

1898-99.

NEW ZEALAND.

APPROPRIATIONS

CHARGEABLE ON

THE CONSOLIDATED FUND

AND

OTHER ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1899.

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

1898-99.

Page.	Summary of Services chargeable on the Consolidated Fund.	1898-99.	
		£	£
	REVENUE ACCOUNT.		
	PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS—		
3	Civil List	25,700	
4	Interest and Sinking Fund	1,795,012	
6	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	350,988	
		2,171,700	
	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS—		
9	Class I.—Legislative Departments	21,073	
11	Class II.—Colonial Secretary's Department	73,676	
17	Class III.—Colonial Treasurer's Department	36,096	
20	Class IV.—Justice Department	125,250	
30	Class V.—Postal and Telegraph Department	386,800	
36	Class VI.—Customs and Marine Departments	76,133	
42	Class VII.—Stamps and Deeds Department	25,420	
45	Class VIII.—Minister of Education— Education Department	447,536	
	Lunacy and Charitable Department	59,748	
	Department of Labour	6,859	
52	Class IX.—Mines Department	17,916	
54	Class X.—Department of Agriculture	59,373	
57	Class XI.—Working Railways Department	916,000	
73	Class XII.—Public and School Buildings and Domains	42,725	
75	Class XIII.—Defence Department	110,680	
80	Class XIV.—Police Department	119,619	
82	Class XV.—Lands and Survey Department	123,978	
88	Class XVI.—Valuation Department	25,348	
89	Class XVII.—Rates on Crown Lands	900	
		2,678,130	
	Total Revenue Account		4,849,830
90	STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT		6,580
91	CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT		150
92	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT		1,800
93	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACCOUNT		8,171
94	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT		51,040
96	GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT		52,256

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

1898-99.

CIVIL LIST.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
His Excellency the Governor	5,000	...	5,000
The Judges	7,700	...	7,700
Establishment of the General Government ...	5,000	1,000	6,000
For Native Purposes ... ..	...	7,000	7,000
TOTAL CIVIL LIST	17,700	8,000	25,700
TOTAL CIVIL LIST ... ..	....	....	£25,700

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

PERMANENT CHARGES.

		1898-99.
Interest and Sinking Fund.		£
<i>New Zealand Loan Act, 1863—</i>		
Interest on £270,100 @ 5 per cent., half-year, 15 July ...	6,753	
" 267,200 " " " " 15 January	6,680	
	13,433	
Sinking Fund on £270,100 @ 1 per cent., half-year, 15 July	1,350	
" " 267,200 " " " " 15 January	1,336	
	2,686	16,119
<i>Public Debts Act, 1867—</i>		
<i>Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862—</i>		
Interest on £16,000 @ 6 per cent., 30 June and 31 December	960	
Sinking Fund on £16,000 " 1 per cent.	160	
	1,120	1,120
<i>Otago Loan Ordinance, 1862—</i>		
Interest on £70,100 @ 6 per cent., half-year to 1 July	... ..	2,103
<i>Consolidated Loan Act, 1867 (London issue)—</i>		
Interest @ 5 per cent. on £481,900, outstanding Bonds, 3 months, 15 April	6,024	
Interest @ 5 per cent. on £435,500, outstanding Bonds, 9 months, 15 July, 15 October, and 15 January	16,331	
	22,355	22,355
<i>Consolidated Loan Act, 1867 (Colonial issue)—</i>		
Interest on £13,000 @ 4 per cent., 15 April and 15 October	... ..	520
<i>Defence and other Purposes Loan Act, 1870—</i>		
Interest on £25,000 @ 4½ per cent., 30 June and 31 December	1,125	
Interest on 75,000 " 4 per cent., 15 April and 15 October	3,000	
	4,125	4,125
<u>£100,000</u>		
<i>Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870—</i>		
Interest on £27,900 @ 4½ per cent., 15 April and 15 October	1,256	
Interest on 363,100 " 4 per cent., 15 April and 15 October	14,524	
Interest on 200,000 " 4 per cent., 1 June and 1 December	8,000	
Interest on 400,000 " 4 per cent., 1 June and 1 December	16,000	
Interest on 400,000 (say)	1,000	
	40,780	
Sinking Fund on £1,000,000, @ 2½ per cent., 13 March and 13 September	24,000	64,780
<i>General Purposes Loan Act, 1873—</i>		
Interest on £54,700 @ 5 per cent., 15 May and 15 November	2,735	
Interest on 18,500 " 4 per cent., 15 April and 15 October	740	
Interest on 12,300 " 4 per cent., 15 May and 15 November	492	
	3,967	3,967
<u>£85,500</u>		

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

PERMANENT CHARGES—*continued.*

		1898—99.
		£
Interest and Sinking Fund— <i>continued.</i>		£
<i>New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act, 1877—</i>		
Interest @ 4 per cent., payable 1 May and 1 November—		
On £3,000,000 New Zealand Loan Act, 1882	...	120,000
On 1,500,000 New Zealand Loan Act, 1884	...	60,000
On 1,567,800 New Zealand Loan Act, 1886	...	62,712
On 1,000,000 North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Act, 1882	...	40,000
On 1,000,000 New Zealand Loan Act, 1888	...	40,000
On 5,371,200 First series of Conversions	...	214,848
On 6,263,811 Second series of Conversions	...	250,553
On 4,688,444 Third series of Conversions	...	187,538
On 173,000 for expenses of Conversions	...	6,920
On 4,557,047 Sixth series of Conversions	...	182,282
On 29,000 expenses of Conversions	...	1,160
		<hr/> 1,166,013
		<hr/> <u>£29,150,302</u>
Interest @ 3½ per cent., payable 1 January and 1 July—		
On £2,768,000. Fourth series of Conversions	...	96,880
On 714,888 Fifth series of Conversions	...	25,021
On 2,180 Fifth series of Conversions (additional)	...	76
On 1,036,000 Seventh series of Conversions	...	36,260
On 787,258 Eighth series of Conversions (part of)	...	27,554
On 822,570 Eighth series of Conversions (part of)	...	28,790
On 30,271 Eighth series of Conversions (part of)	...	1,060
		<hr/> 215,641
		<hr/> <u>£6,161,167</u>
Interest @ 3 per cent., payable 1 April and 1 October—		
On £1,500,000 Government Advances to Settlers Loan	...	45,000
On 582,499 for Conversions	...	17,475
On 2,400,000 for Conversions (say)	...	60,000
		<hr/> 122,475
		<hr/> <u>£4,482,499</u>
Amount to be recovered from Government Advances to Settlers Office Account	...	45,000
		<hr/> 77,475
<i>New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act, 1884 (Colonial issue)—</i>		
Interest payable 28 May and 28 November—		
On £1,239,166 @ 4½ per cent., half-year to 28 May	...	27,881
On 253,200 „ 4 per cent., half-year to 28 May	...	5,064
On 592,358 „ 3½ per cent., half-year to 28 May	...	10,366
On 35,842 „ 3½ per cent., seven months to 1 July	...	743
On 54,300* „ 3½ per cent. (say)	...	800
		<hr/> 44,854
		<hr/> <u>£2,174,866</u>
<i>District Railways Purchasing Acts, 1885 and 1886—</i>		
Interest on £101,600 @ 4 per cent., 1 April and 1 October	...	4,064
Interest on 47,000 „ 5 per cent., 1 April and 1 October	...	2,350
Interest on 40,000 „ 6 per cent., 1 April and 1 October	...	2,400
Interest on 35,000 „ 3½ per cent., half-year to 1 April	...	612
		<hr/> 9,426
		<hr/> <u>£223,600</u>
<i>Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886—</i>		
Interest on £253,200 @ 3½ per cent., 1 March and 1 September	...	8,962
Interest on £9,400 „ 3½ per cent., issued since 31 March, 1898, and to provide for further issue of Debentures during the financial year (say)	...	3,000
Sinking Fund (say)	...	18,100
		<hr/> 29,962
<i>Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892—</i>		
Interest on £27,226 @ 4½ per cent., 30 April and 31 October	...	1,225

* Issued in current year for increases of Sinking Fund.

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*PERMANENT CHARGES—*continued.*

		1898-99.
Interest and Sinking Fund—<i>continued.</i>		
	£	£
<i>Native Land Purchases Act, 1892—</i>		
Interest on £9,700 @ 5 per cent., 30 April and 31 October	...	485
Interest on 140,000 „ 4½ per cent., 30 April and 31 October	...	6,300
		<u>6,785</u>
	<u>£149,700</u>	
<i>Land for Settlements Act, 1892—</i>		
Interest on £45,276 @ 4½ per cent., 30 April and 31 October	...	2,037
<i>Land for Settlements Act, 1894—</i>		
Interest on £134,100 @ 4 per cent., 30 April and 31 October	...	5,364
Interest on £455,990 „ 3½ per cent., 30 April and 31 October	...	15,960
Interest @ 3½ per cent., to provide for further issue of Debentures during the financial year (say)	... ..	3,000
		<u>24,324</u>
<i>New Zealand Consols Act, 1894—</i>		
Interest on £356,185 @ 3½ per cent., 1 February and 1 August	...	12,466
Interest on £9,350 „ 3½ per cent., deposited since 31 March, 1898, and to provide for further Deposits during the financial year (say)	...	2,500
		<u>14,966</u>
<i>Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894—</i>		
Interest on £283,000 @ 4 per cent., 31 March and 30 September	...	11,320
Interest on £117,000 „ 3½ per cent., 31 March and 30 September	...	4,095
		<u>15,415</u>
	<u>£400,000</u>	
<i>Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1896—</i>		
Interest on £250,000 @ 3½ per cent., 1 February and 1 August	...	8,750
Interest on £500,000 „ 3½ per cent., 15 February and 15 August	...	17,500
Interest on £135,000 „ 3 per cent., one year	...	4,050
Interest on £200,000 „ 3¼ per cent „	...	6,500
		<u>36,800</u>
	<u>£1,085,000</u>	
<i>Treasury Bills—</i>		
Interest on Bills issued during the year, 30 June and 31 December (say)	...	35,000
		<u>1,795,012</u>
Under Special Acts of the Legislature.		
<i>Militia Act Amendment Act, 1862—</i>		
Pensions and Allowances	... ..	400
<i>Civil Service Act, 1866—</i>		
Pensions, Compensation, and Gratuities	... ..	32,000
<i>Military Pensions Act, 1866—</i>		
Pensions and Allowances	... ..	1,600
<i>Legislative Officers' Salaries Act, 1867—</i>		
<i>Legislative Council—</i>		
Speaker	... ..	600
Chairman of Committees	... ..	300
Clerk	... ..	400
<i>House of Representatives—</i>		
Speaker	... ..	600
Chairman of Committees	... ..	400
Clerk	... ..	600
Clerk-Assistant	... ..	400

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*PERMANENT CHARGES—*continued.*

	1898-99.
	£
Under Special Acts of the Legislature—<i>continued.</i>	
<i>New Zealand Institute Act, 1867—</i>	
Director of Geological Survey	800
<i>Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868—</i>	
Salary of Secretary to the Commissioners, and expenses	52
<i>Walsh and Others Pension Act, 1869—</i>	
Mrs. Ellen Ann Hewett	50
<i>Meredith and Others Pension Act, 1870—</i>	
Mrs. R. Hamlin	50
Mrs. M. Collins	65
<i>Schafer, McGuire, and Others Pension Act, 1872—</i>	
Mrs. Charlotte Schafer	30
Mrs. Ellen McGuire	18
William Russell	18
<i>New Zealand University Act, 1874—</i>	
Contribution to University	3,000
<i>Supreme Court Judges Act 1858 Amendment Act, 1874—</i>	
Superannuation Allowance	750
<i>New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act, 1877—</i>	
Charges and expenses	16,700
<i>Auckland University College Act, 1882—</i>	
Grant in aid	4,000
<i>Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884—</i>	
Endowment	12,000
<i>Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884—</i>	
Endowment	27,000
<i>Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886—</i>	
Subsidies payable during 1898-99	85,000
<i>Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act, 1885—</i>	
Subsidies payable to Local Authorities	73,000
<i>Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886—</i>	
Expenses connected with the destruction of rabbits	3,000
<i>Australasian Naval Defence Act, 1887—</i>	
Proportional part of the cost of the maintenance of the Australasian Naval Squadron	20,830

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*PERMANENT CHARGES—*continued.*

				1898-99.
Under Special Acts of the Legislature—<i>continued.</i>				
				£
<i>Public Revenues Act, 1891—</i>				
Controller and Auditor-General	...	...	...	1,000
Assistant Controller and Auditor	...	...	...	800
Claims repayable under Sections 9 and 76	...	...	...	150
Expenses under Section 91	...	...	...	100
<i>Hamerton Pension Act, 1891—</i>				
Robert C. Hamerton	...	...	...	250
<i>Payment of Members Act, 1892—</i>				
Payment to Members of both Houses	...	...	...	22,000
<i>Victoria College Act, 1897—</i>				
Grant in aid	...	...	...	4,000
<i>Land Acts—</i>				
Proportion payable to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts	...	...	...	34,000
<i>New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment Act, 1874—</i>				
One-fourth of proceeds of Sales, &c., payable to Harbour Board	...	...	...	5,000
<i>Remission of Penalties</i>	...	...	...	25
TOTAL UNDER SPECIAL ACTS				350,988

SUMMARY.

				1898-99.
				£
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND	...	...	...	1,795,012
UNDER SPECIAL ACTS	...	...	...	350,988
TOTAL PERMANENT CHARGES				£2,146,000

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 1.—Legislative Council ...	1,870	...	1,870
Vote 2.—House of Representatives ...	1,120	3,800	4,920
Vote 3.—General Expenses ...	4,673	9,610	14,283
TOTAL OF CLASS I. ...	7,663	13,410	21,073

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		
VOTE No. 1.		
1	Salaries and Other Charges ...	1,870
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 1 ...	1,870
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.		
	Number of officers ...	1898-99. 5
VOTE No. 2.		
1	SALARIES—	
	Second Clerk-Assistant ...	350
	Serjeant-at-Arms ...	200
	Reader and Clerk of Bills and Papers ...	150
	Interpreter ...	250
	Messenger ...	170
		1,120
	OTHER CHARGES—	
2	Extra Clerks and extra Committee Reporters ...	1,400
3	Extra Messengers and Police during Session ...	1,800
4	Contingencies ...	600
		3,800
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 2 ...	4,920

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

Item.			1898-99.	
			£	£
	GENERAL EXPENSES.			
		1898-99.		
	Number of officers ...	22		
	VOTE No. 3			
	SALARIES—			
1	Assistant Librarian	...	250	
	Second Assistant in Library	...	165	
	Temporary Assistant	...	130	
	Attendant	...	120	
	Messenger	...	75	
	Mailman during Session	...	50	
			790	
	Reporters—			
2	Hansard Staff—			
	Chief Reporter	...	400	
	9 Reporters: 6 at £300, 3 at £260	...	2,580	
	Hansard Supervisor (also Reader, Government Printing Office, £205)	...	125	
	Clerk	...	25	
	Messenger	...	50	
	Reporting, Select Committees	...	150	
3	Custodian, Parliament Buildings	...	275	
4	Night-watchman	...	168	
5	Assistant Night-watchman	...	110	
			3,888	
			4,678	
	OTHER CHARGES—			
6	Passages of Members	...	750	
7	Printing of <i>Hansard</i>	...	4,600	
8	Library	...	600	
9	Gas, Fuel, and Electric Lighting	...	1,200	
10	Passages and Expenses of Witnesses attending Committees of both Houses	...	620	
11	Translating Acts into Maori	...	25	
12	Electrician's Assistant	...	100	
13	Assistant Librarian, for special services preparing catalogue, General Assembly Library	...	50	
14	Grant to Mrs. Friend, widow of the late Clerk of House of Representatives	...	900	
15	Compassionate allowance to the widow of John McNamara, formerly employed as messenger at the House of Representatives	...	25	
16	Gratuity to W. G. Mouat, formerly employed as messenger at the House of Representatives	...	50	
17	Gratuities to messengers and Permanent Militia employed during session	...	140	
18	Contingencies	...	550	
			9,610	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 3	...		14,288
TOTAL OF CLASS I.				£21,073

