

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

Number of Persons.	Item.	1923-24.	
1923-24.	VOTE No. 22.—MINES DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>		1923-24.
	<i>Subdivision No. II.—Geological Survey Branch— continued.</i>	£	£
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>		
15	Printing and stationery	30	
16	Rents and rates	226	
17	Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	25	
18	Travelling allowances and expenses	400	
19	Tools and field equipment	150	
20	Wages of field hands	*800	
21	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure in- cidental to the other items of this subdivision	20	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i> ...	3,531	7,426
	<i>Subdivision No. III.—Miscellaneous Services.</i>		
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
22	Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	70	
	Assistance towards—		
23	Ambulance classes	25	
24	Experiments in connection with inflammability of coal-dust	200	
25	Maintenance of roads and works	2,000	
26	Prospecting	10,000	
27	Cost of collecting goldfields revenue	150	
28	Diamond and other drills and appliances (working- expenses only), (partly recoverable)	800	
29	Examinations, Mining and Coal-mines Acts	100	
30	Expert and temporary assistance, fees, wages, &c.	260	
31	Freight, cartage, and transport charges	50	
32	Fuel, light, water, and cleaning	90	
	Grants—		
33	Libraries in mining townships	100	
34	Mine-water flooding, Thames	404	
35	Water-race repairs, Thames Borough Council	450	
36	Instruments and apparatus	10	
37	Instrument and outfit allowances for Inspectors of Mines and repairs and maintenance instruments... ..	210	
38	Law-costs	150	
	Maintenance of Water-races—		
39	Waimea-Kumara	300	
40	Mount Ida	80	
41	Motor-cars (maintenance)	250	
42	Office fittings and requisites (including typewriters)	100	
43	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	350	
44	Printing and stationery	500	
45	Purchase of plant for experiments in connection with the low-temperature distillation of coal	250	
46	Rents	551	
47	Schools of Mines	4,000	
48	Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	180	

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