

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*

MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	VOTE No. 21—MINES DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>	1926-27.	
1926-27.		<i>Subdivision No. III.—Miscellaneous Services—contd.</i>	£	£
		<b>CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—<i>continued.</i></b>		
		<b>Grants—<i>continued.</i></b>		
	39	Libraries in mining townships ... ..	50	
	40	Mining Conference at Dunedin ... ..	350	
	41	Nevis Valley Road (maintenance) ... ..	100	
	42	Thames water-race repairs ... ..	100	
	43	Instruments and apparatus ... ..	10	
	44	Instrument and outfit allowance for Chief Inspector of Mines and repairs and maintenance of instruments	30	
	45	Law-costs ... ..	50	
	46	Maintenance of Water-races: Waimea-Kumara ...	620	
	47	Map of mining privileges, Inangahua County ...	75	
	48	Motor-cars ... ..	200	
	49	New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition: Mine- model, show-cases, &c., retained ... ..	295	
	50	Office fittings and requisites (including typewriters)	50	
	51	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes ... ..	250	
	52	Printing and stationery ... ..	450	
	53	Refunds of revenue under section 154 (3) of the Mining Act, 1908 (recoverable) ... ..	50	
	54	Rents ... ..	593	
	55	Rents, &c., in connection with the leases and plant of the Blenheim Oil Company (dissolved) ... ..	200	
	56	Schools of Mines ... ..	4,000	
		<b>Subsidies—</b>		
	57	Drybread Sludge Channel (£1 for £1) ... ..	200	
	58	Dunstan Miners Jubilee (£1 for £1) ... ..	50	
	59	Jubilee of pioneer miners at Kumara (£1 for £1) ...	207	
	60	Kauaeranga Water-race, Thames (£1 for £4) ...	200	
	61	Systematic prospecting for minerals under Govern- ment direction ... ..	3,000	
	62	Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls) ... ..	180	
	63	Travelling allowances and expenses ... ..	1,800	
	64	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure in- cidental to the other items of this subdivision ...	20	
		<b>Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 22 of the Appropriation Act, 1923 (see end of vote)—</b>		
		Collecting goldfields revenue ... ..	20	
		Drilling-expenses ... ..	500	
		Printing and stationery, publica- tions, &c. ... ..	50	
		Refunds of revenue ... ..	50	
		620		
		<b>Total—Subdivision No. III</b> ... ..		38,943
		<b>GROSS TOTAL</b> ... ..		57,417
		<b>CREDITS-IN-AID (a)</b> ... ..		1,440
		<b>NET TOTAL—VOTE No. 21</b> ... ..		55,977

(a) Credits-in-aid :—

	Salaries.	Other Charges.	1926-27.
	£	£	£
Subdivision I	250	..	250
„ II	200	370	570
„ III	..	620	620
Totals	450	990	1,440