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 4.—Minister's Salary	400	...	400
„ 5.—Clerk of Executive Council	50	...	50
„ 6.—Colonial Secretary's Office	1,645	...	1,645
„ 7.—Ministers' Secretaries	650	100	750
„ 8.—Messengers and Office-keepers	4,303	...	4,303
„ 9.—Electoral Department	600	2,500	3,100
„ 10.—Audit Office	3,091	2,500	5,591
„ 11.—Registrar-General's Department	3,780	450	4,230
„ 12.—Agent-General's Department	3,050	1,300	4,350
„ 13.—Printing and Stationery	22,938	3,525	26,463
„ 14.—Miscellaneous Services ... ..	...	22,794	22,794
TOTAL OF CLASS II.	40,507	33,169	73,676

Item.	1898-99.	
	MINISTER'S SALARY.	
1	VOTE No. 4. Salary of a member of the Executive Council, representing the Maori race	£ 400
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 4	£ 400
	CLERK OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.	
1	VOTE No. 5. Clerk of Executive Council (also Secretary to Cabinet, £450)	50
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 5	50
	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.	
	Total number of officers	1898-99. 6
1	VOTE No. 6. SALARIES— Under-Secretary	450
	Chief Clerk	350
	Shorthand- and Type-writer	285
	2 Clerks: 1 at £275, 1 at £220	495
	Cadet	65
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 6	1,645

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	MINISTERS' SECRETARIES.	1898-99.	
	1898-99. Total number of officers ... 9		
	VOTE No. 7.		
	SALARIES—	£	£
1	Secretary to Cabinet (also Clerk of Executive Council, £50) ...	450	
2	8 Private Secretaries to Ministers at £25 each ...	200	
	OTHER CHARGES—	650	
3	Sessional allowance to Private Secretaries on account of length of session ...	100	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 7 ...		750
	MESSENGERS AND OFFICE-KEEPERS.		
	1898-99. Total number of officers ... 38		
	VOTE No. 8.		
	SALARIES—		
	Messengers—		
1	Officer in Charge (also Fire Inspector, £50) ...	225	
	17 Messengers: 1 at £180, 1 at £130, 7 at £120, 7 at 6s. 6d. per diem, 1 at 6s. per diem ...	2,090	
	5 Night-watchmen: 4 at 7s. 6d. per diem, 1 at 6s. 6d. per diem ...	666	
	Office-keepers, &c.—		
2	Custodian £100, and Housekeeper £50, Government House, Auckland ...	150	
3	Auckland—1 at £141, 1 at £104 ...	245	
4	New Plymouth ...	75	
5	Gisborne ...	30	
6	Nelson—Office-keeper £150, Messenger £40 ...	190	
7	Blenheim ...	120	
8	Christchurch—2 Office-keepers: 1 at £52 (also Messenger, Survey Office, £110), 1 at 4s. 6d. per diem ...	134	
	1 Watchman at 6s. 6d. per diem ...	119	
9	Dunedin—Office-keeper £110, Office-cleaner £104, and Watchman £45 ...	259	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 8 ...		4,303
	ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT.		
	1898-99. Total number of officers ... 20		
	VOTE No. 9.		
	SALARIES—		
1	For payment of Registrars who do not hold other appointments in the Civil Service ...	600	
	OTHER CHARGES—		
2	Expenses of printing Rolls, Advertising, Elections, and Contingencies ...	2,500	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 9 ...		3,100
	AUDIT OFFICE.		
	1898-99. Total number of officers ... 24		
	VOTE No. 10.		
	SALARIES—		
1	Chief Clerk ...	350	
	11 Clerks: 2 at £275, 2 at £250, 3 at £210, 1 at £180, 1 at £145, 1 (Shorthand- and Type-writer) at £92, 1 (extra) at 15s. per diem ...	2,331	
	Cadet ...	85	
	Clerk, Audit of Local Bodies, &c. (also Secretary Public Debts Sinking Funds Commissioners, £50) ...	350	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 10 ...		3,116

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CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.		
AUDIT OFFICE—<i>continued.</i>			
VOTE No. 10— <i>continued.</i>			
	9 Travelling Inspectors: 1 at £350, 2 at £270, 1 at £260, 2 at £255, 1 at £245, 2 at £235 ...	£ 2,375	£
	Audit Officer in London (also £200 charged Agent-General's vote) ...	200	
2	OTHER CHARGES— Contingencies ...	2,500	
		8,191	
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891" ...	2,600	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 10 ...		5,591
REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
	Total number of officers ...	1898-99. 12	
VOTE No. 11.			
SALARIES—			
1	<i>Head Office—</i> Registrar-General ...	450	
	Chief Clerk ...	300	
	4 Clerks: 1 at £200, 1 at £180, 1 at £160, 1 at £90 ...	630	
	Cadet ...	75	
	Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the several Registration Districts:—		
2	<i>Auckland—</i> Registrar of Births, &c., and Vaccination Inspector ...	200	
	Clerk ...	100	
3	<i>Wellington—</i> Registrar of Births, &c., and Vaccination Inspector ...	200	
4	<i>Christchurch—</i> Registrar of Births, &c., and Vaccination Inspector ...	225	
5	<i>Dunedin—</i> Registrar of Births, &c., and Vaccination Inspector ...	200	
6	Registrars of Births, &c., paid by fees only ...	1,400	
		3,780	
7	OTHER CHARGES— Contingencies (including Year-book) ...	450	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 11 ...		4,230
AGENT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
	Total number of officers ...	1898-99. 9	
VOTE No. 12.			
SALARIES—			
1	Agent-General in London ...	1,250	
	Secretary ...	700	
	Accountant (also £200 charged to Audit) ...	200	
	Clerks and Messengers ...	1,050	
		3,200	
2	OTHER CHARGES— Rent and Contingencies, including expense of "Information Bureau" ...	1,300	
	Less— Contribution from Public Trust and Government Insurance Funds ...	4,500 150	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 12 ...		4,350

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
PRINTING AND STATIONERY.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers ...	218
VOTE No. 13.		
1	SALARIES—	
	Government Printer, Manager of Stationery Office, and Controller of Stamp Printing	440
	Superintending Overseer	320
	Chief Clerk and Accountant	270
	5 Clerks: 1 at £195, 1 at £190, 1 at £165, 1 at £160, 1 at £104	814
	2 Warehousemen: 1 at £165, 1 at £145	310
	4 Overseers: 2 at £260, 1 at £230, 1 at £225	975
	3 Sub-overseers: 1 at £215, 1 at £205, 1 at £200	620
	4 Readers: 1 at £225, 1 at £205 (also <i>Hansard</i> Super- visor, £125), 1 at £200, 1 at £180	810
	Type Storeman	185
	18 Compositors: 6 at £180, 6 at £172, 5 at £164, 1 at £156	3,088
	11 Book-finisher, Bookbinders, and Paper-rulers: 1 at £195, 1 at £180, 1 at £177, 3 at £172, 5 at £164	1,888
	7 Machinemen, Pressman, &c.: 1 at £175, 1 at £165, 2 at £164, 1 at £160, 1 at £145, 1 at £130	1,103
	3 Stamp Printers: 1 at £260, 1 at £195, 1 at £125	580
	2 Engineer and Stoker: 1 at £190, 1 at £140	330
	2 Stereotyper and Electrotyper: 1 at £325, 1 at £150	475
	1 Copperplate printer (6 months)	175
	Forewoman, Girls' Room	105
		12,488
2	Folders, Sewers, and Machine-workers (females)	1,200
3	Apprentices, Machine Boys, Reader Boys, Errand Boys, Perforators, and Gummers	1,750
4	Piecework and Occasional Hands (including Contract Work for Railways, Insurance, and Public Trust De- partments)	7,500
		22,938
OTHER CHARGES—		
5	Stationery, Paper, Parchment, &c.	12,000
6	Stores, Bookbinding Material, Printing Ink	1,450
7	Freight, Packing, Insurance, Wharf Labour, &c.	1,200
8	Machinery, Type, and Printing Material...	1,250
9	Binding Statutes for Public Libraries	100
10	Overtime	400
11	Fuel, Gas, and Lighting	250
12	Water-rates	175
13	Contingencies	200
		17,025
		39,963
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of The Public Revenues Act, 1891 "	13,500
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 13	26,463

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CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.	
	VOTE No. 14.	
1	General Contingencies	7,000
2	Rent of Government Offices	100
3	Expenses under "The Public Health Act, 1876"	2,700
4	Expenses under "The Fine Arts Copyright Act, 1877"	10
5	Expenses of Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1894"	20
6	Analysts under the Adulteration Prevention Acts, 3 at £100	300
7	Salary of Resident, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	500
8	Salary of the late Resident at Rarotonga to 31st March, 1899	276
9	Travelling-expenses of the late Resident to and from Rarotonga	76
10	Expenses connected with the Residency, Rarotonga	50
11	House allowance to Hon. Mr. Carroll	100
12	Pension of late Provincial Government, Nelson—Mrs. Robinson's three daughters	100
13	Auckland Industrial and Mining Exhibition, 1898-99, Grant to	500
14	New Zealand Institute, Grant to	500
15	Imperial Institute Expenses	150
16	Royal Humane Society of Australasia, Grant in aid	100
17	Humane Society of New Zealand, Grant in aid	100
18	Grant in aid of Fire Brigades' Annual Conference, 1899	250
19	Railway-passes for Fire Brigade Delegates to Conference to be held at Queenstown, February, 1899	511
20	Railway-passes for Fire Brigade Delegates to meeting in March, 1898	772
21	Contribution to Brussels International Customs Bureau for publication of Customs Tariffs	300
22	Friendly Societies' Reserve, Dunedin, Rent of	25
23	Gas and water for various Government Buildings, &c.	800
24	Cost of Work to be done by Surveyor-General's Department	50
25	Bonus for discovery of coprolites	200
26	Bonus for felt industry	500
27	Bonus to aid Flax Industry	3,000
28	Encouragement of hemp industry	1,000
29	Introduction of salmon-ova—Liabilities	225
30	Payment to Reuter's Telegram Company for special telegrams	500
31	Payment to the representatives of the late Hon. Ropata Wahawaha, M.L.C., being the amount he would have received under "The Payment of Members Act, 1892," had he not been granted leave of absence	38
32	Purchase of New Zealand Herbarium (collection of plants) from the legal representatives of the late Professor Kirk	450
33	New Zealand Flora	100
34	J. Barrett, expenses incurred in appeal case under Impounding Act	26
35	Refund of amount paid for medical attendance on the crew and passengers of the barque "Lothair" under quarantine inspection at Nelson	54
36	Compilation of early history of the colony	75
37	Compassionate allowance to widow of M. Corliss, late Keeper, Quarantine-station, Wellington	25
38	Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Sweeney, whose husband was killed on railway co-operative works at Mangaonoho	50

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.		1898-99.	
		£	£
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— <i>continued.</i>			
VOTE No. 14— <i>continued.</i>			
39	Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Ryder, whose husband was killed on railway co-operative works at Jackson's (in addition to £20 already paid) ...	30	
40	Compassionate allowance to widow of J. Williams, late clerk, Public Works Office, Wellington ...	40	
41	Compassionate allowance to widow of E. Sandford, late clerk, Public Works Office, Christchurch ...	30	
42	Compassionate allowance to widow of George McNamara, late compositor in Government Printing Office ...	50	
43	Compassionate allowance to widow of R. J. Staunton, formerly employed in Deeds Office, as recommended by the Public Petitions M to Z Committee ...	50	
44	Payment on account of expenses incurred <i>re</i> McLean Light Locomotives Bill ...	100	
45	Half costs and charges incurred by W. C. Fitzgerald defending action, <i>Roberts v. Fitzgerald</i> ...	367	
46	H. Fry, compensation in full for stranding of barque while in charge of Government Pilot ...	500	
47	S. Field, compensation for breach of contract in printing Auckland rolls, 1893, as recommended by the Public Petitions A to L Committee ...	94	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 14 ...		22,794
TOTAL OF CLASS II.			£73,676

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CLASS III.—COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 15.—Treasury Department ...	7,310	...	7,310
„ 16 — Friendly Societies' Registry Office	630	700	1,330
„ 17.—Land- and Income-tax Department	4,965	18,320	23,285
„ 18.—Treasury: Miscellaneous Services	...	7,171	7,171
TOTAL OF CLASS III. ...	12,905	26,191	39,096

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers ... 33	
VOTE No. 15.		
SALARIES—		
Secretary to the Treasury, Receiver- and Paymaster-General (also Registrar New Zealand Consols, £50)		700
Accountant to the Treasury (also Secretary Civil Service Officers Guarantee Board, £50)		500
Corresponding Clerk		320
Cashier		260
23 Clerks: 1 at £340, 1 at £305, 2 at £260, 2 at £250, 1 at £240, 2 at £230, 1 at £225, 1 at £220, 1 at £215, 1 at £195, 2 at £190, 1 at £185, 3 at £180, 1 at £170, 1 at £140, 1 at £122, 1 at £105		4,862
4 Cadets: 1 at £95, 2 at £85, 1 at £65		330
2 Binders: 1 at £3 10s. and 1 at £3 per week		338
TOTAL—VOTE No. 15 ...		7,310

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CLASS III.—COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES REGISTRY OFFICE.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers ... 3	
VOTE No. 16.		
1	SALARIES—	
	Registrar and Actuary (also Registrar of Old-age Pensions, £100) ...	350
	Revising Barrister (also Assistant Law Officer, £550) ...	50
	Clerk ...	230
		630
	OTHER CHARGES—	
2	Cost of valuations, sickness returns, and statistical cards ...	300
3	Extra clerical assistance ...	350
4	Contingencies ...	50
		700
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 16 ...	1,330
LAND- AND INCOME-TAX DEPARTMENT.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers ... 21	
VOTE No. 17.		
1	SALARIES—	
	Commissioner (also Superintendent, Advances to Settlers Office, £200; and Valuer-General, nil) ...	650
	Deputy Commissioner (also Deputy Superintendent, Advances to Settlers Office, £50; and Valuation Department, £50) ...	400
	Chief Clerk (also Advances to Settlers Office, £50) ...	300
	Accountant (also Advances to Settlers Office, £50) ...	350
	15 Clerks: 2 at £270, 1 at £250, 3 at £230, 4 at £220, 1 at £210, 1 at £200, 1 at £150, 1 at £130, 1 at £115 ...	3,165
	Messenger (also Valuation Department £50, and Advances to Settlers £20) ...	50
	Cadet ...	50
		4,965
	OTHER CHARGES—	
2	Payment to Postal Department for collection of Land- and Income-tax ...	370
3	Extra clerical assistance ...	4,200
4	Contribution to Valuation Department ...	13,000
5	Law-costs, travelling-expenses, advertising, and contingencies ...	750
		18,320
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 17 ...	23,285
TREASURY: MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
VOTE No. 18.		
1	Expenses attending the annual "drawing" of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867" ...	250
2	Exchange and Commission ...	1,000
3	Fee to Sir Julius Vogel as Trustee of the Sinking Fund of the Loan of 1863, and Agent under "The Lost Debentures Act, 1886" ...	300
4	Discount and Stamp Duty on Remittances to London ...	3,500

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CLASS III.—COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
TREASURY: MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—<i>cont'd.</i>		
VOTE No. 18—<i>continued.</i>		
	Administration of "The New Zealand Consols Act, 1894"—	
5	Salary of Registrar of Consols	50
6	Other Expenses	50
	Administration of "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1893"—	
7	Salary of Registrar (also Registrar and Actuary Friendly Societies, £350)	100
8	Other expenses	400
9	Refund of amount paid Consolidated Fund for maintenance of Jane Ramsay (a lunatic), and applied to benefit of her husband	23
10	Refund of moneys paid into the Consolidated Fund on account of "The Rating Act, 1882," claimed by owner of property	48
	Refund to the Public Trustee for payment to next-of-kin of amounts paid into the Consolidated Fund in respect of intestate estates—	
11	William McLean	363
12	Archibald Brown	20
13	John McIvor	20
14	Catherine Knowles	47
15	Preparation of new Government code	200
16	Contingencies	1,000
		7,371
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	200
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 18	7,171
TOTAL OF CLASS III.		£39,096

