

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS VI.—CUSTOMS AND MARINE DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

Item.	MARINE AND HARBOURS— <i>continued.</i> VOTE No. 40— <i>continued.</i> SALARIES— <i>continued.</i> <i>General—</i>	1898–99.	
		£	£
14	<i>Waitapu—</i> Harbourmaster	25	
15	<i>Collingwood—</i> Lightkeeper	25	
16	<i>Karamea—</i> Signalman	40	
17	<i>Okarito—</i> Harbourmaster	25	
		2,665	
	Less contributions from Customs Vote ...	85	
		2,580	
18	<i>Lighthouses—</i> 28 Principal Keepers: 2 at £180, 14 at £160, 6 at £150, 6 at £140	4,340	
	39 Assistant Keepers: 4 at £130, 17 at £120, 5 at £110, 2 at £100, 9 at £90, 1 at £80, and 1 at £50 ...	4,250	
	Artificer	210	
		8,800	
19	Examiners of Masters and Mates— Auckland: 1 at £75 and 1 at £25	100	
	Lyttelton	25	
20	Weather-reporting Officer and Examiner of Masters at Wellington	350	
		475	
21	<i>Inspection of Machinery and Survey of Steamers—</i> <i>Salaries—</i> Chief Inspector of Machinery and Principal Engineer Surveyor	400	
	8 Inspectors of Machinery and Engineer Surveyors of Steamers: 4 at £325, 2 at £300, 2 at £275 ...	2,450	
	2 Clerks at £180	360	
	Cadet	65	
		3,275	
22	<i>Other Charges—</i> Travelling-expenses, Rent of Offices, and Contingencies	1,700	
		4,975	
	OTHER CHARGES—		
23	Pension to Widow of late Lightkeeper, P. A. Deck ...	24	
24	Pension to J. Heberley, late Pilot at Queen Charlotte Sound	50	
25	Expenses connected with Inquiries into Wrecks, Relief of Distressed Seamen, and Survey of Unseaworthy Ships	350	
26	Protection of Oysters	250	
27	Protection of Fish, &c.	150	
28	Maintenance of Waitapu Leading Lights	50	
29	Wharf at Panmure	200	
30	Repairs to Lighthouses, Dwellings, &c.	400	
31	Repairs to the wharf at Mongonui	200	
32	Repairs to the wharf at Marsden Point	100	
33	Repairs to Half-moon Bay Wharf, Stewart Island ...	250	
34	Addition to wharf at Waitangi, Chatham Islands ...	25	
35	Snagging the Mokau River	127	
36	Construction of embankment, Karamea Harbour ...	290	
37	Extension of wharf at Horse-shoe Bay	80	
38	Repairing fence and clearing burial-ground of persons drowned in the s.s. "Tararua"	20	
39	Subsidy to Steamer for Kaipara Harbour Work ...	340	