.			
		Subdivision No. I.—Administration.	£	£	£
		SALARIES—			
		ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION.			
1	1	1 at £950 (Under-Secretary)	950	950	15,115
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	1	1 (£800)	800	800	
		OTHER SALARIES.			
41	38	41 (£80 to £665)	13,915	12,350	
		Cadets' lodging-allowances	25	50	
43	40	Allowances for performing special or higher duties under Public Service Regulations 24A and 209	80	50	
		Cost-of-living allowances	820	750	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Miscellaneous	50		
		Total—Subdivision No. I	16,590	14,950	15,115