

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS XI.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*

Item.	1883-84. 1,407 Miles.	
WORKING RAILWAYS—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 53— <i>continued.</i>		
8	HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION—	
	Maintenance	174,660
	Locomotive	134,802
	Traffic	118,946
	General Charges and Contingencies	3,041
	Management of Reserves	656
	Amounts to be written off station accounts	317
	Deficiency in the accounts of the late Stationmaster at Tapanui	252
	Gratuities paid in connection with the fire at Dunedin Goods-shed	44
	Gratuity to the late Storeman at Oamaru leaving service through ill-health	23
	Gratuity to Widow of late Guard Harland	89
	Gratuity to Widow of late Guard Muddle... ..	145
	Gratuity to Widow of late Driver Meek	90
	Compensation to Widow of late Mr. Stevenson	520
	Compensation paid in connection with accident at Waitati	130
	Compensation paid for Injuries sustained by accident at Burnham	121
		432,836
9	GREYMOUTH SECTION—	
	Maintenance	2,200
	Locomotive	1,392
	Traffic	2,928
	General Charges and Contingencies	200
		6,720
10	WESTPORT SECTION—	
	Maintenance	2,465
	Locomotive	2,521
	Traffic	1,376
	General Charges and Contingencies	405
		6,767
11	NELSON SECTION—	
	Maintenance	1,867
	Locomotive	1,928
	Traffic	2,194
	General Charges and Contingencies	200
		6,189
12	PICTON SECTION—	
	Maintenance	2,361
	Locomotive	1,489
	Traffic	1,280
	General Charges and Contingencies	200
		5,330
13	MISCELLANEOUS—	
	Maintenance of Telegraph Wires	500
	Debts irrecoverable	500
		1,000
		656,077
	Less estimated credits under section 10 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882"	20,943
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 53	635,134