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CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
1898-99.			
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 19.—Department of Justice ...	1,745	...	1,745
„ 20.—Crown Law Office ...	2,425	...	2,425
„ 21.—Supreme Court ...	4,354	1,850	6,204
„ 22.—Bankruptcy ...	2,605	2,152	4,757
„ 23.—District, Magistrates', and Wardens' Courts ...	32,248	12,550	44,798
„ 24.—Native Land Court...	8,165	5,800	13,965
„ 25.—Validation of Native Titles ...	850	200	1,050
„ 26.—Criminal Prosecutions ...	...	12,500	12,500
„ 27.—Coroners ...	...	2,500	2,500
„ 28.—Prisons ...	18,291	10,820	29,111
„ 29.—Office of Industries and Commerce ...	325	750	1,075
„ 30.—Miscellaneous Services ...	...	5,120	5,120
TOTAL OF CLASS IV. ...	71,008	54,242	125,250

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PATENT OFFICE.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers ...	9
1	VOTE No. 19.	
	SALARIES—	
	Under-Secretary (also Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks, nil) ...	475
	Translator ...	300
	2 Clerks: 1 at £220, 1 (also Private Secretary to Minister, £25) at £165 ...	385
	2 Cadets: 1 at £95, 1 at £65 ...	160
	2 Clerks, Patent Office: 1 at £220, 1 at £120 ...	340
	Cadet ...	85
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 19 ...	1,745

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CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
CROWN LAW OFFICE.		
	Total number of officers	1898-99. 4
1	VOTE No. 20.	
	SALARIES—	
	Solicitor-General	1,000
	Assistant Law Officer (also Revising Barrister, Friendly Societies, £50)	550
	Law Draftsman and Assistant Law Officer	650
	Clerk, £175, also Editor of Curnin's Index, £50	225
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 20	2,425
SUPREME COURT.		
	Total number of officers	1898-99. 29
1	VOTE No. 21.	
	SALARIES—	
	<i>Auckland—</i>	
	Registrar and Sheriff	400
	Deputy Registrar	220
	Cadet	65
	Crier, Messenger, and Office Cleaner	157
	Assistant Office Cleaner	10
2	<i>Wellington—</i>	
	Registrar, Sheriff, and Registrar Court of Appeal	400
	Deputy Registrar	200
	Clerk	105
	Crier and Messenger	140
	Messenger and Office Cleaner, and Office Cleaner to Official Assignee and Magistrate's Court	125
	2 Assistant Office Cleaners	69
3	<i>Napier—</i>	
	Clerk	170
	Office Cleaner	25
4	<i>Christchurch—</i>	
	Registrar and Sheriff	400
	Deputy Registrar	180
	Cadet	65
	Crier and Messenger	127
	Office Cleaner	50
	Assistant Messenger	65
5	<i>Dunedin—</i>	
	Registrar and Sheriff	400
	Deputy Registrar	210
	Cadet	85
	Crier, Messenger, and Office Cleaner	186
6	5 Clerks to Judges at £100	500
		4,354
	OTHER CHARGES—	
7	Expenses of Circuit Courts and Court of Appeal	1,750
8	Proportion of fees to be refunded to Sheriffs	100
		1,850
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 21	6,204

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CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.			1898-99.	
	BANKRUPTCY.		£	£
	Total number of officers	1898-99.		
		... 9		
	VOTE No. 22.			
	SALARIES—			
1	<i>Auckland—</i>			
	Official Assignee	...	450	
	Clerk	...	200	
	Cadet	...	75	
2	<i>Wellington—</i>			
	Official Assignee	...	450	
	Clerk	...	150	
3	<i>Christchurch—</i>			
	Official Assignee	...	450	
	Clerk	...	200	
4	<i>Dunedin—</i>			
	Official Assignee	...	450	
	Clerk	...	180	
			2,605	
	OTHER CHARGES—			
5	Rent, Dunedin	...	120	
6	Office-cleaning	...	32	
7	Payments to Deputy Assignees, expenses in estates in which there are no assets, and contingencies	...	2,000	
			2,152	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 22			4,757
	DISTRICT, MAGISTRATES', AND WARDENS' COURTS.			
	Total number of officers	1898-99.		
		... 143		
	VOTE No. 23.			
	SALARIES—			
1	<i>Auckland—</i>			
	Magistrate	...	500	
	3 Clerks: 1 at £300, 1 at £210, 1 at £150	...	660	
	Bailiff	...	160	
	Assistant Bailiff	...	100	
	Messenger Magistrate's Court, Stamp Office, and Registrar of Deeds Office; and Office Cleaner	...	120	
2	<i>Papakura, Pukekohe, Mercer, Waiuku, Hamilton, Newcastle, Cambridge, Raglan, Huntly, and Te Awamutu—</i>			
	Magistrate and Coroner (fees)	...	400	
	Clerk and Registrar of Births, &c.	...	225	
3	<i>Onehunga, Otakuhu, Whangarei, Dargaville, Helensville, Warkworth, Maungaturoto, Port Albert, Waipu, and Paparoa—</i>			
	Magistrate, Coroner (fees), and Commissioner Native Land Court	...	400	
	Clerk at Whangarei (Receiver of Gold Revenue, &c.)	...	150	
	Clerk at Maungaturoto, Paparoa, and Waipu	...	55	
4	<i>Russell, Mangonui, Whangaroa, Kaitia, Hokianga, Waimate, Kaikohe, and Kawakawa—</i>			
	Magistrate, Coroner (fees), and Commissioner Native Land Court	...	400	

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CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.
DISTRICT, MAGISTRATES', AND WARDENS' COURTS—<i>continued.</i>	
VOTE No. 23— <i>continued.</i>	
SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>	
5	<i>Thames, Coromandel, Te Aroha, Paeroa, and Mercury Bay—</i>
	Magistrate and Warden 450
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue, &c. 200
	Clerk 160
	Cadet 105
	Bailiff 150
	Interpreter 150
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue, &c., at Paeroa 180
	Cadet 100
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue, &c., at Coromandel 195
	Cadet 75
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue, &c., at Te Aroha 160
6	<i>Tauranga, Rotorua, Taupo, Maketu, Opoitiki, and Whakatane—</i>
	Magistrate, Coroner (fees), and Commissioner Native Land Court 400
	Clerk and Interpreter, and Registrar of Births, &c. 200
	Bailiff 50
7	<i>Gisborne, Tolago Bay, and Awanui—</i>
	Magistrate, Commissioner Native Land Court, and Coroner (fees) 475
	Clerk, also Registrar Supreme Court, Sheriff, and Registrar of Births &c. 300
	Clerk, also Clerk Native Land Court 165
	Cadet 65
	Bailiff 140
8	<i>New Plymouth, Opunake, and Stratford—</i>
	Magistrate (also District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, Registrar Supreme Court, Commissioner Native Land Court, and Deputy Commissioner of Stamps) 450
	Clerk (and Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court) 240
	Cadet 85
	Bailiff and Office Cleaner, and Crier to Supreme Court 130
9	<i>Wanganui—</i>
	District Judge (Masterton, New Plymouth, Hawera, Wanganui, and Palmerston), Registrar Supreme Court, Magistrate, and Coroner (fees) 550
	Clerk, Sheriff, and Deputy Registrar Supreme Court 260
	Cadet 95
	Bailiff, and Crier Supreme Court 130
10	<i>Hawera, Patea, Manaia, and Waverley—</i>
	Magistrate 500
	Clerk at Hawera, also Registrar of Electors, &c. 195
	Bailiff 100
11	<i>Wellington, Hutt, and Upper Hutt—</i>
	Magistrate 450
	Clerk 300
	2 Clerks: 1 at £220, 1 at £155 375
	Cadet 85
	Bailiff 160
	Assistant Bailiff 120
12	<i>Palmerston North, Feilding, Foxton, Otaki, Marton, Bulls, and Hunterville—</i>
	Magistrate 450
	Clerk, also Registrar of Electors 210
	Cadet 100
	Bailiff 100
	Clerk at Marton, Hunterville, and Bulls 230

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Item.	1898—99.	
	£	£
	DISTRICT, MAGISTRATES', AND WARDENS' COURTS—<i>continued.</i>	
	<i>VOTE No. 23—continued.</i>	
	<i>SALARIES—continued.</i>	
13	<i>Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, Featherston, Tenui, Eketahuna, Pahiataua, and Woodville—</i>	
	Magistrate, Sheriff, and Coroner (fees)	450
	Clerk, also Registrar of Electors	225
	Bailiff	100
	Clerk and Bailiff at Pahiataua, and Registrar of Births, &c.	85
14	<i>Napier, Hastings, Waipawa, Ormondville, Dannevirke, and Wairoa—</i>	
	Magistrate, Registrar Supreme Court, and Commissioner Native Land Court	500
	Clerk	240
	Clerk and Interpreter	200
	Bailiff	140
	Clerk and Bailiff at Hastings	200
	Cadet	65
	Clerk, Interpreter, and Bailiff at Wairoa	200
	Clerk and Bailiff at Dannevirke	160
15	<i>Nelson, Brightwater, Motueka, Collingwood, and Takaka—</i>	
	District Judge, Magistrate, Registrar Supreme Court, District Land Registrar, Examiner of Titles, and Registrar of Deeds	550
	Clerk, Deputy Registrar Supreme Court, and Receiver of Gold Revenue, &c.	300
	Bailiff, and Crier Supreme Court	100
	Messenger and Office Cleaner, Magistrate's and Supreme Court	52
16	<i>Blenheim, Picton, Havelock, and Cullensville—</i>	
	Magistrate, Warden, and Registrar of Supreme Court, District Land Registrar, and Coroner (fees)	450
	Clerk (also Sheriff), and Registrar of Electors	275
	Bailiff	120
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue at Havelock and Cullensville	150
17	<i>Christchurch, Lyttelton, Leeston, and Southbridge—</i>	
	District Judge, Canterbury, Westland, and Otago	900
	Magistrate and Coroner (fees)	550
	3 Clerks: 1 at £300, 1 at £180, 1 at £120	600
	Bailiff	160
	2 Assistant Bailiffs: 1 at £125, 1 at £60	185
	Clerk and Registrar of Births, &c., at Lyttelton	230
18	<i>Kaipoi, Rangiora, Amberley, Oxford, Darfield, Culverden, Kaikoura, Akaroa, and Little River—</i>	
	Magistrate and Coroner (fees), and Commissioner Native Land Court	450
	Clerk, Kaipoi and Rangiora, also Registrar of Electors	225
	Clerk and Bailiff at Darfield	100

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CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
	DISTRICT, MAGISTRATES', AND WARDENS' COURTS—<i>continued.</i>	
	VOTE No. 23—<i>continued.</i>	
	SALARIES—<i>continued.</i>	
19	<i>Timaru, Temuka, Ashburton, Geraldine, and Rakaiu—</i>	
	Magistrate, Coroner (fees), and Sheriff	450
	Clerk (also Registrar of Electors)	275
	Cadet	75
	Bailiff	100
	Clerk, Ashburton	170
	Bailiff	95
	Office Cleaner and Messenger	40
20	<i>Greymouth, Reefton, Ahaura, Westport, Charleston, Lyell, and Murchison—</i>	
	Magistrate, Warden, and Coroner (fees)	475
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue at Greymouth, and Registrar of Births &c.	240
	Clerk	160
	Bailiff	100
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue, Reefton; Sheriff, Land Officer, and Registrar of Births, &c.	275
	Cadet	85
	Bailiff	100
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue, Westport, Registrar of Electors, Local Land Officer, and Clerk to Agent Colliery Reserve	250
	Bailiff	130
	Office-boy	26
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue, &c., Ahaura	120
21	<i>Hokitika, Ross, Stafford, Goldsborough, Kumara, and Okarito—</i>	
	Magistrate and Land Officer	375
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Registrar of Electors	250
	Cadet	75
	Messenger and Office Cleaner, Magistrate's Court and Stamp and Deeds Offices	110
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue, Kumara, and Registrar of Births, &c.	225
	Bailiff	100
22	<i>Dunedin, Outram, Mosgiel, and Port Chalmers—</i>	
	Magistrate and Coroner (fees)	550
	2 Clerks: 1 at £300, 1 at £190; 2 Cadets: 1 at £85, 1 at £60	635
	Bailiff	130
	Assistant Bailiff	120
	Clerk and Bailiff at Port Chalmers, and Registrar of Births, &c.	190
23	<i>Oamaru, Palmerston, Hawksbury, Hampden, Waimate, and Livingstone—</i>	
	Magistrate and Coroner (fees)	475
	Clerk at Oamaru, Registrar of Births &c., and Registrar of Electors	250
	Cadet	65
	Bailiff	120
24	<i>Invercargill, Campbelltown, Wyndham, Lumsden, Riverton, Otautau, and Winton—</i>	
	Magistrate, Warden, and Coroner (fees)	450
	Clerk, also Sheriff	240
	Cadet	85

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CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	DISTRICT, MAGISTRATES', AND WARDENS' COURTS— <i>continued.</i>	1898-99.	
		£	£
	VOTE No. 23— <i>continued.</i>		
	SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>		
24	<i>Invercargill, Campbelltown, Wyndham, Lumsden, Riverton, Otautau, and Winton—continued.</i>		
	Bailiff, and Crier, &c., Supreme Court ...	155	
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue, Riverton, and Registrar of Births &c. ...	150	
25	<i>Clyde, Alexandra, Cromwell, Roxburgh, Arrow, Queenstown, and Pembroke—</i>		
	Magistrate, Warden, and Coroner (fees) ...	400	
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue at Clyde and Alexandra ...	250	
	Cadet ...	75	
	Clerk, Receiver of Gold Revenue, Registrar of Births, &c., at Cromwell ...	230	
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue at Queenstown ...	250	
26	<i>Naseby, Black's, St. Bathans, Hamilton's, Hyde, Middlemarch, and Macrae's—</i>		
	Magistrate, Warden, and Coroner (fees) ...	400	
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue ...	200	
	Bailiff ...	100	
27	<i>Lawrence, Gore, Milton, Balclutha, Kaitangata, Waikaia, Tapanui, and Clinton—</i>		
	Magistrate, Warden, and Coroner (fees) ...	400	
	Clerk and Receiver of Gold Revenue at Lawrence, and Registrar of Births &c., also Registrar of Electors ...	225	
	Cadet ...	65	
	Clerk at Gore ...	170	
	Bailiff at Gore ...	50	
28	<i>Chatham Islands—</i>		
	Magistrate, Customs Officer, Postmaster, &c. ...	230	
29	90 Police-constables acting as Clerks of Courts: 85 at £10, 2 at £30, 2 at £15, 1 at £20 ...	960	
30	Relieving Clerk ...	160	
		32,248	
	OTHER CHARGES—		
31	Travelling Expenses and Allowances ...	6,000	
32	Mileage Fees to be refunded to Bailiffs ...	4,800	
33	Rents ...	350	
34	Office Cleaners ...	1,400	
		12,550	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 23 ...		44,798
	NATIVE LAND COURT.		
	Total number of officers ...	30	
	VOTE No. 24.		
1	SALARIES—		
	Chief Judge (also Chief Judge Validation Court, and Registrar-General of Land, <i>nil</i>) ...	800	
	9 Judges: 4 at £550, 1 at £500, 2 at £400, 1 at £375, 1 at £350 ...	4,225	
	5 Clerks and Interpreters: 1 at £180, 3 at £170, 1 at £150 ...	840	
	3 Clerks: 1 at £160, 1 at £110, and 1 at £105 ...	375	
	Clerk to Chief Judge ...	170	
2	<i>Auckland—</i>		
	Registrar ...	210	
	2 Clerks: 1 at £200, 1 at £185 ...	385	
	2 Cadets: 1 at £95, 1 at £85 ...	180	

