

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1944-45

MINES DEPARTMENT

	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
VOTE—MINES—	£	£	£
<i>Subdivision I.—Administration</i>	674	..	674
„ <i>II.—Rescue-stations</i>	..	250	250
„ <i>III.—Assistance towards Mining</i>	..	10,150	10,150
„ <i>IV.—Miscellaneous Services</i>	..	900	900
GROSS TOTAL	674	11,300	11,974
CREDITS-IN-AID	..	..	..
NET TOTAL	674	11,300	11,974

Number of Persons.	For Services chargeable on the Consolidated Fund— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
1944-45	ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT— <i>continued</i>			
1943-44	VOTE—MINES			
	<i>Subdivision No. I.—Administration</i>			
	<i>Salaries—</i>			
	OTHER SALARIES			
2	2 (£255 to £335) (additional)	(a) 590		
..	Allowances to officers under Public Service Regulations 24A and 209 (additional)	45		
	Cost-of-living allowances (additional)	39		
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>		674	
	<i>Subdivision No. II.—Rescue-stations</i>			
	<i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
	Capital charges—Erection of rescue-station buildings and acquisition of land : Ohai	(b) 250		
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>		250	
	<i>Subdivision No. III.—Assistance towards Mining</i>			
	<i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
	Maintenance and construction of roads and works (partly recoverable), (additional)	(c) 8,000		
	Rents	(d) 50		
	Social amenities in mining townships (additional)	(e) 1,600		
	Visit of Drill Superintendent to America	(f) 500		
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>		10,150	
	<i>Subdivision No. IV.—Miscellaneous Services</i>			
	<i>Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
	Motor-vehicles—			
	Purchase of cars (additional)	(g) 300		
	Purchase of trucks (additional)	(h) 600		
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. IV</i>		900	
	GROSS TOTAL	..	11,974	
	CREDITS-IN-AID	..	..	
	NET TOTAL	..		11,974

(a) £19,595 provided on main estimates. Additional staff necessary in Head Office consequent upon increased activities.

(b) Balance of expenditure on rescue-station building.

(c) £4,650 provided on main estimates. Additional expenditure required to meet recent commitments.

(d) Item required to meet rent on building in Greymouth for storage of drilling equipment, &c.

(e) £1,500 provided on main estimates. Increase necessary to meet recent commitments.

(f) Estimated amount required to cover expenses of Drill Superintendent to America.

(g) £300 provided on main estimates. Additional car required for use by departmental officer who has been using his own car

(h) £500 provided on main estimates. Increased activities by inspection staff on coalfields necessitates additional trucks.