## CLASS IX.—MINES DEPARTMENT.

	1897–98.				
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.		
•	£	£	£		
Vote 56.—Mines Department	5,405		5,405		
" 57.—Meteorological and Museum Department	251	530	781		
" 58.—Miscellaneous Services		12,248	12,248		
TOTAL OF CLASS IX.	5,656	12,778	18,434		

Item.	-			1897-98.	
	MINES DEPARTMEN				
		1897-98.		£	£
	Total number of officers	21	ĺ		
	VOTE No. 56.				
1.	SALARIES—		.		
т	Under-Secretary			550	
	Inspecting Engineer			450	
	3 Inspectors of Mines at £275.			825	
	2 Assistant Inspectors of Mines: 1 at	£175, 1 at £1		325	
	Chief Clerk (also Secretary, Board of			3_0	
	Coal-mines Act, £25)			320	
	Clerk			250	
	Clerk			170	
	Cadet			50	
	Secretary, Board of Examiners under	er Coal-mines	Act		
	(also Člerk, Mines Department, £2			25	
	Secretary, Mining Bureau			250	
	Analyst			400	
	Clerk and Curator, Meteorologica	al Observer.		200	
	Statistical Clerk			350	
	Government Geologist			365	
	Assistant Geologist			125	
	Draughtsman		,	230	
	3 Lecturers and Instructors, School	s of Mines:			
	£350, 1 at £200, and 1 at £170			720	
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	TOTAL—VOTE No. 56				5,405
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