

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

Item.				1910-11.	
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BRANCH.					
Total number of officers ..			1910-11. 8	£	£
VOTE No. 42.					
1	SALARIES—				
	Director	...	...	800	
	Geologist	...	...	350	
	Mining Geologist	...	...	345	
	Topographer	...	...	325	
	Assistant Topographer, £175 (8 months)	...	...	117	
	Draughtsman	...	...	190	
	Clerk	...	...	100	
	Cadet	...	...	100	
				2,327	
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—					
2	Books and periodicals	...	...	25	
3	Cost of work done by Government Printer	...	...	750	
4	Expenses of Under-Secretary and Director attending Conference of Australasian Institute of Mining Engineers, Mount Morgan, 1910	...	...	75	
5	Expert and temporary assistance	...	...	300	
6	Field allowances	...	...	140	
7	Freight and cartage	...	...	50	
8	Instruments	...	...	50	
9	Instrument allowances	...	...	60	
10	Office equipment and rents	...	...	40	
11	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	...	...	100	
12	Purchase of petrographical apparatus and working-expenses	...	...	50	
13	Telephones	...	...	10	
14	Travelling allowances and expenses	...	...	400	
15	Tools, equipment, and field expenses	...	...	1,700	
16	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote	...	...	25	
				3,775	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 42 ..					6,102
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.					
VOTE No. 43.					
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—					
1	Advertising, books, newspapers, periodicals, and photos	...	...	100	
2	Compiling plans of mining claims	...	...	50	
3	Cost of work to be done and material supplied by other Departments	...	...	200	
4	Cost of Collecting Goldfields Revenue	...	...	50	
5	Expenses of Boards of Examiners under Mining and Coal-mines Acts	...	...	500	
6	Extinguishing burning coal-seams	...	...	10	
7	Expert and temporary assistance, wages, &c.	...	...	50	
8	Field surveys and expenses	...	...	20	
9	Fuel, light, water, freight, and cartage	...	...	50	
10	Grants to libraries in mining townships	...	...	100	
11	Instruments and apparatus	...	...	50	
12	Legal expenses	...	...	50	
13	Lodging-allowances of cadets	...	...	50	
14	Mail-service, Cromarty (half cost)	...	...	175	
Maintenance and Management of Water-races—					
15	Waimea-Kumara	...	...	2,500	
16	Alexandra	...	...	500	
17	Mount Ida	...	...	2,000	