

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	VOTE No. 18.—MINES DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>		1931-32.	
1931-32.				£	£
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Administration—continued.</i>			
	1	SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>			
		GENERAL DIVISION.			
			£		
		1 at £383	...	383	
		1 at £203	...	203	
3		1 at £167	...	167	
					753
		NON-PERMANENTS.			
		1 at £164	...	164	
		1 at £117	...	117	
		3 at £82	...	246	
6		1 at £59	...	59	
					586
28		Cadet's lodging-allowance	...	16	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Recovery from State Coal-mines	£		
		Account	...	1,000	
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>			9,390
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Assistance towards Mining.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Assistance towards—			
2		Maintenance of roads and works	...	390	
3		Prospecting for gold and other minerals	...	7,000	
4		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	
5		Bounty payable to Onakaka Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., under the Iron and Steel Industries Act, 1914	...	3,200	
6		Diamond and other drills and appliances (partly recoverable)	...	600	
7		Grant: Libraries in mining townships	...	20	
8		Schools of Mines	...	3,744	
9		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	...	£300	
		Schools of Mines	...	45	
				345	
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>			14,956