

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

Item.		1912-13.	
	GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BRANCH.		
	Total number of officers ..	1912-13. 8	£ £
	VOTE No. 40.		
1	SALARIES—		
	Director ..	625	
	Mining Geologist ..	325	
	Palæontologist ..	300	
	2 Geologists: 1 at £250, 1 at £200 ..	450	
	Draughtsman ..	210	
	Cadet ..	100	
	Assistant Topographer ..	190	
		2,200	
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
2	Books and periodicals ..	50	
3	Expert and temporary assistance ..	300	
4	Freight and cartage ..	50	
5	Instruments ..	40	
6	Instrument allowances ..	60	
7	Office equipment, telephones, &c. ..	100	
8	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes ..	50	
9	Petrographical specimens and apparatus ..	50	
10	Printing, lithographing, &c. ..	500	
11	Travelling allowances and expenses ..	300	
12	Tools, equipment, and field expenses ..	1,200	
13	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote ..	100	
		2,800	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 40 ..		5,000
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
	VOTE No. 41.		
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
1	Advertising, books, newspapers, periodicals, and photos ..	120	
2	Assistance towards prospecting ..	5,000	
3	Assistance towards races, drainage, and waterworks on goldfields ..	500	
4	Audit fees for inspection of accounts ..	200	
5	Bonus for mineral oil ..	2,500	
6	Compensation to T. and H. Johnson for death of son, as recommended by the Goldfields and Mines Committee ..	50	
7	Compensation to J. R. McInnes in full satisfaction of all claims for damage done to his property at Marua ..	150	
8	Contribution to Gold-miners' Relief Fund ..	1,000	
9	Cost of Collecting Goldfields Revenue ..	50	
10	Dunstan jubilee celebrations (£1 for £1) ..	250	
11	Expenses of Boards of Examiners, Mining and Coal-mines Acts ..	400	
12	Expenses of testing mining claims ..	50	
13	Extinguishing burning coal-seams ..	20	
14	Expert and temporary assistance, wages, &c. ..	200	
15	Field surveys and expenses ..	20	
16	Fuel, light, water, freight, and cartage ..	50	
17	Grant towards expenses of three officers attending Annual Meeting of Mining Engineers at Sydney ..	75	
18	Grants to libraries in mining townships ..	50	
19	Instruments and apparatus ..	50	
20	Karaka Creek Cut: Repairs ..	1,000	