

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1924-25.	
1924-25.	VOTE No. 22.—MINES DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>Subdivision No. II.—Geological Survey Branch— continued.</i>	£	£
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>		
14	Printing bulletins, lithographing, &c. ...	800	
15	Printing and stationery ...	30	
16	Rents and rates ...	235	
17	Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls) ...	25	
18	Travelling allowances and expenses ...	400	
19	Tools and field equipment ...	150	
20	Wages of field hands ...	800	
21	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure in- cidental to the other items of this subdivision ...	20	
		3,500	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i> ...		7,617
	<i>Subdivision No. III.—Miscellaneous Services.</i>		
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
22	Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications ...	70	
	Assistance towards—		
23	Ambulance classes ...	25	
24	Bounty payable to Onakaka Iron and Steel Com- pany (Limited), under the Iron and Steel Industries Act, 1914 ...	4,885	
25	Experiments in connection with inflammability of coal-dust ...	100	
26	Maintenance of roads and works ...	2,000	
27	Prospecting ...	10,000	
28	Cost of collecting goldfields revenue ...	200	
29	Diamond and other drills and appliances (working- expenses only), (partly recoverable) ...	1,560	
30	Examinations, Mining and Coal-mines Acts ...	90	
31	Experiments in connection with utilization of brown coals ...	137	
32	Expert and temporary assistance, fees, wages, &c. ...	400	
33	Freight, cartage, and transport charges ...	50	
34	Fuel, light, water, and cleaning ...	25	
	Grants—		
35	Granity Creek Outlet ...	88	
36	Hogburn Sludge Channel, at Naseby: Construction of groynes and stop-bank ...	50	
37	Libraries in mining townships ...	50	
38	Thames water-race repairs ...	100	
39	Instruments and apparatus ...	10	
40	Instrument and outfit allowances for Inspectors of		
41	Mines and repairs and maintenance instruments... Law-costs ...	241 100	
	Maintenance of Water-races—		
42	Mount Ida ...	200	
43	Waimea-Kumara ...	457	
44	Motor-cars (maintenance) ...	300	
45	Office fittings and requisites (including typewriters)	50	
46	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes ...	300	
47	Printing and stationery ...	450	
48	Refunds of revenue under section 154 (3) of the Mining Act, 1908 (recoverable) ...	50	
49	Rents ...	571	