

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS X.—MINES AND LANDS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

| Item. | | | 1889-90. | |
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| | | | £ | £ |
| GEOLOGICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—<i>continued.</i> | | | | |
| VOTE No. 53— <i>continued.</i> | | | | |
| OTHER CHARGES— | | | | |
| 2 | Field Expenses and Special Surveys | ... | 400 | |
| 3 | Meteorological Stations and Time Ball Observatory | ... | 150 | |
| 4 | Intercolonial Weather Exchange | ... | 60 | |
| 5 | Contingencies | ... | 500 | |
| | | | 1,110 | |
| TOTAL—VOTE No. 53 | | | | 3,250 |
| STOCK BRANCH. | | | | |
| | | 1889-90. | | |
| | | Total number of officers | 41 | |
| VOTE No. 54. | | | | |
| HEAD OFFICE— | | | | |
| 1 | Salaries— | | | |
| | 2 Clerks | ... | 380 | |
| Other Charges— | | | | |
| 2 | Refund of deposit on ferret-breeding contract, Clarence Run | ... | 300 | |
| 3 | Refund of rent, Mount Fyffe run | ... | 60 | |
| 4 | Contingencies | ... | 500 | |
| | | | 860 | |
| Total for Head Office | | | 1,240 | |
| AUCKLAND DISTRICT— | | | | |
| 5 | Salaries— | | | |
| | 1 Inspector | ... | 400 | |
| | 3 Sub-Inspectors | ... | 550 | |
| | | | 950 | |
| Other Charges— | | | | |
| 6 | Travelling expenses of Inspector | ... | 120 | |
| 7 | Travelling allowances of Sub-Inspectors | ... | 125 | |
| 8 | 2 Rabbit Agents | ... | 400 | |
| 9 | Destruction of rabbits upon Crown lands, contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c. | ... | 600 | |
| 10 | Contingencies | ... | 205 | |
| | | | 1,450 | |
| Total for District | | | 2,400 | |
| NAPIER DISTRICT— | | | | |
| 11 | Salaries— | | | |
| | 1 Inspector | ... | 400 | |
| | 3 Sub-Inspectors | ... | 550 | |
| | | | 950 | |
| Other Charges— | | | | |
| 12 | Travelling expenses of Inspector | ... | 120 | |
| 13 | Travelling allowances of Sub-Inspectors | ... | 225 | |
| 14 | Contingencies | ... | 205 | |
| | | | 550 | |
| Total for District | | | 1,500 | |