

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

Item.				1887-88.	
				£	£
VOTE No. 10— <i>continued.</i>					
B.—GEOLOGICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.					
				1887-88.	
Total number of officers ...				8	
SALARIES—					
1	Analyst	...	...	400	
2	Clerk and Curator (also Meteorological Observer and Statistical Clerk £64)	...	...	350	
3	Assistant Geologist	...	...	345	
4	Weather Reporter (also Examiner of Masters and Mates £100)	...	...	300	
5	Draftsman	...	...	240	
6	Museum Assistant and Librarian	...	...	225	
7	Field Assistant	...	...	190	
8	Messenger and Keeper	...	...	125	
				2,175	
OTHER CHARGES—					
9	Field Expenses and Special Surveys	...	...	800	
10	Meteorological Stations and Time Ball Observatory	...	...	300	
11	Intercolonial Weather Exchange	...	...	80	
12	Contingencies	...	...	200	
				1,380	
TOTAL—GEOLOGICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL					3,555
C.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.					
OTHER CHARGES—					
1	Rewards for Discovery of New Goldfields	...	...	2,000	
2	Local Museums of Specimens	...	...	350	
Maintenance and Management of Water-races—					
3	Nelson Creek	...	...	1,200	
4	Waimea-Kumara	...	...	2,700	
5	Maintenance, Kumara Sludge-channel	...	...	6,200	
6	Argyle, Charleston	...	...	400	
7	Rent of Tokatea Block	...	...	120	
8	To defray cost of lectures by Professor Black and others in the principal mining centres throughout the Colony, and for Schools of Mines—contribution of £1 for £1	...	...	3,000	
9	Removal of bodies, Hatter's Terrace, £1 for £1 subsidy	...	...	50	
10	Erection of shelter huts	...	...	160	
To give effect to recommendations of the Goldfields Committee—					
11	School of Mines, Otago University	...	...	500	
12	Aids to prospecting and rewards for mineral discoveries	...	...	2,500	
13	Geological surveys, extra field-work, &c., explorations	...	...	500	
14	Assistance for plant for testing minerals	...	...	1,600	
15	Contingencies and Mining Inspector's Travelling Expenses	...	...	2,000	
				23,280	
Less estimated saving				3,435	
TOTAL—MISCELLANEOUS					19,845
TOTAL VOTE No. 10					25,548
TOTAL CLASS X.					£25,548