

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—MINES— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Rescue Stations.</i>			
		SALARIES—	£	£	£
		GENERAL DIVISION.			
3	3	3 (£400 to £445)	1,245	825	} 740
		Cost-of-living allowances	26	26	
			1,271	851	740
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Capital charges—			
		Erection of rescue-station buildings—			
		Ohai	£ 500		
		Rotowaro	200		
			700	1,000	(a) 403
		Equipment, purchase of (on account)—	£		
		Ohai	1,400		
		Rotowaro	250		
		Dobson	250		
			1,900	3,850	(a) 2,301
		Erection of residences for officers in charge	500	2,700	(a) 1,583
		Operation and maintenance charges—			
		Fees and expenses to rescue-brigade trainees	2,000	800	(b) 1,367
		Freight, cartage, and transport charges	150	25	92
		Maintenance of rescue and other equipment	(c) 350	200	(c) 314
		Printing and stationery, postages, telephone rental and calls, &c., and general office expenses	120	50	95
		Rescue-station vans: Maintenance and running expenses	100	50	50
		Travelling allowances and expenses	150	100	(d) 121
		Capital charges—			
		Rescue vans, purchase of—			
		Ohai	..	350	329
		Rotowaro	..	350	328
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—	£		
		Rescue-station levy	3,700		
			5,970	9,475	6,983
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>	7,241	10,326	7,723
		<i>Subdivision No. III.—Assistance towards Mining.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
9	14	9 (£80 to £665)	3,857	4,560	} 4,226
		Allowances for special duties	15	15	
		Cost-of-living allowances	120	247	
			3,992	4,822	4,226
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Diamond drills and equipment, purchase of	(e) 11,150	3,300	3,093
		Diamond and other drills: Maintenance of equipment (partly recoverable)	1,000	1,000	986
		Expenses of delegates, coal conferences, &c.	200	200	208
		Extinguishing fires in coal-seams	25	25	
		Grants: Libraries in mining townships	100	100	130
		Maintenance and construction of roads and works (partly recoverable)	(f) 6,000	7,900	(f) 3,968
		Motor-vehicles: Maintenance and running expenses (including mileage allowances)	600	900	(g) 330

(a) All expenditure anticipated in 1942-43 did not come to charge.

(b) Two stations operating during 1942-43, whereas only one anticipated.

(c) During 1942-43 a new rescue-station at Rotowaro commenced operations. A third station at Ohai will commence operations this year.

(d) Number of officers, 2. Travelling-allowances, £94; travelling-expenses, £27.

(e) Provision made for purchase of new drills, casing, rods, and other equipment from overseas.

(f) Anticipated expenditure for 1942-43 did not all come to charge.

(g) Mileage allowances (2 officers), £136.