Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

MINES DEPARTMENT—continued. Number Item. 1923-24.of Persons. VOTE No. 22.—MINES DEPARTMENT—continued. 1923-24. Subdivision No. I.—Mines Department—continued. £ £ 1 Salaries—continued. GENERAL DIVISION. £ 1 at £420 420 2 at £400 800 . . . 1 at £325 325 3 at £280 840 1 at £240 240 . . . 2 at £181 362 1 at £169 169 12 1 at £125 (£16 increase for 6 months) ... 117 3,273 34 *11,150 Total—Subdivision No. I ... Subdivision No. 11--Geological Survey Branch. 2 SALARIES-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION. 1 at £791 (Director) 1 791 Class B-1 at £555 1 565 Class C-1 at £495 1 495 Class D-£ 1 at £420 420 . . . 1 at £365 365 2 Class E-785 1 at £320 320 1 at £300 (£15 increase for 7 months) 294 $\mathbf{2}$ 614 CLERICAL DIVISION. Class V-1 at £350 350 1 Class VII-1 at £295 1 295 9 *3,895 OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO-Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications British Empire Exhibition: Expenses in connection 3 50 4 50 Fees for expert assistance (including preparation of 5 200 reports) ... Field expenses ... 6 400 Freight, cartage, and transport charges... 7 40 Fuel, light, and water Instruments, purchase of 8 50 . . . 20 9 Instrument and outfit allowances and repairs and 10 maintenance instruments Mineral specimens, collection and purchase of 140 50 11 12 Office fittings and requisites 50 Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes 13 30

800

Printing bulletins, lithographing, &c.

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^{*} Includes cost-of-living increase to scale salaries or wages.