

*Appropriations for State Coal-mines Account.*STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT—*continued.*

Item.		1917-18.	
		£	£
	STATE COAL-MINES— <i>continued.</i>		
	VOTE No. 119— <i>continued.</i>		
1	SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>		
	GENERAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>		
	6 at £180	1,080	
	1 at £175	175	
	7 at £140	980	
		4,827	
		11,126	
	Less amount not required on account of officers absent with Expeditionary Forces ...	810	
		10,316	
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
2	Audit fees for inspection of accounts	150	
3	Compensation and expenses under Workers' Com- pensation Acts	2,500	
4	Prospecting and development of State Coal-mines ...	5,000	
	Depots—		
5	Christchurch	11,000	
6	Dunedin	3,500	
7	Wanganui	3,500	
8	Wellington	16,000	
9	Houses for employees: Building and roading expenses	1,500	
10	Hulks: Purchase and working-expenses	1,000	
11	Liverpool Colliery expenses	120,000	
12	Payment of royalty to the Greymouth Harbour Board on State coal sold to the public	1,000	
13	Payment of special rate to Greymouth Harbour Board on State coal sold to the public	3,000	
14	Point Elizabeth Colliery expenses	90,000	
15	Postages and telegrams	150	
16	Printing and stationery	150	
17	Purchase of firewood and necessities incidental to working of depots	2,000	
18	Payment to employees during war under industrial agreement	19,000	
19	Seddonville Colliery expenses	100	
20	Travelling allowances and expenses	150	
21	Refund to Permanent Charges of amount paid during 1916-17 for war bonus to employees	9,239	
22	War bonus to officers of the Department	575	
		289,514	
	Less estimated credits under section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910	7,000	
		282,514	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 119		292,830

STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT £292,830