

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1947

MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—MINES— <i>continued</i> <i>Subdivision No. III—Assistance towards Mining</i> — <i>continued</i>	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>ctd.</i>	£	£	£
Schools of Mines	4,500	4,600	4,191
Social amenities in mining townships	2,200	2,200	1,973
Travelling allowances and expenses	250	200	(a) 232
Transportation expenses of National Check Inspector	90	90	51
Visit of Drill Superintendent to America	25	100	5
Grant to Thames Borough Council towards cost of filling in old mine-shaft	..	60	101
	74,300	75,835	51,619
<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>	75,620	77,610	53,094
<i>Subdivision No. IV—Miscellaneous Services</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Aerial surveys of coal and goldfields	400	400	..
Coal-mines Council: fees and expenses of members and incidentals	3,300	3,100	3,281
Collecting goldfields revenue (partly recoverable)	100	100	78
Erection of house for departmental officer and purchase of land	1,500	1,675	171
Examinations, Mining and Coal-mines Acts	250	125	202
Instruments and apparatus	100	100	..
Motor-vehicles—			
Purchase of cars	(b) 1,830	600	279
Purchase of trucks	500	800	1,120
Maintenance and running costs	1,400	1,400	1,242
Office expenses	510	400	506
Office fittings and requisites	300	300	186
Overtime and meal allowances	500	650	424
Payments to the Post and Telegraph Department	1,500	2,100	1,457
Printing and stationery (partly recoverable)	800	700	788
Refunds of revenue under section 155 (3) of the Mining Act, 1926 (recoverable)	50	50	4
Rents (partly recoverable)	1,250	1,250	1,241
Transfer and removal expenses of staff	100	100	15

(a) Number of officers, 4. Travelling-allowances, £77; travelling-expenses, £155.

(b) Provision for replacements of cars for Inspectors of Mines.