

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS X.—MINISTER OF MINES—*continued.*

Item.			1885-86.	
			£	£
MINES DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>				
VOTE No. 52— <i>continued.</i>				
OTHER CHARGES—				
12	Travelling Expenses Inspecting Engineer	...	300	
13	Forage, Inspector of Mines, Thames	...	50	
			350	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 52	...		2,383
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
VOTE No. 53.				
1	Assistance towards Prospecting, by the purchase of Drills, upon a subscription of one-third or more being contributed for their use	...	2,000	
2	Local Museums of Specimens	...	250	
3	Rewards for Discovery of New Goldfields	...	2,500	
	Maintenance and Management of Water-races—			
4	Nelson Creek	...	900	
5	Waimea-Kumara	...	2,800	
6	Maintenance and raising Sluice, Kumara Sludge-channel	...	7,900	
7	Argyle, Charleston	...	400	
8	Mount Ida Water-race	...	500	
9	Rent of Tokatea Block	...	320	
10	To defray cost of lectures by Professor Black and others in the principal mining centres throughout the Colony	...	1,750	
11	Subsidy of £1 for £1 on moneys subscribed for prospecting for gold at deep levels	...	1,000	
12	Refund of deposit for survey of agricultural lease, Queenstown, W. S. Trotter	...	27	
13	Refund of deposit on contract 11-1 and 11-2, Mikonui Water-race, J. Heron	...	20	
14	Compensation to Messrs. Laidlaw and Crawford for freehold, Spotti's Creek	...	400	
15	Subsidy towards purchase of J. Costello's leasehold, Totara River, of £2 for every £1 contributed by the County of Buller, not exceeding	...	500	
16	Purchase of S. Inder's interest in Sections 8 and 10, Block III., Blackstone, claimed by W. Agnew	...	160	
17	Expenses of Commission, Block XXVII., Thames	...	200	
18	Bonus, La Monte's gold-saving process	...	1,000	
19	Kumara Water-race, altering tunnel	...	300	
	To give effect to recommendations of the Goldfields Committee—			
20	W. Agnew	...	50	
21	Hone Werahiko, reward for gold discovery	...	350	
22	J. O'Brien, compensation	...	220	
23	E. Peters, gratuity on £1 for £1 being raised	...	50	
24	Costello v. Croninville miners, half-taxed costs	...	390	
25	Aids to prospecting and rewards for mineral discoveries	...	2,000	
26	Contingencies	...	1,800	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 53	...		26,887
TOTAL CLASS X.			...	£29,270