

MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1927-28.	
VOTE No. 21.—MINES DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>			
1927-28.	<i>Subdivision No. I.—Administration—continued.</i>		
	1 SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>	£	£
	NON-PERMANENTS.		
	1 at £156	156	
	1 at £130	130	
	1 at £117	117	
4	1 at £104	104	
29	Cadet's lodging-allowance	507	
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	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— Recovery from State Coal-mines	£	
	Account	500	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>		10,233
	<i>Subdivision No. II—Assistance towards Mining.</i>		
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
	Assistance towards—		
	Experiments in connection with—		
2	Inflammability of coal-dust	100	
3	Utilization of brown coals	100	
4	Maintenance of roads and works	1,500	
5	Prospecting for gold	9,500	
6	Bonus of £2,000 for the successful manufacture of briquettes, or of coke, and any other by-products from sub-bituminous or brown-coal slack, for commercial purposes (on account)	1	
7	Bounty payable to Onakaka Iron and Steel Company (Limited), under the Iron and Steel Industries Act, 1914	4,820	
8	Diamond and other drills and appliances (partly recoverable)	275	
	Grants—		
9	Towards expenses of Greymouth Diamond Jubilee	100	
10	Libraries in mining townships	25	
11	Nevis Valley Road (maintenance), (subsidy £100, £1 for £1)	425	
12	Thames water-race repairs	100	
13	Maintenance of Water-races: Waimea-Kumara	150	
14	Schools of Mines	3,800	
	Subsidies—		
15	Drybread Sludge Channel (£3 for £2)	300	
16	Gimnerburn Creek Dam repairs (£1 for £1)	125	
17	Kauaeranga Water-race, Thames (£1 for £4)	180	
18	Morere Springs (£1 for £1)	100	
19	Road-access to Okoke Oil-well, Clifton (£1 for £1)	380	
20	Systematic prospecting for minerals under Government direction	1	
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— Drilling-expenses	£500	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>		21,982
	<i>Subdivision No. III.—Miscellaneous Services.</i>		
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
21	Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	70	
22	Collecting goldfields revenue (partly recoverable)	300	
23	Commission of Inquiry, Dobson Mine disaster	306	