

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

Number of Persons.	Item.	1928-29.	
VOTE No. 20.—MINES DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>			
Subdivision No. I.—Administration—continued.		£	£
1	SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>		
	GENERAL DIVISION.	£	
	1 at £425	425	
	1 at £205 (8 months) £195 (4 months) ...	201	
3	1 at £185 (6 months) £175 (6 months) ...	180	
		806	
	NON-PERMANENTS.		
	1 at £143	143	
	1 at £130	130	
	1 at £117	117	
4	1 at £91	91	
		481	
26	Cadet's lodging-allowance	18	
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— Recovery from State Coal-mines	£ 750	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>		9,319
Subdivision No. II—Assistance towards Mining.			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Assistance towards—			
2	Maintenance of roads and works	1,500	
3	Prospecting for gold	14,384	
4	Rising Sun Public Battery (on account) ...	1,000	
5	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	
6	Bounty payable to Onakaka Iron and Steel Com- pany (Limited), under the Iron and Steel Industries Act, 1914	8,000	
7	Diamond and other drills and appliances (partly recoverable)	600	
8	Drill-store, Dunollie	320	
Grants—			
9	Garston to Nevis Road	100	
10	Gimmerburn Creek Dam repairs	200	
11	Libraries in mining townships	25	
12	Nevis Valley Road (maintenance), (subsidy £100, £1 for £1), (balance)	218	
13	Schools of Mines	3,800	
Subsidies—			
14	Drybread Sludge Channel (£3 for £2) ...	300	
15	Muddy Terrace Bridge repairs (£1 for £1) ...	50	
16	Nightcap ambulance wagon (£2 for £1) ...	200	
17	Systematic prospecting for minerals under Govern- ment 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>		30,699