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CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.			1898-99.	
	NATIVE LAND COURT— <i>continued.</i>			
	VOTE No. 24— <i>continued.</i>		£	£
	SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>			
3	Wellington—			
	Registrar	...	220	
	Clerk and Interpreter	...	175	
	2 Cadets: 1 at £100, 1 at £85	...	185	
4	Gisborne—			
	Registrar	...	240	
	Clerk	...	160	
			8,165	
	OTHER CHARGES—			
5	Payment of Assessors, Extra Clerks, and Interpreters...		1,850	
6	Travelling Allowances and Expenses		3,500	
7	Contingencies		450	
			5,800	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 24			13,965
	VALIDATION OF NATIVE TITLES.			
		1898-99.		
	Total number of officers	... 2		
	VOTE No. 25.			
	SALARIES—			
1	Judge under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893"	...	650	
2	Clerk and Interpreter	...	200	
			850	
	OTHER CHARGES—			
3	Assessors, Travelling Expenses and Contingencies		200	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 25			1,050
	CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.			
	VOTE No. 26.			
1	Fees to Crown Solicitors and Prosecutors	...	3,500	
2	Expenses of Witnesses	...	7,500	
3	Payment of Jurors under "The Juries Act, 1880"	...	1,500	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 26			12,500
	"CORONERS ACT, 1867."			
	VOTE No. 27.			
1	Fees and Expenses on Inquests	...	2,500	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 27			2,500
	PRISONS.			
		1898-99		
	Total number of officers	... 124		
	VOTE No. 28.			
	SALARIES—			
1	Inspector's Office—			
	Inspector of Prisons	...	700	
	Clerk	...	225	
2	Auckland—			
	Gaoler	...	400	
	Surgeon	...	100	
	Matron	...	80	
	3 Principal Warders at £180	...	540	
	7 Warders at £150	...	1,050	
	10 Assistant Warders at £135	...	1,350	
	Assistant Matron	...	50	

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CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	PRISONS— <i>continued.</i>	1898-99.	
		£	£
	VOTE No. 28— <i>continued.</i>		
	SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>		
3	<i>New Plymouth—</i>		
	Gaoler	300	
	Surgeon	50	
	Matron	40	
	Principal Warder	150	
	Warder	135	
	2 Assistant Warders at £125	250	
4	<i>Wellington Prisons—</i>		
	Gaoler	400	
	Surgeon	100	
	Matron	80	
	3 Principal Warders at £180	540	
	8 Warders at £150	1,200	
	11 Assistant Warders at £135	1,485	
	Assistant Matron	50	
5	<i>Wanganui—</i>		
	Gaoler	180	
	Surgeon	50	
	Matron	40	
	Warder	135	
	Assistant Warder	125	
6	<i>Napier—</i>		
	Gaoler	235	
	Surgeon	50	
	Matron	40	
	Principal Warder	150	
	Warder	135	
	2 Assistant Warders at £125	250	
7	<i>Westport—</i>		
	Gaoler	156	
8	<i>Pictou—</i>		
	Gaoler	156	
9	<i>Lyttelton—</i>		
	Gaoler	400	
	Surgeon	100	
	Matron	80	
	3 Principal Warders at £180	540	
	7 Warders at £150	1,050	
	8 Assistant Warders at £135	1,080	
	Assistant Matron	50	
10	<i>Hokitika—</i>		
	Gaoler	205	
	Surgeon (also Lunatic Asylum £150)	50	
	Matron	50	
	2 Assistant Warders at £125	250	
11	<i>Dunedin—</i>		
	Gaoler	400	
	Surgeon (also Industrial School £50)	100	
	Matron	80	
	1 Principal Warder	180	
	4 Warders at £150	600	
	5 Assistant Warders at £135	675	
	Assistant Matron	50	
12	<i>Invercargill—</i>		
	Gaoler	250	
	Matron	40	
	Principal Warder	150	
	Warder	135	
	Assistant Warder	125	
	Medical Attendance	50	
13	<i>Timaru—</i>		
	Gaoler	156	
14	<i>Oamaru—</i>		
	Gaoler	156	

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CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	PRISONS— <i>continued.</i>	1898-99.	
	VOTE No. 28— <i>continued.</i>		
	SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>		
15	<i>Clyde</i> — Gaoler	£	£
		156	
16	<i>Naseby</i> — Gaoler		156
			18,291
	OTHER CHARGES—		
17	Lodging Allowances	950	
18	Rations, Fuel, &c.	5,000	
19	Clothing, Bedding, Furniture, &c.	1,200	
20	Medicines and Medical Comforts	530	
21	Other Necessaries	300	
22	Gas and Water	700	
23	Tools and Materials for Prison Labour, &c.	400	
24	Uniforms for Prison Officers	400	
25	Classification, Prison Officers	200	
26	Purchase of part Section 1, Block XV.B, Polhill Gully	550	
27	Compensation to Assistant Warder R. McWilliams	90	
28	Contingencies and Travelling Expenses	2,000	
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	12,320	1,500
		10,820	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 28		29,111
	OFFICE OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.		
	1898-99.		
	Total number of officers... 1		
	VOTE No. 29.		
	SALARIES—		
1	Clerk (also Private Secretary to Minister of Education, £25)	325	
	OTHER CHARGES—		
2	For promotion of sale of New Zealand produce in the United Kingdom	250	
3	Contingencies	500	
		750	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 29		1,075
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
	VOTE No. 30.		
1	Purchase of Reports and Treatises for Crown Law Office	50	
2	Payment to Survey Department for lithographing, preparation of plans, &c.	750	
3	Contribution towards costs of defendant in <i>Ah Chun v. Stratford</i>	120	
4	Compensation to Major Gudgeon on leaving Civil Service	450	
5	Expenses of Urewera Commission	250	
6	Contingencies	3,500	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 30		5,120
	TOTAL OF CLASS IV.		£125,250

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CLASS V.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 31.—Postal and Telegraph Salaries ...	224,340	...	224,340
„ 32.—Telegraph Cable Subsidies ...	...	1,920	1,920
„ 33.—Conveyance of Mails by Sea ...	...	50,500	50,500
„ 34.—Conveyance of Inland Mails ...	...	36,410	36,410
„ 35.—Carriage of Mails by Railway ...	...	17,430	17,430
„ 36.—Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines ...	...	19,000	19,000
„ 37.—Miscellaneous Services ...	...	37,200	37,200
TOTAL OF CLASS V. ...	224,340	162,460	386,800

Item.	No. of Officers.		Classification under Act.	1898-99.	
	1898-99.			£	£
			POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SALARIES.		
			VOTE No. 31.		
			FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1		Secretary	700	
	1		Superintendent of Electric Lines	650	
	1		Assistant Secretary and Inspector... ..	600	
				1,950	
			CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	3		<i>First Class, First Grade.</i> —From £470 to £500, by Two Annual Increments of £15 each. 3 at £500	1,500	
3	2		<i>First Class, Second Grade.</i> —From £420 to £450, by Two Annual Increments of £15 each. 1 at £450, 1 at £420	870	
4	10		<i>Second Class.</i> —From £370 to £400, by Two Annual Increments of £15 each. 9 at £400, 1 at £385	3,985	
5	5		<i>Third Class.</i> —From £315 to £355, by Two Annual Increments of £15 each and One of £10. 3 at £355, 1 at £330, 1 at £325	1,720	

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CLASS V.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	No. of Officers. 1898-99.	POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>	1898-99.	
			£	£
		VOTE No. 31— <i>continued.</i>		
		CLERICAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>		
6	10	<i>Fourth Class.</i> —From £260 to £300, by Two Annual Increments of £15 each and One of £10. 10 at £300	3,000	
7	28	<i>Fifth Class, First Grade.</i> —From £235 to £250, by One Annual Increment of £15. 21 at £250, 1 (also Private Secretary to the Premier, £25) at £250, 6 at £235... ..	6,910	
8	45	<i>Fifth Class, Second Grade.</i> —From £190 to £220, by Three Annual Increments of £10 each. 36 at £220, 1 at £210, 1 at £200, 7 at £190... ..	9,660	
9	472	<i>Sixth Class.</i> —From £115 to £180, by Three Annual Increments of £15 each and Two of £10 each. Officers in this class with more than twenty years' service receive Two Annual Additional Increments of £10 each. Postal: 86 at £180, 7 at £170, 8 at £160, 5 at £150, 14 at £145, 1 at £140, 17 at £130, 9 at £115	24,115	
		Telegraph: 1 at £200, 237 at £180, 10 at £170, 1 at £165, 13 at £160, 1 at £156, 13 at £145, 32 at £130, 17 at £115	54,961	
10	...	<i>Sixth Class.</i> —Special section for Senior Officers of more than twenty years' service, two increments of £10, but without promotion from the class. 47 at £20, 26 at £10	1,200	
11	174	<i>Cadets.</i> —From £40 to £100, by One Annual Increment of £10, One of £15, One of £20, and One of £15, with Lodging-allowance of £26 a Year for the First Two Years and £13 the Third when Cadet stationed from Home. 95 at £100, 16 at £85, 1 at £80, 53 at £65, 9 at £50	14,835	
12	3	<i>Chief Postmasters, First Grade.</i> —From £445 to £500, by Two Annual Increments of £20 each and One of £15. 3 at £500	1,500	
13	8	<i>Chief Postmasters, Second Grade.</i> —From £370 to £425, by Three Annual Increments of £15 each and One of £10. 6 at £425, 1 at £400, 1 at £385	3,335	
14	5	<i>Chief Postmasters, Third Grade.</i> —From £310 to £350, by Two Annual Increments of £15 each and One of £10. 3 at £350, 2 at 325	1,700	
15	13	<i>Postmasters, First Grade.</i> —From £260 to £300, by Two Annual Increments of £15 each and One of £10. 10 at £300, 3 at £275	3,825	
16	26	<i>Postmasters, Second Grade.</i> —From £220 to £250, by Three Annual Increments of £10 each. 1 at £260, 17 at £250, 2 at £240, 4 at £230, 2 at £220	6,350	

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CLASS V.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	No. of Officers.	1898-99.	1898-99.	
			£	£
		POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>		
		VOTE No. 31— <i>continued.</i>		
		CLERICAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>		
17	22	<i>Postmasters, Third Grade.</i> —From £185 to £210, by One Annual Increment of £10 and One of £15. 13 at £210, 5 at £195, 4 at £185 ...	4,445	
18	46	<i>Postmasters, Fourth Grade.</i> —From £140 to £175, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each and One of £15. 1 at £200, 2 at £190, 9 at £180, 28 at £175, 2 at £150, 4 at £140 ...	7,960	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
19	28	<i>Cadettes.</i> —From £40 to £120, by Three Annual Increments of £10 each, One of £15, and Seven of £5 each; with Lodging-allowance of £26 for the First Year, £20 the Second, £15 the Third, and £10 the Fourth Year, when Cadette stationed from Home. 6 at £120, 1 at £115, 1 at £110, 4 at £105, 1 at £100, 3 at £95, 7 at £90, 3 at £60, 2 at £50 ...	2,660	
20	123	<i>Cadettes (Telephone Exchange).</i> —From £40 to £80, by Four Annual Increments of £10 each; with Lodging-allowance of £20 for the First Year, £10 the Second, and £5 the Third Year, when Cadette stationed from Home. 76 at £80, 29 at £70, 11 at £60, 7 at £50 ...	9,120	
21	49	<i>Linemen, First Grade.</i> —From £130 to £140, by Two Annual Increments of £5 each. 5 at £155, 1 at £150, 4 at £145, 38 at £140, 1 at £135 ...	6,960	
22	18	<i>Linemen, Second Grade.</i> —From £110 to £125, by Three Annual Increments of £5 each. 18 at £125 ...	2,250	
23	30	<i>Letter-carriers, First Grade.</i> —From £130 to £140, by Two Annual Increments of £5 each. 23 at £140, 7 at £130 ...	4,180	
24	42	<i>Letter-carriers, Second Grade.</i> —From £95 to £120, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each and One of £5. 27 at £120, 4 at £115, 10 at £105, 1 at £95 ...	4,845	
25	102	<i>Letter-carriers, Third Grade.</i> —From £50 to £85, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each and Three of £5 each. 26 at £85, 20 at £80, 8 at £75, 25 at £70, 23 at £60 ...	7,540	
26	12	<i>Post Office Messengers, First Grade.</i> —From £85 to £120, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each and Three of £5 each. 8 at £120, 1 at £110, 2 at £100, 1 at £85 ...	1,355	

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CLASS V.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	No. of Officers.		1898-99.	
	1898-99.		£	£
			POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>	
			VOTE No. 31— <i>continued.</i>	
			NON-CLERICAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>	
27	11	<i>Post Office Messengers, Second Grade.</i> —From £50 to £80, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each and Two of £5 each. 1 at £85, 2 at £70, 7 at £60, 1 at £39 ...	684	
28	7	<i>Counter Clerks (Telegraph).</i> —From £110 to £150, by Four Annual Increments of £10 each. 3 at £140, 2 at £130, 2 at £120...	920	
29	6	<i>Assistant Counter Clerks (Telegraph).</i> —From £50 to £100, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each and Six of £5 each. 1 at £100, 1 at £95, 1 at £85, 1 at £70, 2 at £60 ...	470	
30	2	<i>Assistant Exchange Clerks.</i> —From £130 to £150, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each. 2 at £150 ...	300	
31	29	<i>Junior Exchange Clerks.</i> —From £60 to £120, by Four Annual Increments of £10 each and Four of £5 each. 8 at £120, 2 at £115, 4 at £110, 1 at £105, 4 at £100, 4 at £80, 4 at £70, 2 at £60	2,855	
32	19	<i>Assistant Despatch Clerks.</i> —From £50 to £100, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each and Six of £5 each. 1 at £130, 1 at £120, 1 at £115, 1 at £110, 1 at £100, 3 at £95, 1 at £90, 2 at £85, 2 at £80, 3 at £75, 2 at £70, 1 at £40 ...	1,685	
33	27	<i>Distributors.</i> —From £50 to £80, by One Annual Increment of £10 and Four of £5 each. 1 at £75, 1 at £70, 12 at £65, 12 at £60, 1 at £50	1,695	
34	4	<i>Post-office Boy Messengers.</i> —From £25 to £36, by One Annual Increment of £5, One of £3, and One of £2. 1 at £36, 1 at £34, 2 at £31 ...	132	
35	4	<i>Telegraph Message Boys, Supernumerary Class.</i> —From £41 to £56, by Three Annual Increments of £5 each. 1 at £46, 3 at £41 ...	169	
36	304	<i>Telegraph Message Boys.</i> —From £26 to £36, by Increments of £5, £3, and £2. Message Boys ...	10,295	
			211,886	
37	...	Contribution to Railway Department for combined Post-Telegraph-Railway Offices ...	9,000	

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CLASS V.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	No. of Officers.		POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>	1898-99.	
	1898-99.			£	£
			VOTE No. 31— <i>continued.</i>		
			NON-CLERICAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>		
38	...		1,350 Country Postmasters	11,600	
39	...		New Stations, Telegraphists, Cadets, and Messengers	1,000	
				12,600	
				233,486	
			Less proportion of increases to Salaries provided for, but not payable during current year	1,846	
				231,640	
	1,692		Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	7,300	
			TOTAL—VOTE No. 31		224,340
			TELEGRAPH CABLE SUBSIDIES.		
			VOTE No. 32.		
1			Contingent Subsidy	120	
2			Proportion payable on account of reduction of intercolonial and European rates	1,800	
			TOTAL—VOTE No. 32		1,920
			CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA.		
			VOTE No. 33.		
1			Bluff and Stewart Island Services	300	
2			Invercargill, Cromarty, and Te Oneroa	360	
3			Chatham Islands Service	300	
4			Blind Bay Service	125	
5			San Francisco Service	20,000	
6			Vancouver Service	7,500	
7			Cost of Transit from San Francisco to New York and from New York to Queenstown of Homeward Mails	6,016	
8			Cost of Transit from Vancouver to New York, and New York to Queenstown, of Homeward Mails	800	
9			Interprovincial Service (San Francisco Service)	3,000	
10			Interprovincial Service (Vancouver Service)	3,000	
11			Suez Services	1,000	
12			Mail Agents and Travelling-allowance	1,500	
13			Auckland Steam Services	900	
14			Hokitika and Southern Ports and Westport and Karamea Services	800	
15			Fiji Service	1,690	
16			New Zealand and Pacific Islands Service	1,200	
17			Great Barrier Service	250	
18			Wellington and Pelorus Sound Service	180	
19			Salary, Resident Agent, San Francisco	30	
20			Postal Union Transit Charges	500	
21			Contingencies, Gratuities, &c.	11,500	
				60,951	
			Less estimated credits—San Francisco Service	10,450	
				50,501	
			Less amount struck off in Committee of Supply	1	
			TOTAL—VOTE No. 33		50,500

