

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1886-87.

STATEMENT in Detail of the EXPENDITURE for MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—*contd.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	421	2	0
CLASS X.—MINISTER OF MINES— <i>continued.</i>									
Vote No. 53—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— <i>continued.</i>									
Item 2—Local Museum of Specimens,—									
Ores, minerals, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	400	0	0		
Publications, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	49	19	10		
Freight .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10	2	11		
							460	2	9
Item 3—Rewards for discovery of new goldfields .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Maintenance and management of water-races,—									
Item 4—Nelson Creek .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,316	16	4		
Item 5—Waiitea-Kumara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,327	3	1		
Item 6—Maintenance and raising sluice, Kumara Sludge-channel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6,348	2	0		
Item 7—Argyle-Charleston .. .. .	..	..	..	..	389	2	3		
							10,381	3	8
Item 8—Mount Ida Water-race (contingencies) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	0	0
Item 9—Kumara Water-race, altering tunnel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	2	5
Item 10—Rent of Tokatea Block to 23rd March, 1886 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	6	8
Item 11—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,—									
Salaries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,455	12	6		
Travelling expenses, freight, cartage, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	955	15	2		
Advertising .. .. .	..	..	..	..	15	2	6		
Plans .. .. .	..	..	..	..	20	0	0		
Chemicals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	37	4	5		
Subsidy on "Black's Chemistry for the Goldfields" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	120	0	0		
Subsidies to Schools of Mines,—									
Kanieri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10	0	0		
Reefton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	70	0	0		
Thames .. .. .	..	..	..	..	330	1	2		
							410	1	2
							3,013	15	9
Less recoveries for chemicals and apparatus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	0	0
							2,923	15	9
Item 12—Subsidy of £1 for £1 on moneys subscribed for prospecting for gold at deep levels,—									
Cardrona Prospecting Association .. .. .	..	..	..	..	303	12	10		
Tapu Low-level Tunnel Company .. .. .	..	..	..	..	470	9	2		
Cromwell Prospecting Association .. .. .	..	..	..	..	28	7	7		
Little Boatman's Low-level Tunnel Company .. .. .	..	..	..	..	150	0	0		
							952	9	7
Item 13—Purchase of S. Inder's interest in Sections 8 and 10, Block III., Blackstone, claimed by W. Agnew .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	0	0
Item 14—Sellers and party, settlement of claim for damage done to sluice-boxes, as per judgment of Warden's Court .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	275	3	0
Item 15—Removal of bodies, Hatters Terrace, £1 for £1 subsidy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	0	0
Item 16—Erection of shelter-huts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
To give effect to recommendations of the Goldfields Committee,—									
Item 17—School of Mines, Otago University .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Item 18—Costello v. Croninville miners, half taxed costs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	386	14	0
Item 19—Aids to prospecting and rewards for mineral discoveries,—									
Subsidies to local bodies and mining associations .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,674	9	9		
Subsidies to guides and prospectors .. .. .	..	..	..	..	285	15	5		
Steam-jet pump .. .. .	..	..	..	..	216	4	10		
Provisions and stores .. .. .	..	..	..	..	286	3	3		
Freight and cartage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	122	1	10		
Wages .. .. .	..	..	..	..	241	6	8		
Tools .. .. .	..	..	..	..	21	17	10		
Travelling expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	66	10	3		
Advertising and printing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5	8	8		
Contingencies .. .. .	..	..	..	..	7	2	0		
							2,927	0	6
Less recoveries from prospectors, Big Bay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	0
							2,925	12	6
Item 20—To give effect to resolution of House of Representatives on claim of F. D. Rich and others for compensation towards cost of opening Shag Point Coal-mine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0	0
Item 21—Remission of railway charges on carriage of quartz, Te Aroha to Auckland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	19	1
Item 22—Bonus on 200 tons copper, at £5 per ton, on bonus to be paid on a lesser quantity for shipment than 50 tons .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Item 23—Geological surveys, field-work, &c., exploration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,504	11	5