

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS X.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued.*

Item.	1896-97.	
	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE— <i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 58— <i>continued.</i>		
<i>Wellington-West Coast District—continued.</i>		
7	Destruction of rabbits— Upon Crown lands, contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c.	600
		2,490
<i>Marlborough, Nelson, and West Coast District—</i>		
8	Salaries—	
	4 Inspectors: 2 at £250, 1 at £225, 1 at £150	875
	2 Rabbit Agents	320
9	Destruction of rabbits— Upon Crown lands, contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c.	1,195 400
<i>Canterbury-Kaikoura District—</i>		
10	Salaries—	1,595
	8 Inspectors: 3 at £250, 2 at £235, 2 at £225, 1 at £200	1,870
	5 Caretakers of South Canterbury rabbit-fence, at £100 each	500
	7 Rabbit Agents	1,120
		3,490
11	Destruction of rabbits— Upon Crown lands, contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c.	800
<i>Otago District—</i>		
12	Salaries—	4,290
	11 Inspectors: 6 at £250, 2 at £235, 1 at £225, 1 at £210, 1 at £100	2,505
	22 Rabbit Agents	3,500
		6,005
13	Destruction of rabbits— Upon Crown lands, contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c.	3,000
		9,005
OTHER CHARGES—		
14	Travelling-expenses	6,500
15	Travelling-expenses of Produce Commissioner	200
16	Experimental Stations	2,000
17	Encouragement of Dairying Industry	200
18	Establishment of Dairy Schools	1,000
19	Cool-storage for dairy-produce	5,500
20	Grading dairy-produce	1,000
21	Agricultural Statistics	3,500
22	Purchase of about eleven miles of Waitohi-Hurunui rabbit-fence	750
23	Subsidy to Otago Agricultural and Pastoral Association towards the erection of Agricultural Hall	500
24	Establishment of additional experimental stations	500
25	Compensation for cattle destroyed for tuberculosis and other diseases under the Stock Act	1,000
26	Compassionate Allowance, Widow late Curator, Experimental Station, Momohaki	63
27	Contingencies	4,500
		27,213
		54,748
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	2,000
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 58	52,748
TOTAL OF CLASS X.		£52,748