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CLASS V.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.			1898-99.	
			£	£
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.				
VOTE No. 34.				
1	Auckland	...	5,200	
2	Thames	...	1,520	
3	New Plymouth	...	1,000	
4	Napier	...	2,280	
5	Gisborne	...	670	
6	Wanganui	...	2,200	
7	Wellington	...	4,900	
8	Blenheim	...	850	
9	Nelson	...	2,390	
10	Westport	...	320	
11	Greymouth	...	1,160	
12	Hokitika	...	960	
13	Christchurch	...	3,700	
14	Timaru	...	940	
15	Oamaru	...	420	
16	Dunedin	...	5,850	
17	Invercargill	...	2,050	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 34				36,410
CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.				
VOTE No. 35.				
1	Carriage of Mails by Special Trains	...	1,000	
2	Conveyance of ordinary Mails by Railway	£30,129 0 0		
	Less cost of Postage, Telegrams, Telephone Exchange connections, Post-office box-rents, &c.	14,569 0 0		
			15,560	
3	For special trains	...	750	
4	Converting railway-cars into mail-vans	...	120	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 35				17,430
MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.				
VOTE No. 36.				
1	Travelling-expenses of Inspectors and Linemen	...	4,500	
2	Extra Labour and Material for Repairs	...	14,500	
3	Telephone-exchange Instruments (to replace old ones)	...	3,000	
4	Subsidy to Marine Department for s.s. "Tutanekai" for cable-laying and repairing	...	1,000	
			23,000	
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	...	4,000	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 36				19,000
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
VOTE No. 37.				
1	Stationery, &c.	...	4,500	
2	Special allowance to Telegraph Messengers during their first year's service	...	600	
3	Gas and Water	...	2,500	
4	Telephone Fees to Non-permanent Postmasters and Telephonists	...	7,000	
5	Additional payment to widow of late James Coventry for all rights to an improved form of index for telephone subscribers' and other lists	...	100	
6	Office Expenses, Fuel, Travelling-expenses, and Contingencies	...	24,000	
			38,700	
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	...	1,500	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 37				37,200
TOTAL OF CLASS V.				£386,800

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

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 38.—Customs Offices and Services ...	27,959	5,925	33,884
„ 39.—Customs : Miscellaneous Services	340	3,313	3,653
„ 40.—Marine and Harbours...	16,265	12,556	28,821
„ 41.—Marine : Miscellaneous Services	...	9,775	9,775
TOTAL OF CLASS VI. ...	44,564	31,569	76,133

Item.	CUSTOMS OFFICES AND SERVICES.	1898-99.	
		£	£
	1898-99.		
	Total number of officers ... 145		
	VOTE No. 38.		
	SALARIES—		
1	<i>Head Office—</i>		
	Secretary and Inspector of Customs, and Secretary, Marine Department	650	
	Chief Clerk	350	
	2 Clerks : 1 at £140, 1 at £105	245	
	Clerk (Audit)	260	
	Writer (Audit) (including extra-duty pay)	260	
	2 Cadets : 1 at £85, 1 at £65	150	
	Messenger and Storeman	140	
2	<i>Auckland—</i>		
	Collector	550	
	Landing Surveyor	350	
	First Clerk	290	
	2 Clerks : 1 at £200, 1 at £150	350	
	6 Cadets : 1 at £85, 2 at £80, 1 at £75, 1 at £70, 1 at £40	430	
	Clerk and Warehouse Keeper	190	
	8 Landing Waiters and Examining Officers : 2 at £250, 1 at £245, 1 at £225, 1 at £215, 1 at £205, 1 at £200, 1 at £160	1,750	
	Tide Surveyor and Examining Officer	220	
	5 Lockers : 1 at £160, 1 at £150, 1 at £149, 2 at £141	741	
	3 Lockers (Writers), at £187	561	
	Shippingmaster	180	
	Messenger at 6s. per day	110	
	Boatman at 8s. per diem	146	
3	<i>Whangarei—</i>		
	Coastwaiter (also Postal Officer)	50	
4	<i>Whangaroa—</i>		
	Coastwaiter	50	
5	<i>Thames—</i>		
	Coastwaiter	50	
6	<i>New Plymouth—</i>		
	Collector and Examining Officer	315	
	Cadet	85	
7	<i>Wanganui—</i>		
	Collector and Examining Officer	340	
	Clerk and Landing Waiter	200	
	Cadet	65	

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CLASS VI.—CUSTOMS AND MARINE DEPARTMENTS—*continued*

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
	CUSTOMS OFFICES AND SERVICES— <i>continued</i> .	
	VOTE No. 38— <i>continued</i> .	
	SALARIES— <i>continued</i> .	
8	<i>Wellington</i> —	
	Collector	500
	Landing Surveyor	375
	First Clerk	260
	3 Clerks: 1 at £150, 1 at £130, 1 at £105	385
	4 Cadets: 1 at £85, 1 at £75, 2 at £65	290
	Tide Surveyor	180
	Shipping Clerk	180
	6 Landing Waiters and Examining Officers: 1 at £260, 1 at £240, 1 at £220, 1 at £180, 2 at £170	1,240
	2 Lockers (Writers) at £187	374
	4 Lockers at 8s. per day	500
	1 Boatman at £133, and 1 Messenger at £124	257
9	<i>Napier</i> —	
	Collector and Surveyor	390
	Landing Waiter and Locker	230
	1 Clerk	120
	2 Cadets: 1 at £100, 1 at £75	175
10	<i>Poverty Bay</i> —	
	Collector and Examining Officer	350
	Clerk	160
11	<i>Wairau</i> —	
	Collector and Examining Officer	280
12	<i>Nelson</i> —	
	Collector and Surveyor (also Magistrate and Sheriff and Warden)	425
	Landing Waiter and Examining Officer	210
	Clerk and Locker	140
	Cadet	70
13	<i>Westport</i> —	
	Collector and Examining Officer	350
14	<i>Greymouth</i> —	
	Collector and Examining Officer	350
	Locker and Messenger	180
15	<i>Hokitika</i> —	
	Collector and Examining Officer	300
16	<i>Bluff Harbour</i> —	
	Officer in Charge	200
17	<i>Invercargill</i> —	
	Collector and Surveyor	400
	Clerk and Warehouse Keeper	140
	Landing Waiter and Examining Officer	260
18	<i>Dunedin</i> —	
	Collector	550
	Landing Surveyor	350
	First Clerk	390
	2 Clerks: 1 at £130, 1 at £120	250
	Shipping Clerk	180
	4 Cadets: 1 at £85, 1 at £80, 1 at £75, 1 at £40	280
	5 Landing Waiters and Examining Officers: 1 at £275, 1 at £270, 2 at £250, 1 at £170	1,215
	4 Lockers: 2 at £180, 2 at 8s. per day	610
	4 Lockers (Writers) at £187	748
	Messenger at 7s. per day	128
19	<i>Port Chalmers</i> —	
	Tide Surveyor and Examining Officer	300
20	<i>Oamaru</i> —	
	Collector and Examining Officer	270
21	<i>Timaru</i> —	
	Collector and Examining Officer	350
	Cadet	70

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CLASS VI.—CUSTOMS AND MARINE DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
CUSTOMS OFFICES AND SERVICES—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 38— <i>continued.</i>		
SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>		
<i>Lyttelton and Christchurch—</i>		
22	Collector	500
	Landing Surveyor	325
	First Clerk	280
	Clerk	130
	5 Cadets: 2 at £75, 2 at £70, 1 at £65	355
	Tide Surveyor	250
	3 Landing Waiters and Examining Officers: 1 at £225, 1 at £205, 1 at £180	610
	3 Lockers (Writers) at £187	561
	2 Lockers: 1 at £140, 1 at £80	220
	Shippingmaster	180
	Boatman	145
	Messenger at 7s. per day	128
	Contribution to other Votes—	
23	Marine and Harbours	85
24	Postal and Telegraph	80
25	Working Railways	70
		27,959
OTHER CHARGES—		
26	Tidewaiters, Extra Clerical and other Assistance	1,200
27	Local Chemical Analysts	325
28	Expenses connected with Customs and Excise Convictions and Seizures	500
29	Contingencies, including Hire of Steam-launches, Travel- ling-expenses of Officers, Cost of Instruments, Re- wards for Suppression of Smuggling and Illicit Distillation, and for Special Services in Protection of the Revenue, Expenses of Local Offices (including Telephones)	4,100
		6,125
	Less contributions from Defence and Police De- partments	200
		5,925
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 38	33,884
CUSTOMS: MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
	Total number of officers	1898-99. 2
VOTE No. 39.		
1	SALARIES—	
	Quarantine Keepers—Wellington, £156 (also Light- keeper); Port Chalmers, £110	£266
	Contribution to Stock Department Vote	110
		376
	Less contribution from Marine Vote	36
		340
OTHER CHARGES—		
2	Quarantine Contingencies	100
3	Bonus on Exportation of Canned and Cured Fish	750
4	Refund of Poll-tax under Chinese Immigrants Act	200
	Refund of Customs Duty on—	
5	Memorial to late Dr. Stuart	82
6	Statue of Her Majesty the Queen, Auckland	220
7	Monument to the victims of the Brunner Coal-mine disaster, Stillwater	30
8	Goods destroyed by fire at Auckland Wharf	1,856

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Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
CUSTOMS: MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— <i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 39— <i>continued.</i>		
OTHER CHARGES— <i>continued.</i>		
9	Compassionate allowance to widow of H. J. Marsh, late clerk, Customs	50
10	J. G. Anderson, remission of half fine for breach of Beer Duty Act, as recommended by Public Petitions Committee	25
		3,313
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 39	3,658
MARINE AND HARBOURS.		
	Total number of officers	1898-99. 115
VOTE No. 40.		
SALARIES—		
1	<i>Marine Head Office—</i>	
	Chief Clerk	320
	Clerk	230
	Clerk	120
	Cadet	65
	Nautical Adviser, Inspector and Surveyor of Ships, and Examiner of Masters and Mates	400
		1,135
	<i>Harbours—</i>	
2	<i>Manukau—</i>	
	Harbourmaster and Pilot	200
	Signalman	130
	Boatman at £8 per month	96
	Lightkeeper at Heads	120
3	<i>Auckland—</i>	
	Bean Rock Lightkeeper	160
4	<i>Hokianga—</i>	
	Harbourmaster and Pilot and Coast Waiter	140
	2 Boatmen at £6 per month	144
5	<i>Kaipara—</i>	
	Harbourmaster and Pilot and Customs Officer	250
	2 Signalmen (also Lightkeepers)	30
	Chief Boatman at £10 per month	120
	1 Boatman at £7 10s. per month	90
6	<i>Mokau—</i>	
	Signalman	30
7	<i>Opunake—</i>	
	Signalman	25
8	<i>Rangitikei—</i>	
	Acting Signalman	36
9	<i>Foxton—</i>	
	Harbourmaster and Pilot	190
10	<i>Wellington—</i>	
	Assistant Lightkeeper, Somes Island	120
11	<i>Napier Bluff Lighthouse—</i>	
	Lightkeeper	20
12	<i>Wairau—</i>	
	Signalman	145
13	<i>Nelson—</i>	
	Harbourmaster and Pilot	225
	2 Boatmen at £10 per month	240
	Signalman	39

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Item.	MARINE AND HARBOURS— <i>continued.</i>	1898-99.	
		£	£
	VOTE No. 40— <i>continued.</i>		
	SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>General—</i>		
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	<i>Examiners of Masters and Mates—</i>		
	Auckland: 1 at £75 and 1 at £25	100	
	Lyttelton	25	
20	<i>Weather-reporting Officer and Examiner of Masters at Wellington</i>	350	
		475	
	<i>Inspection of Machinery and Survey of Steamers—</i>		
21	<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	

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CLASS VI.—CUSTOMS AND MARINE DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
MARINE AND HARBOURS—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 40— <i>continued.</i>		
OTHER CHARGES— <i>continued.</i>		
40	Beacons for Kaipara Harbour	250
41	Explosive fog-signal	200
42	Grant towards cost of jetty at Cape Turnagain	100
43	Fish-hatcheries and expenses of Expert Ayson to Canada and America	1,000
44	Improvement of Somes Island Light (to be refunded by Wellington Harbour Board)	800
45	Iron Buoys	500
46	Harbour Contingencies, including Maintenance of Harbour Lights, Buoys, and Beacons	1,300
47	Oil, Stores, and Lighthouse Contingencies	3,500
48	Travelling-expenses and General Contingencies	500
		11,056
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	200
		10,856
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 40	
		28,221
MARINE: MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
VOTE No. 41.		
	Government steamers, Working-expenses	£15,000
1	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	6,000
		9,000
2	Grant to the widow of the late Captain Fairchild (amount equal to one and a half year's salary)	675
3	Compassionate allowance to Arthur Smith, injured on "Hinemoa"	100
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 41	
		9,775
TOTAL OF CLASS VI.		
		£76,133

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CLASS VII.—STAMP AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 42.—Stamp Department	4,485	4,800	9,285
„ 43.—Land and Deeds Registry	9,135	7,000	16,135
TOTAL OF CLASS VII.	13,620	11,800	25,420

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
STAMP DEPARTMENT.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers ... 24	
VOTE No. 42.		
SALARIES—		
1	<i>Head Office—</i>	
	Secretary, Controller Legacy Duties, Deputy Commissioner, and Registrar Joint-stock Companies	550
	Chief Clerk and Accountant	265
	Custodian and Issuer of Stamps	240
	Clerk	170
	Chief Stamper	225
	Clerk (also Private Secretary to Commissioner of Stamps)	175
	6 Stampers: 3 at £100, 1 at £95, 1 at £50, 1 at £40	485
	Messenger	110
2	<i>Auckland—</i>	
	Clerk	190
	Clerk	120
3	<i>Wellington—</i>	
	Clerk	160
	Cadet	85
	Cadet	65
4	<i>Hawke's Bay—</i>	
	Clerk	95
5	<i>Canterbury—</i>	
	Clerk	200
	Cadet	85
6	<i>Otago—</i>	
	Deputy Commissioner	270
	Cadet	90
7	<i>Invercargill—</i>	
	Clerk	120
8	<i>Contributions to Votes—</i>	
	“Land and Deeds Registry”	785
		4,485
OTHER CHARGES—		
9	New issue of Stamps	3,300
10	Contingencies, Machinery, Paper, &c.	1,500
		4,800
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 42	9,285

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CLASS VII.—STAMP AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.			1898-99.	
			£	£
	LAND AND DEEDS REGISTRY.			
	Total number of officers	1898-99. ... 40		
	VOTE No. 43.			
	SALARIES—			
1	<i>Auckland—</i>			
	District Land Registrar	... ..	550	
	Examiner of Titles and Deputy Commissioner of Stamps	... ..	300	
	Deputy Registrar of Deeds and Chief Clerk	... ..	265	
	Draughtsman	... ..	250	
	3 Clerks: 1 at £160, 2 at £115	... ..	390	
2	<i>Taranaki—</i>			
	Assistant Land Registrar and Deputy Registrar of Deeds	... ..	260	
	Clerk	... ..	150	
	Cadet	... ..	65	
3	<i>Wellington—</i>			
	District Land Registrar	... ..	550	
	Examiner of Titles	... ..	315	
	Chief Clerk	... ..	175	
	Deputy Registrar of Deeds and Assistant Land Registrar	... ..	300	
	Clerk	... ..	160	
	Messenger	... ..	110	
4	<i>Hawke's Bay—</i>			
	District Land Registrar and Deputy Commissioner of	... ..	500	
	Stamps	... ..	260	
	Deputy Registrar of Deeds and Chief Clerk	... ..	120	
	Clerk	... ..	
5	<i>Poverty Bay—</i>			
	Assistant Land Registrar, Deputy Registrar of Deeds,	... ..	250	
	and Deputy Commissioner of Stamps	... ..	
6	<i>Nelson—</i>			
	Deputy Registrar of Deeds and Deputy Commissioner	... ..	245	
	of Stamps	... ..	120	
	Clerk	... ..	
7	<i>Marlborough—</i>			
	Deputy Registrar of Deeds and Deputy Commissioner	... ..	200	
	of Stamps	... ..	
8	<i>Canterbury—</i>			
	District Land Registrar	... ..	550	
	Registrar of Deeds, Assistant Land Registrar, and	... ..	450	
	Deputy Commissioner of Stamps	... ..	250	
	Chief Clerk	... ..	465	
	3 Clerks: 1 at £175, 1 at £160, 1 at £130	... ..	
9	<i>Westland—</i>			
	District Land Registrar, Registrar Supreme Court,	... ..	375	
	Sheriff, and Deputy Commissioner of Stamps	115	
	Clerk (and for Stamp and Supreme Court Offices)		

