

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS XIII.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

| Item. | | | 1896-97. | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------|----------|-------|
| | | | £ | £ |
| STORES AND MAGAZINES. | | | | |
| | Total number of officers | 1896-97. 13 | | |
| VOTE No. 66. | | | | |
| SALARIES— | | | | |
| 1 | <i>Auckland—</i> | | | |
| | 2 Magazine Keepers: 1 at £127 15s., 1 at £110 | ... | 238 | |
| 2 | <i>Wellington—</i> | | | |
| | Storekeeper | | 325 | |
| | Assistant Storekeeper | | 200 | |
| | Clerk | | 175 | |
| | Storeman | | 110 | |
| | Armourer | | 183 | |
| | Armourer's Assistant | | 138 | |
| | 2 Arms Cleaners at £109 16s. | | 220 | |
| | 2 Magazine Keepers: 1 at £130, 1 at £101 | | 231 | |
| 3 | <i>Otago—</i> | | | |
| | Caretaker, Powder Hulk | | 110 | |
| | | | 1,930 | |
| OTHER CHARGES— | | | | |
| 4 | Repairs to Magazines, Hulks, and Store Buildings | | 350 | |
| 5 | Contingencies | | 500 | |
| | | | 850 | |
| TOTAL—VOTE No. 66 | | | | 2,780 |
| MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. | | | | |
| VOTE No. 67. | | | | |
| 1 | Pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Ford | | 46 | |
| 2 | Pension of late F. G. Rawson, continued to his Widow | | 45 | |
| 3 | Pension of late Mrs. Passmore, continued to her Sisters | | 47 | |
| 4 | Pension to Aperahama Tahumirangi for wounds received while in the service of the New Zealand Government | | 10 | |
| 5 | Pensions to Recipients of N.Z. Cross | | 180 | |
| 6 | Purchase of Long-Service Medals | | 50 | |
| 7 | Purchase of Martini-Henry ammunition | | 6,000 | |
| 8 | Repairs, &c., to Military Graveyards | | 50 | |
| 9 | Repairs to Machinery and Hulls of Steam-launches "Lyttelton," "Gordon," "Isabel," and "Ballance" | | 150 | |
| 10 | Repairs to Jetty at Shelly Bay | | 100 | |
| 11 | Special Allowance to ex-Constable Packer, for serious permanent injuries received in the service | | 40 | |
| 12 | Special Allowance to ex-Constable Miles Leighton, for serious permanent injuries received in the service... | | 30 | |
| 13 | Compassionate Allowance to the Children of late Torpedo-man Heighton at the rate of £1 per week | | 52 | |
| 14 | Compassionate Allowance to ex-Torpedoman Cornwall for injuries received at the Shelly Bay explosion, at 15s. per week | | 39 | |
| 15 | Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Gunner J. Smith, drowned in the Wellington Harbour | | 50 | |
| 16 | Compensation to Gunner S. Bannon, medically unfit for further service | | 128 | |