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CLASS VII.—STAMP AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
	LAND AND DEEDS REGISTRY— <i>continued.</i>	
	VOTE No. 43— <i>continued.</i>	
	SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>	
10	<i>Otago—</i>	
	District Land Registrar	550
	Assistant Land Registrar and Chief Clerk	265
	2 Clerks: 1 at £195, 1 at £150	345
	Office-cleaner	40
11	<i>Southland—</i>	
	District Land Registrar, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Registrar Supreme Court	500
	Assistant Land Registrar and Chief Clerk	260
	Clerk	150
	Cadet	70
		9,920
	Less Contributions from Stamp Department	785
		9,135
	OTHER CHARGES—	
12	Draughtsman's Work performed by the Survey Department	2,500
13	Contingencies and Contract Work	4,500
		7,000
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 43	16,135
TOTAL OF CLASS VII.		£25,420

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CLASS VIII.—MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Vote 44.—Head Office	2,305	460	2,765
„ 45.—Public Schools ... ..	...	407,747	407,747
„ 46.—Native Schools	12,950	3,950	16,900
„ 47.—Industrial Schools	2,107	9,620	11,727
„ 48.—School for Deaf-mutes	1,628	1,420	3,048
„ 49.—School for Blind... ..	...	410	410.
„ 50.—Technical Instruction ... ..	...	2,300	2,300
„ 51.—Miscellaneous Services ... ..	...	2,639	2,639
	18,990	428,546	447,536
LUNACY AND CHARITABLE DEPARTMENT.			
Vote 52.—Lunatic Asylums	27,410	26,725	54,135
„ 53.—Charitable	413	3,955	4,368
„ 54.—Rotorua Sanatorium	985	260	1,245
	28,808	30,940	59,748
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.			
Vote 55.—Department of Labour	2,205	4,654	6,859
TOTAL OF CLASS VIII.	50,003	464,140	514,143

Item.				1898-99.	
				£	£
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
HEAD OFFICE.					
			1898-99.		
		Total number of officers ...	9		
	VOTE No. 44.				
1	SALARIES—				
	Secretary and Inspector-General ... ..	...	...	600	
	Assistant-Secretary ... ..	...	...	390	
	Chief Clerk, Inspection Branch ... ..	...	...	345	
	6 Clerks: 1 at £270, 1 at £220, 1 at £190, 1 at £120, 1 at £105, and 1 at £65 ... ..	...	...	970	
				2,305	
	OTHER CHARGES—				
2	Clerical Assistance	350	
3	Travelling Expenses	60	
4	Contingencies	50	
				460	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 44	2,765	

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Item.			1898-99.	
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.				
VOTE No. 45.				
1	Capitation Grants—			
	113,800—average attendance—at £3 15s.	£426,750	£	£
	Less Revenue from Reserves	37,000		
			389,750	
2	Scholarships		8,000	
3	Towards Cost of Inspection		4,000	
4	Examinations (Teachers' and Civil Service)		800	
5	Training of Teachers		600	
6	Rebuilding and Furnishing of Schools destroyed by Fire		1,827	
7	Railway-fares of school-children		3,000	
8	Schools at Chatham Islands		250	
9	Grant in aid, Educational Institute		70	
10	Contingencies		250	
			408,547	
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"		800	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 45			407,747
NATIVE SCHOOLS.				
		1898-99.		
	Total number of officers	157		
VOTE No. 46.				
SALARIES—				
1	Organizing Inspector		450	
	Salaries of Masters, &c., for Village Schools		12,500	
			12,950	
OTHER CHARGES—				
2	Boarding-school Charges, Apprenticeship, and Higher Education of Native Youths...		1,950	
3	Books, Sewing Material, and other Requisites		550	
4	Travelling Expenses (including removals of teachers)		500	
5	Repairs and small Works		550	
6	Auckland Education Board for Inspection...		150	
7	Contingencies		350	
			4,050	
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"		100	
			3,950	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 46			16,900
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.				
		1898-99.		
	Total number of officers	32		
VOTE No. 47.				
SALARIES—				
<i>Auckland—</i>				
1	Matron and Sub-matron		136	
	Seamstress		30	
<i>Burnham—</i>				
2	Manager at £190, and Matron at £70		260	
	Schoolmaster at £150, and Schoolmistress at £100		250	
	Servants		491	
<i>Caversham—</i>				
3	Manager at £180, and Matron at £60		240	
	Surgeon (also Gaol £100)		50	
	Schoolmaster at £180, and 1 Assistant at £110		290	
	Servants		360	
			2,107	

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CLASS VIII.—MINISTER OF EDUCATION—*continued.*

Item.			1898-99.	
			£	£
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—<i>continued.</i>				
VOTE No. 47— <i>continued.</i>				
OTHER CHARGES—				
4	Maintenance of Government Schools	...	5,500	
5	Boarding-out of Children	...	7,000	
6	Rent, Auckland	...	120	
7	Maintenance of Children in Private Industrial Schools, viz.: St. Mary's, Ponsonby; St. Joseph's, Wellington; St. Mary's, Nelson	...	3,400	
8	Maintenance of Inmates in other Institutions	...	300	
9	Contingencies	...	800	
			17,120	
Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"			7,500	
			9,620	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 47				11,727
SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.				
		1898-99.		
Total number of officers		15		
VOTE No. 48.				
SALARIES—				
1	Director	...	450	
	4 Teachers	...	690	
	Steward and Matron	...	200	
	Sub-matron	...	52	
	Servants	...	236	
			1,628	
OTHER CHARGES—				
2	Rent	...	470	
3	Maintenance	...	1,150	
			1,620	
Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"			200	
			1,420	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 48				3,048
SCHOOL FOR BLIND.				
VOTE No. 49.				
1	Maintenance: 16 pupils at £25 per annum each	...	400	
2	Contingencies	...	30	
			430	
Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"			20	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 49				410
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.				
VOTE No. 50.				
1	Manual and Technical Instruction	...	2,100	
2	Contingencies (including Examinations for South Kensington and City and Guilds of London)	...	200	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 50				2,300

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Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
VOTE No. 51.		
1	99	
2	2,000	
3	400	
4	100	
5	50	
		2,639
LUNACY AND CHARITABLE DEPARTMENT.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers ...	305
VOTE No. 52.		
SALARIES—		
1	Head Office—	
	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums (also Charitable £200) ...	1,000
	Assistant Inspector of Asylums ...	750
	Female Inspector of Asylums (also Charitable £153) ...	87
	Clerk (also Charitable £60) ...	190
2	Auckland—	
	Resident Medical Superintendent ...	550
	Assistant Medical Officer ...	250
	Clerk and Storekeeper ...	130
	Matron ...	90
	Official Visitor ...	25
	47 Attendants and Servants—	
	25 Male Attendants: 1 at £125, 7 at £100, 2 at £85, 8 at £80, 2 at £75, 5 at £70; Farm Manager at £120; Cook at £80; Gardener at £95; Farm Gardener at £95; Carpenter at £100; Engineer at £100; 14 Female Attendants: 2 at £60, 1 at £57 10s., 1 at £55, 1 at £50, 4 at £45, 2 at £42 10s., 3 at £40; Laundress at £52 10s.; Cook at £50 ...	
		3,495
3	Wellington—	
	Resident Medical Superintendent ...	600
	Relieving Medical Officer for Asylums and Assistant Medical Officer ...	250
	Clerk and Storekeeper ...	120
	Matron ...	80
	Official Visitor ...	13
	33 Attendants and Servants—	
	16 Male Attendants: 1 at £115, 2 at £100, 1 at £95, 1 at £90, 3 at £85, 4 at £80, 2 at £75, 2 at £70; Cook at £100; 2 Carpenters: 1 at £110, 1 at £80; Fireman at £90; 12 Female Attendants: 1 at £60, 1 at £57 10s., 2 at £50, 2 at £45, 6 at £40; Laundress at £52 10s. ...	
		2,345
4	Porirua—	
	Assistant Medical Officer ...	250
	Head Attendant and Storekeeper ...	100
	Matron ...	85
	Engineer ...	208
	Assistant Engineer ...	105
	Official Visitor ...	25
	34 Attendants and Servants—	
	18 Male Attendants: 1 at £100, 2 at £95, 1 at £90, 1 at £85, 8 at £80, 1 at £75, 4 at £70; Farm Manager at £110; 12 Female Attendants: 1 at £60, 1 at £57 10s., 1 at £55, 1 at £50, 4 at £45, 4 at £40; Laundress at £50; Cook at £60; Assistant Cook at £50 ...	
		2,292

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CLASS VIII.—MINISTER OF EDUCATION—*continued.*

Item.	LUNATIC ASYLUMS— <i>continued.</i>	1898—99.	
	VOTE No. 52— <i>continued.</i>		
	SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>	£	£
5	<i>Nelson</i> —		
	Visiting Medical Officer	200	
	Superintendent	200	
	Matron	75	
	Official Visitor	13	
	14 Attendants and Servants—		
	7 Male Attendants: 3 at £100, 4 at £80; 6 Female		
	Attendants: 1 at £50, 3 at £45, 1 at £42 10s.,		
	1 at £40; Cook at £42 10s.	930	
6	<i>Christchurch</i> —		
	Resident Medical Superintendent	600	
	Assistant Medical Officer	250	
	Clerk and Storekeeper	190	
	Assistant Clerk and Storekeeper	85	
	Matron	95	
	Official Visitor	13	
	54 Attendants and Servants—		
	25 Male Attendants: 1 at £125, 1 at £110, 4 at		
	£100, 1 at £95, 1 at £85, 11 at £80, 2 at £75, 4 at		
	£70; Engineer at £200; Assistant Engineer at		
	£100; Cook at £100; Baker at £80; Farm Bailiff		
	and Caretaker at £100; Messenger and Caretaker		
	at £80; 23 Female Attendants: 1 at £60, 1 at £55,		
	4 at £50, 6 at £45, 1 at £42 10s., 10 at £40 ...	3,812	
7	<i>Hokitika</i> —		
	Visiting Medical Officer (also Prisons £50)	150	
	Superintendent	300	
	Matron	85	
	Official Visitor	13	
	13 Attendants and Servants—		
	8 Male Attendants: 1 at £125, 1 at £110, 2 at £100,		
	1 at £90, 2 at £87 10s., 1 at £80; Farm Labourer		
	at £65; 4 Female Attendants at £50 ...	1,045	
8	<i>Seacliff</i> —		
	Resident Medical Superintendent	600	
	Assistant Medical Officer	250	
	Clerk and Storekeeper	180	
	Assistant Clerk and Storekeeper	85	
	Matron	100	
	Official Visitors	50	
	70 Attendants and Servants—		
	35 Male Attendants: 1 at £125, 1 at £115, 1 at £110,		
	3 at £100, 2 at £95, 3 at £90, 1 at £85, 10 at		
	£80, 5 at £75, 8 at £70; Farm Manager and		
	Gardener at £150; Engineer at £90; Farm Hand		
	at £60; Baker at £32 10s.; Caretaker at £52;		
	26 Female Attendants: 1 at £60, 1 at £57 10s.,		
	1 at £55, 1 at £50, 13 at £45, 5 at £42 10s., 4 at		
	£40; Cook at £65; 2 Laundresses: 1 at £60, 1 at		
	£45; Kitchenmaid at £35	4,699	
9	Increase of Salaries	350	
		27,410	
	OTHER CHARGES—		
10	Fees to Medical Witnesses	1,000	
11	Rations	16,500	
12	Fuel and Light	3,500	
13	Bedding and Clothing	5,000	
14	Surgery and Dispensary	450	
15	Wines, Spirits, &c.	125	
16	Necessaries	8,500	
17	Farm	2,500	
18	Uniforms for Attendants	1,000	

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Item.			1898-99.	
			£	£
	LUNATIC ASYLUMS—<i>continued.</i>			
	VOTE No. 52— <i>continued.</i>			
	OTHER CHARGES— <i>continued.</i>			
19	Amount required to allow of a month's leave for recreation to all persons in attendance on patients, and to allow an extra day's holiday every fortnight ...		600	
20	Compassionate allowance to widow of late Attendant Aitcheson, Seacliff Asylum ...		100	
21	Contingencies ...		450	
			39,725	
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891" ...		13,000	
			26,725	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 52 ...			54,135
	CHARITABLE.			
		1898-99.		
	Total number of officers ...		3	
	VOTE No. 53.			
1	SALARIES—			
	Inspector of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions (also Lunatic Asylums, £1,000) ...		200	
	Assistant Inspector (also Lunatic Asylums, £87) ...		153	
	Clerk (also Lunatic Asylums, £190) ...		60	
			413	
	OTHER CHARGES—			
2	Burial Expenses of Destitute Persons ...		100	
	Compassionate Allowances—			
3	Widow and Family of Denis Phelan ...		52	
4	Widow of R. J. Deighton ...		30	
5	David Armstrong ...		52	
6	Grant to Benevolent Societies' Work ...		100	
7	Grant for Refuge Work ...		1,750	
8	Salvation Army Prison-brigade Work ...		250	
9	Additional subsidy of 6s. in the £1 on £2,070, subscribed towards erection of new ward, Southland Hospital ...		621	
10	Blind Asylum, Auckland ...		500	
11	Contingencies ...		500	
			3,955	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 53 ...			4,368
	ROTORUA SANATORIUM.			
		1898-99.		
	Total number of officers ...		9	
	VOTE No. 54.			
1	SALARIES—			
	Resident Medical Officer ...		400	
	Matron ...		95	
	Bath Attendants ...		346	
	Wardsman ...		52	
	Servants ...		92	
			985	

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Item.	1898-99.	
ROTORUA SANATORIUM—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 54— <i>continued.</i>		
	£	£
OTHER CHARGES—		
2	Rations	350
3	Fuel and Light	100
4	Bedding, Furniture, and Crockery	75
5	Surgery and Dispensary	50
6	Wines, Spirits, &c.	10
7	Miscellaneous	150
		735
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	475
		260
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 54	1,245
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers	29
VOTE No. 55.		
1	SALARIES—	
	Secretary and Chief Inspector of Factories	390
	Chief Clerk	290
	Clerk	130
	Clerk (Typist)	110
	4 Inspectors of Factories (Male), at £185	740
	Inspector of Factories (Female)	160
	Inspector of Factories, Napier... ..	130
	Inspector of Factories, Invercargill	120
	Inspector of Factories, Wanganui	75
	Cadet	60
		2,205
OTHER CHARGES—		
2	Expenses of Bureau	3,000
3	State Farm	800
4	Expenses in connection with "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894"	1,300
5	Expenses of Royal Commission inquiring into the Gum Industry	404
		5,504
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	850
		4,654
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 55	6,859

TOTAL OF CLASS VIII. £514,143

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CLASS IX.—MINES DEPARTMENT.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 56.—Mines Department	5,293	...	5,293
„ 57.—Meteorological and Museum Department	251	530	781
„ 58.—Miscellaneous Services ... ..	...	11,842	11,842
TOTAL OF CLASS IX.	5,544	12,372	17,916

Item.	MINES DEPARTMENT.	1898-99.	
		£	£
	Total number of officers	1898-99. 20	
	VOTE No. 56.		
1	SALARIES—		
	Under-Secretary	550	
	Inspecting Engineer	450	
	3 Inspectors of Mines at £275	825	
	2 Assistant Inspectors of Mines: 1 at £175, 1 at £163	338	
	Chief Clerk (also Secretary, Board of Examiners under Coal-mines Act, £50; and Private Secretary to the Premier, £25)	320	
	Clerk	195	
	Cadet	60	
	Secretary, Board of Examiners under Coal-mines Act (also Chief Clerk, Mines Department, £320; and Private Secretary to the Premier, £25)	50	
	Secretary, Mining Bureau	275	
	Analyst	400	
	Clerk and Curator, Meteorological Observer, and Statistical Clerk	350	
	Government Geologist	365	
	Assistant Geologist	125	
	Draughtsman	230	
	3 Lecturers and Instructors, Schools of Mines: 1 at £350, 1 at £200, and 1 at £170	720	
	Cadet, Inspector of Mines Office, Dunedin	40	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 56		5,293

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CLASS IX.—MINES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.			1898-99.	
	METEOROLOGICAL AND MUSEUM DEPARTMENT.			
		1898-99.		
	Total number of officers ...	2	£	£
	VOTE No. 57.			
1	SALARIES—			
	Messenger and Keeper ...	...	125	
	Taxidermist, at 8s. a day ...	...	126	
			251	
	OTHER CHARGES—			
2	Meteorological Stations and Time Ball Observatory ...	...	125	
3	Instruments ...	...	40	
4	Two Seismometers ...	...	140	
5	Contingencies, Chemicals, &c. ...	...	225	
			580	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 57	...		781
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.			
	VOTE No. 58.			
	Maintenance and Management of Water-races—			
1	Waimea-Kumara ...	...	2,700	
2	Mount Ida ...	...	1,400	
3	Schools of Mines ...	...	2,800	
4	Expenses of Board of Examiners for Mine Managers' certificates ...	...	250	
5	Expenses, cyanide patent ...	...	28	
6	Mining exhibits, Auckland Industrial Exhibition ...	...	250	
7	Field Surveys and Expenses, Geological Surveys and Explorations ...	...	400	
8	Cost of collecting Goldfields Revenue ...	...	200	
9	Refund of Deposits made by Applicants for Special Claims at the Thames, the titles to which could not be issued as the areas applied for were, after survey, found to be on private freehold land ...	...	108	
10	Refund to the Kauri Timber Company, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent., of amount paid for purchase on 1st September, 1888, of the lease of the Kumatunu No. 3 Block, Coromandel District, in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Affairs Committee ...	...	1,125	
11	Refund of amount overpaid as rent on Guiding Star Special Claim at the Thames, in accordance with the recommendation of the Goldfields and Mines Committee ...	...	21	
12	Rebate of duty on cyanide of sodium imported for mining purposes only ...	...	500	
13	Special exhibit of the thermal springs at the Auckland Industrial and Mining Exhibition—subsidy, £1 for £1 ...	...	60	
14	Contingencies and Mining Inspectors' Travelling-expenses	2,000	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 58	...		11,842
TOTAL OF CLASS IX.			£17,916	

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CLASS X.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 59.—Department of Agriculture ...	22,610	36,763	59,373
TOTAL OF CLASS X. ...	22,610	36,763	59,373

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers ...	110
VOTE No. 59.		
1	SALARIES—	
	Secretary and Chief Inspector ...	550
	Produce Commissioner, England ...	250
	Assistant Chief Inspector ...	300
	Chief Clerk ...	290
	Biologist and Entomologist ...	300
	Assistant Entomologist ...	150
	3 Clerks: 1 at £180, 1 at £175, 1 at £115 ...	470
	Cadet ...	100
	3 Veterinary Surgeons: 1 at £425, 1 at £310, 1 at £300 ...	1,035
	3 Dairy Instructors: 1 (Chief) at £400, 1 at £275, 1 at £250 ...	925
	3 Fruit Experts at £200 ...	600
	1 Poultry Expert ...	225
	2 Nurserymen: 1 at £150, 1 at £130 ...	280
	1 Farm Overseer ...	130
	1 Analyst ...	300
	2 Caretakers for Quarantine Islands at £110 ...	220
		6,125
2	<i>Auckland District—</i>	
	Salaries—	
	5 Inspectors: 1 at £300, 1 at £245, 2 at £235, 1 at £210 ...	1,225
	1 Rabbit Agent ...	160
		1,385
3	Destruction of Rabbits upon Crown lands, contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c....	
		1,800
		3,185

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

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 59—<i>continued.</i>		
<i>Napier District—</i>		
4	Salaries—	
	5 Inspectors: 1 at £300, 1 at £250, 1 at £230, 1 at £225, 1 at £215	1,220
	1 Rabbit Agent	160
		1,380
5	Destruction of Rabbits	100
		1,480
<i>Wellington-West Coast District—</i>		
6	Salaries—	
	6 Inspectors: 1 at £275, 2 at £250, 1 at £240, 2 at £225	1,465
	5 Rabbit Agents	800
		2,265
7	Destruction of rabbits upon Crown lands, contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c....	700
		2,965
<i>Marlborough, Nelson, and West Coast District—</i>		
8	Salaries—	
	4 Inspectors: 1 at £260, 1 at £250, 1 at £225, 1 at £165	900
	2 Rabbit Agents	250
		1,150
9	Destruction of rabbits upon Crown lands, contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c....	200
		1,350
<i>Canterbury-Kaikoura District—</i>		
10	Salaries—	
	8 Inspectors: 4 at £250, 1 at £240, 1 at £235, 1 at £225, 1 at £220	1,920
	5 Caretakers of South Canterbury rabbit-fence, at £100 each	500
	7 Rabbit Agents	1,200
		3,620
11	Destruction of rabbits upon Crown lands, contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c....	400
		4,020
<i>Otago District—</i>		
12	Salaries—	
	13 Inspectors: 8 at £250, 1 at £240, 2 at £225, 1 at £220, 1 at £125	3,035
	22 Rabbit Agents	3,650
		6,685
13	Destruction of rabbits upon Crown lands, contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c....	3,500
		10,185
OTHER CHARGES—		
14	Travelling-expenses	7,000
15	Travelling-expenses of Produce Commissioner	200
16	Experimental Stations	3,000
17	Experimental Fruit-station	500
18	Encouragement of Dairying Industry	200
19	Encouragement of the Poultry Industry	500

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Item.		1898-99.	
		£	£
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE— <i>continued.</i>			
VOTE No. 59— <i>continued.</i>			
OTHER CHARGES— <i>continued.</i>			
20	Establishment of Dairy Schools	1,500	
21	Cool-storage for dairy-produce	7,000	
22	Grading dairy-produce	1,200	
23	Collection of Agricultural Statistics	4,000	
24	Inspection of vineyards and treatment and eradication of phylloxera	800	
25	Purchase of land at Owaka	60	
26	Purchase of four-roomed house for the use of the Rabbit Agent at Kurow	69	
27	General rates for sections being a portion of the Experimental Station at Momohaki (2 years)	24	
28	Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late J. A. Henderson, Poultry Expert (additional to £40 under Working Railways Vote)	10	
29	Compensation for cattle destroyed for tuberculosis and other diseases under the Stock Act	2,000	
30	Contingencies	6,000	
		34,063	
		63,373	
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	4,000	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 59		59,373
TOTAL OF CLASS X.			£59,373

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS XI.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.

				1898-99.
				Total.
				£
Vote 60.—Working Railways	...	...	...	916,000
TOTAL OF CLASS XI.			...	916,000
GROSS REVENUE...				Estimated. £1,370,000

Item.	1898-99. 2,099 Miles.	
	£	£
WORKING RAILWAYS.		
Total Number of Members, as per D.-3, 1898	...	4,568
VOTE No. 60.		
1 HEAD OFFICE—		
General Manager, £850; Assistant General Manager, £750	...	...
Accountant, £575; Stores Manager, £365; 43 Clerks:	1,600	
1 at £400, 1 at £350, 3 at £270, 1 at £265, 2 at £250, 1 at £230, 5 at £220, 1 (also Private Secretary to Minister, £25) at £210, 9 at £180, 3 at £170, 6 at £150, 6 at £140, 3 at £130, 1 at £120; 16 Cadets: 2 at £110, 2 at £80, 9 at £40, 3 at £30; 4 Audit Inspectors: 1 at £285, 2 at £270, 1 at £240; 4 Storekeepers: 1 at £250, 2 at £230, 1 at £210	...	12,000
		13,600

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CLASS XI.—WORKING RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Item.	WORKING RAILWAYS— <i>continued.</i>	1898—99. 2,099 Miles.	
	VOTE No. 60— <i>continued.</i>		
2	DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES—		
	Locomotive Superintendent, £650; 5 Locomotive Engineers: 1 at £475, 1 at £410, 1 at £400, 1 at £375, 1 at £300; Locomotive Inspector, £325; Chief Engineer, £675; Inspecting Engineer, £520; 7 District Engineers: 1 at £475, 1 at £400, 1 at £365, 1 at £350, 2 at £335, 1 at £325; Signal Engineer, £400; 2 Assistant Engineers: 1 at £275, 1 at £235; 10 District Managers: 2 at £525, 2 at £435, 1 at £400, 1 at £370, 1 at £340, 1 at £310, 1 at £275, 1 at £255; 3 Stationmasters-in-charge: 1 at £250, 1 at £220, 1 at £180; 97 Clerks and Draughtsmen: 1 at £350, 1 at £325, 3 at £300, 2 at £270, 4 at £250, 1 at £240, 1 at £225, 10 at £220, 1 at £210, 3 at £200, 10 at £180, 3 at £170, 1 at £160, 13 at £150, 25 at £140, 11 at £130, 7 at £120; Relieving Officer (Locomotive), £210; 40 Cadets: 7 at £110, 1 at £95, 7 at £80, 2 at £50, 15 at £40, 8 at £30 ...	£	£
		31,500	
	Total Head and Departmental Offices...	45,100	
3	KAWAKAWA SECTION, 1898—99—8 miles.		
	<i>Maintenance—</i>		
	1 Ganger at 8/ per day ...	125	
	3 Platelayers at 6/6 per day ...	305	
		430	
	<i>Locomotive—</i>		
	1 Engineman at 11/6 per day ...	180	
	1 Fireman at 8/ per day (part time) ...	94	
		274	
	<i>Traffic—</i>		
	1 Clerk at £130 per annum ...	130	
	1 Guard at 10/ per day ...	156	
	House Allowance ...	25	
	1 Crane-driver at 8/ per day (part time) ...	31	
	1 Labourer at 6/6 per day ...	102	
	2 Porters: 1 at 7/6, 1 at 5/ per day ...	196	
		640	
		1,344	
4	WHANGAREI SECTION, 1898—99—18 miles.		
	<i>Maintenance—</i>		
	2 Gangers: 1 at 8/, 1 at 7/6 per day ...	243	
	8 Platelayers: 6 at 6/6, 1 at 6/, 1 at 5/6 per day ..	790	
		1,033	
	<i>Locomotive—</i>		
	2 Enginemen: 1 at 11/6, 1 at 11/ (part time) per day	219	
	3 Firemen: 1 at 9/ and 11/, 2 at 8/ per day ...	406	
	2 Cleaners at 5/ per day ...	157	
		782	
	<i>Traffic—</i>		
	1 Stationmaster at £170 per annum ...	170	
	House Allowance ...	35	
	1 Clerk at £140 per annum ...	140	
	1 Cadet at £95 per annum ...	95	
	1 Guard at 8/6 per day ...	133	
	1 Storeman at 7/6 per day ...	117	
	1 Porter and Acting-Guard at 7/6 and 8/6 per day ...	133	
	3 Porters: 1 at 6/6, 1 at 5/, 1 at 3/6 per day ...	235	
		1,058	
		2,873	

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CLASS XI.—WORKING RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99. 2,099 Miles.	
WORKING RAILWAYS—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 60—<i>continued.</i>		
5	KAIHU SECTION, 1898-99—17 miles.	£ £
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	2 Gangers: 1 at 8/, 1 at 7/6 per day ...	243
	8 Platelayers: 6 at 6/6, 1 at 5/6, 1 at 2/6 per day ...	735
		978
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	1 Engineman at 11/ per day ...	172
	1 Fireman at 8/ per day ...	125
	1 Cleaner at 5/6 per day ...	86
		383
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	1 Stationmaster at £140 per annum ...	140
	House Allowance ...	25
	1 Clerk at £120 per annum ...	120
	2 Porters and Acting-Guards: 1 at 7/6 and 8/, 1 at 7/6 and 8/6 ...	258
	2 Porters: 1 at 6/, 1 at 3/6 per day ...	149
		692
		2,053
6	AUCKLAND SECTION, 1898-99—332 miles.	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	3 Inspectors: 1 at £260, 1 at £204, 1 at £190 per annum ...	654
	1 Foreman of Works at £230 per annum ...	230
	1 Bridge Inspector at £190 per annum ...	190
	40 Gangers: 2 at 9/, 34 at 8/, 4 at 7/6 per day ...	5,008
	125 Platelayers: 4 at 7/, 110 at 6/6, 3 at 6/, 3 at 5/6, 2 at 5/, 2 at 4/6, 1 at 4/ per day ...	12,528
		18,610
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	1 Running-shed Foreman at £300 per annum ...	300
	1 Car and Wagon Inspector at £230 per annum ...	230
	1 Clerk at £130 per annum ...	130
	22 Enginemen: 8 at 12/, 3 at 11/6, 11 at 11/ per day ...	3,936
	25 Firemen: 2 at 9/ and 11/, 7 at 9/ and 10/6, 1 at 8/ and 10/6, 5 at 8/6, 10 at 8/ per day ...	3,443
	19 Cleaners: 1 at 7/, 2 at 6/6 and 8/, 6 at 6/ and 8/, 1 at 5/6, 4 at 4/6, 5 at 4/ per day ...	1,675
		9,714
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	28 Stationmasters: 1 at £250, 2 at £210, 1 at £200, 1 at £190, 1 at £180, 7 at £170, 3 at £160, 1 at £155, 8 at £150, 3 at £140 per annum ...	4,685
	2 Relieving Clerks: 1 at £180, 1 at £150 per annum ...	330
	1 Traffic Inspector at £187 16s. per annum ...	188
	22 Clerks: 1 at £220, 2 at £180, 1 at £160, 2 at £150, 12 at £140, 2 at £130, 2 at £120 per annum ...	3,220
	25 Cadets: 2 at £110, 3 at £95, 6 at £80, 9 at £40, 5 at £30 per annum ...	1,495
	Lodging Allowance: 4 at 5/, 7 at 8/, 5 at 10/ per week ...	328
	2 Foremen: 1 at £170, 1 at £160 per annum ...	330
	17 Guards: 2 at 10/, 1 at 9/6, 14 at 8/6 per day ...	2,324
	4 Signalmen: 1 at 9/, 3 at 8/6 per day ...	540
	2 Storemen: 1 at 9/, 1 at 8/6 per day ...	274
	1 Horse-driver at 7/6 per day ...	117
	5 Shunters: 1 at 8/6, 1 at 8/, 3 at 7/6 per day ...	610
	1 Crane-driver at 9/ per day ...	141

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CLASS XI.—WORKING RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99. 2,099 Miles.	
	£	£
WORKING RAILWAYS—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 60—<i>continued.</i>		
6	AUCKLAND SECTION—<i>continued.</i>	
	<i>Traffic—continued.</i>	
	1 Nightwatchman at 42/ per week	110
	2 Crossing-keepers at 6/ per day	188
	1 Female Waiting-room Attendant at 30/ per week	78
	6 Porters and Acting-Guards: 3 at 7/6 and 8/6, 1 at 7/ and 8/6, 2 at 7/ and 8/ per day	783
	52 Porters: 9 at 7/6, 1 at 7/, 24 at 6/6, 4 at 6/, 3 at 5/, 4 at 4/6, 2 at 4/, 3 at 3/6, 2 at 3/ per day	4,883
		20,624
		48,948
7	WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION, 1898-99— 451 miles.	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	5 Inspectors: 1 at £245, 2 at £230, 1 at £220, 1 at £200 per annum	1,125
	3 Foremen of Works: 1 at £230, 1 at £220, 1 at £190 per annum	640
	1 Bridge Inspector at £190 per annum	190
	75 Gangers: 5 at 9/, 1 at 8/6, 64 at 8/, 5 at 7/6 per day	9,436
	238 Platelayers: 8 at 7/, 221 at 6/6, 4 at 6/, 4 at 5/, 1 at 4/ per day	24,109
		35,500
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	5 Running-shed Foremen: 1 at £300, 1 at £235, 3 at £210 per annum	1,165
	3 Car and Wagon Inspectors: 1 at £220, 1 at £200, 1 at £190 per annum	610
	1 Clerk (half-time) at £140 per annum	70
	2 Labourers: 1 at 7/, 1 at 4/ per day	173
	47 Enginemen: 1 at 13/, 9 at 12/, 5 at 11/6, 31 at 11/, 1 at 10/6 per day	8,294
	68 Firemen: 5 at 9/ and 11/, 9 at 9/ and 10/6, 4 at 9/, 10 at 8/6, 5 at 8/ and 10/6, 35 at 8/ per day	9,155
	47 Cleaners: 2 at 7/ and 8/, 2 at 7/, 7 at 6/6 and 8/, 2 at 6/ and 8/, 3 at 6/, 4 at 5/6, 6 at 5/, 11 at 4/6, 10 at 4/ per day	3,963
		23,430
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	53 Stationmasters: 1 at £250, 4 at £220, 2 at £210, 3 at £200, 4 at £190, 5 at £180, 8 at £170, 6 at £160, 11 at £150, 9 at £140 per annum	9,040
	House Allowance: 1 at £30, 6 at £25 per annum	180
	2 Traffic Inspectors: 1 at £200, 1 at £190 per annum	390
	5 Relieving Officers: 3 at £180, 1 at £150, 1 at £140 per annum	830
	61 Clerks: 1 at £200, 4 at £180, 12 at £150, 28 at £140, 9 at £130, 7 at £120 per annum	8,650
	59 Cadets: 8 at £110, 4 at £95, 7 at £80, 16 at £40, 24 at £30 per annum	3,180
	Lodging Allowance: 5 at 5/, 12 at 8/, 16 at 10/ per week	731
	4 Foremen: 1 at £160, 3 at £140 per annum	580
	1 Timber-checker at £150 per annum	150
	36 Guards: 10 at 10/, 5 at 9/6, 2 at 9/, 18 at 8/6, 1 at 8/ per day	5,110
	4 Signalmen: 2 at 8/6, 2 at 7/6 per day	501
	19 Porters and Acting-Guards: 9 at 7/6 and 8/6, 10 at 7/6 and 8/ per day	2,449

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Item.	1898-99. 2,099 Miles.	
	£	£
WORKING RAILWAYS—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 60—<i>continued.</i>		
7	WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—<i>contd.</i>	
	<i>Traffic—continued.</i>	
	1 Shunter and Acting-Guard at 8/ per day	125
	11 Shunters: 1 at 8/6, 3 at 8/, 4 at 7/6, 3 at 7/ per day	1,307
	133 Porters: 20 at 7/6, 1 at 7/, 79 at 6/6, 5 at 6/, 4 at 5/6, 3 at 5/, 9 at 4/6, 4 at 4/, 4 at 3/6, 4 at 3/ per day	12,833
	8 Storemen: 1 at 8/6, 2 at 8/, 5 at 7/6 per day	970
	1 Crossing-keeper at 6/ per day	94
	1 Watchman at 42/ per week (half-wages)	55
	1 Female Waiting-room Attendant at 30/ per week	78
		47,253
		106,183
8	HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION, 1898-99—1,166 miles.	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	10 Inspectors: 2 at £266, 1 at £260, 2 at £245, 2 at £230, 2 at £220, 1 at £190 per annum	2,372
	3 Foremen of Works: 2 at £245, 1 at £200 per annum	690
	4 Bridge Inspectors at £190 per annum	760
	172 Gangers: 4 at 10/, 7 at 9/, 97 at 8/, 62 at 7/6, 2 at 7/ per day	21,252
	530 Platelayers: 3 at 8/, 20 at 7/, 460 at 6/6, 20 at 6/, 13 at 5/6, 6 at 5/, 5 at 4/6, 1 at 4/, 2 at 3/6 per day	53,351
		78,425
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	5 Running-shed Foremen: 3 at £300, arrears 1 at £30, 2 at £210 per annum	1,350
	3 Car and Wagon Inspectors: 1 at £240, 2 at £220 per annum	680
	3 Clerks: 2 at £180, 1 at £140 per annum	500
	3 Labourers: 1 at 7/, 2 at 6/6 per day	313
	106 Enginemen: 2 at 13/, 43 at 12/, 19 at 11/6, 42 at 11/ per day	19,132
	124 Firemen: 9 at 9/ and 11/, 23 at 9/ and 10/6, 1 at 9/, 27 at 8/6, 19 at 8/ and 10/6, 45 at 8/ per day	17,035
	92 Cleaners: 11 at 7/ and 8/, 5 at 7/, 7 at 6/6 and 8/, 5 at 6/6, 5 at 6/ and 8/, 8 at 6/, 14 at 5/6, 10 at 5/, 15 at 4/6, 11 at 4/, 1 at 3/6 per day	8,228
		47,238
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	119 Stationmasters: 2 at £300, 4 at £250, 1 at £230, 3 at £220, 4 at £210, 3 at £200, 6 at £190, 7 at £180, 25 at £170, 10 at £160, 39 at £150, 15 at £140 per annum	20,130
	House Allowance: 2 at £50, 1 at £40, 2 at £35, 6 at £25 per annum	360
	3 Traffic Inspectors: 1 at £225, 1 at £210, 1 at £190 per annum	625
	8 Relieving Officers: 1 at £220, 1 at £190, 1 at £170, 5 at £150 per annum	1,330
	2 Goods Agents at £300 per annum	600
	House allowance, 2 at £50	100
	154 Clerks: 2 at £250, 4 at £220, 11 at £180, 2 at £170, 5 at £160, 1 at £156/10/, 29 at £150, 57 at £140, 25 at £130, 18 at £120 per annum	22,397

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Item.	1898-99.	
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	2,099 Miles.	
	WORKING RAILWAYS— <i>continued.</i>	
	VOTE No. 60— <i>continued.</i>	
8	HURONUI-BLUFF SECTION— <i>continued.</i>	
	<i>Traffic—continued.</i>	
	86 Cadets: 17 at £110, 12 at £95, 8 at £80, 4 at £50, 26 at £40, 19 at £30 per annum	5,460
	Lodging Allowance: 14 at 10/, 10 at 8/, 16 at 5/ per week	780
	14 Foremen: 4 at £187/16/, 1 at £180, 1 at £170, 3 at £164/6/6, 2 at £160, 3 at £150 per annum	2,364
	1 Timber-checker	160
	74 Guards: 27 at 10/, 15 at 9/6, 1 at 9/, 31 at 8/6 per day	10,720
	25 Signalmen: 7 at 9/, 8 at 8/6, 2 at 8/, 8 at 7/6 per day	3,240
	14 Storemen: 7 at 8/6, 5 at 8/, 2 at 7/6 per day	1,792
	53 Shunters: 2 at 10/, 3 at 8/6, 9 at 8/, 36 at 7/6, 3 at 7/ per day	6,393
	5 Shunters and Acting-Guards: 1 at 8/, 1 at 7/6 and 8/6, 3 at 7/6 and 8/ per day	634
	12 Porters and Acting-Guards: 1 at 8/, 4 at 7/6 and 8/6, 7 at 7/6 and 8/ per day	1,584
	1 Porter and Signaller at 7/6 and 8/ per day	125
	1 Porter and Cranedriver at 7/6 and 8/ per day	125
	1 Horsedriver at 7/6 per day	117
	1 Cranedriver at 9/ per day	141
	185 Porters: 1 at 8/, 39 at 7/6, 7 at 7/, 82 at 6/6, 14 at 6/, 2 at 5/6, 6 at 5/, 7 at 4/6, 11 at 4/, 10 at 3/6, 4 at 3/, 2 at 2/6 per day	17,763
	6 Nightwatchmen at 42/ per week	657
	21 Crossing-keepers at 6/ per day	1,972
	4 Bridgekeepers at 6/ per day	376
	2 Labourers at 8/ per day	250
	1 Female Waiting-room Attendant at 30/ per week	78
		100,223
	<i>Wharves—</i>	
	1 Piermaster	70
	1 Wharfinger	160
	6 Clerks: 2 at £180, 1 at £160, 2 at £150, 1 at £130 per annum	950
	1 Guard at 10/ per day	157
	1 Storeman at 8/6 per day	133
	3 Horse-drivers: 2 at 8/6, 1 at 8/ per day	391
	2 Shunters at 8/6 per day	266
	4 Porters and Crane-drivers: 1 at 8/ and 9/, 1 at 7/6 and 9/, 2 at 7/6 and 8/ per day	532
	13 Porters and Storemen at 7/6 and 8/ per day	1,628
	3 Porters and Horse-drivers, at 7/6 and 8/ per day	376
	14 Porters: 12 at 7/6, 2 at 6/6 per day	1,612
	1 Lamplighter	60
		6,335
		232,221
9	GREYMOUTH SECTION, 1898-99—32 miles.	
	GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER LINE—	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	1 Foreman of Works (half-time) at £204 per annum	102
	2 Gangers at 9/ per day	282
	5 Platelayers at 7/ per day	548
		932

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Item.	1898-99. 2,099 Miles.	
	£	£
	WORKING RAILWAYS—<i>continued.</i>	
	VOTE No. 60— <i>continued.</i>	
9	GREYMOUTH SECTION— <i>continued.</i>	
	GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER LINE— <i>continued.</i>	
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	3 Enginemen at 11/ per day	516
	2 Firemen: 1 at 9/ and 11/, 1 at 8/ per day ..	282
	2 Cleaners: 1 at 6/, 1 at 4/6 per day	164
		962
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	1 Stationmaster at £180 per annum	180
	3 Clerks: 1 at £170, 1 at £150, 1 at £120 per annum...	440
	3 Cadets at £110 per annum	330
	1 Wharfinger at £187 16/ per annum	188
	1 Assistant Wharfinger at £160 per annum	160
	3 Guards: 1 at 10/, 1 at 8/6, 1 at 8/6 (half-time) per day	356
	2 Shunters and Acting-Guards: 1 at 8/, 1 at 7/6 and 8/6 per day	258
	4 Porters: 3 at 6/6, 1 at 4/ per day	368
	1 Storeman at 7/6 per day	117
	1 Shunter at 7/ per day	110
	2 Horse-drivers: 1 at 8/6, 1 at 8/ per day	258
	3 Crane-drivers: 2 at 9/, 1 at 8/ (half-time) per day...	344
	1 Labourer at 9/ per day	141
		3,250
10	GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA LINE—	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	1 Foreman of Works (half-time) at £204 per annum ...	102
	3 Gangers at 9/ per day	423
	9 Platelayers: 7 at 7/, 2 at 6/6 per day	970
		1,495
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	1 Engineman at 11/ per day	172
	2 Firemen at 8/ per day	251
		423
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	2 Stationmasters: 1 at £170, 1 at £140 per annum ...	310
	1 Clerk at £150 per annum	150
	2 Guards: 1 at 8/6, 1 at 8/6 (half-time) per day ...	200
	3 Porters: 2 at 6/6, 1 at 3/6 per day	258
		918
		7,980
11	WESTPORT SECTION, 1898-99—31 miles.	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	6 Gangers: 1 at 10/, 5 at 8/ per day	783
	16 Platelayers: 14 at 7/, 1 at 6/6, 1 at 3/6 per day ...	1,690
		2,473

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Item.	1898-99. 2,099 Miles.	
	£	£
WORKING RAILWAYS—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 60—<i>continued.</i>		
11	WESTPORT SECTION—<i>continued.</i>	
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	6 Enginemen: 1 at 11/6, 5 at 11/ per day ...	1,041
	6 Firemen: 2 at 8/6, 4 at 8/ per day ...	767
	4 Cleaners: 1 at 6/6, 1 at 5/6, 2 at 4/6 per day ...	329
		2,137
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	3 Stationmasters: 2 at £160, 1 at £140 per annum ...	460
	House Allowance ...	25
	3 Clerks: 1 at £150, 1 at £140, 1 at £120 per annum ...	410
	2 Cadets: 1 at £110, 1 at £30 per annum ...	140
	Lodging allowance: 1 at 10/ per week ...	26
	3 Wharfingers: 2 at £187/16/, 1 at £160 per annum ...	536
	3 Guards: 1 at 10/, 2 at 8/6 per day ...	423
	1 Shunter and Acting-Guard at 8/ per day ...	125
	2 Shunters at 7/6 per day ...	235
	5 Porters: 1 at 7/6, 1 at 6/6, 1 at 6/, 1 at 5/, 1 at 3/6 per day ...	446
	1 Nightwatchman at 42/ per week ...	110
		2,936
		7,546
12	NELSON SECTION, 1898-99—23 miles.	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	3 Gangers: 2 at 8/, 1 at 7/6 per day ...	368
	10 Platelayers at 6/6 per day ...	1,017
		1,385
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	2 Enginemen: 1 at 12/, 1 at 10/6 (part time) per day ...	270
	2 Firemen: 1 at 9/ and 10/6, 1 at 9/ (part time) per day ...	223
	2 Cleaners at 7/ and 8/ per day ...	235
		728
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	4 Stationmasters: 1 at £212, 1 at £170, 1 at £160, 1 at £140 per annum ...	682
	House Allowance ...	25
	1 Clerk at £140 per annum ...	140
	1 Cadet at £40 per annum ...	40
	1 Guard at 10/ per day ...	157
	2 Porters and Acting-Guards: 1 at 7/7 and 8/6, 1 at 7/6 and 8/ per day ...	258
	1 Porter and Storeman at 7/6 and 8/ per day ...	125
	3 Porters: 2 at 6/6, 1 at 5/ per day ...	282
		1,709
		3,822
13	PICTON SECTION, 1898-99—21 miles.	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	1 Foreman of Way and Works at £190 per annum ...	190
	3 Gangers: 1 at 8/, 2 at 7/6 per day ...	360
	9 Platelayers: 8 at 6/6, 1 at 4/ per day ...	876
		1,426

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WORKING RAILWAYS—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 60— <i>continued.</i>		
13	PICTON SECTION— <i>continued.</i>	
	Locomotive—	
	1 Engineman at 11/6 per day	180
	2 Firemen: 1 at 9/ and 11/, 1 at 8/ (part time) per day	220
	1 Cleaner at 4/6 per day	70
		470
	Traffic—	
	1 Stationmaster at £180 per annum	180
	House allowance	30
	1 Cadet at £110 per annum	110
	1 Wharfinger at £150 per annum	150
	1 Guard at 8/6 per day	133
	1 Porter and Acting-Guard at 7/6 and 8/ per day	125
	2 Porters: 1 at 7/, 1 at 6/6 per day	211
		939
		2,835
		460,905
14	HEAD OFFICE—	
	Contingencies	1,400
	Compassionate allowances—	
	Mrs. E. A. Henderson	40
	Mrs. J. Webster	174
		1,614
15	KAWAKAWA SECTION, 1898-99—8 miles.	
	Maintenance—	
	Wages—Structures	157
	Stores—Rails, &c.	25
	” Sleepers	87
	” Structures	25
	” Buildings	20
	” Miscellaneous	25
		339
	Locomotive—	
	Wages, Renewals and Repairs, Locomotive	160
	” ” ” ” Carriage and Wagon	180
	Stores, ” ” ” Locomotive	60
	” ” ” ” Carriage and Wagon	150
	Fuel and Water-supply	40
	Oil, Tallow, and Stores	10
	Overtime and Contingencies	26
		626
	Traffic—	
	Stores and Stationery	40
	Miscellaneous	20
		60
		1,025

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Item.	1898-99. 2,099 Miles.	
	£	£
WORKING RAILWAYS—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 60—<i>continued.</i>		
16	WHANGAREI SECTION, 1898-99—18 miles.	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	Wages—Structures	273
	" Buildings	63
	" Miscellaneous	328
	Stores—Rails, &c.	50
	" Sleepers	270
	" Structures	180
	" Buildings	80
	" Miscellaneous	100
		1,344
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	Wages, Renewals and Repairs, Locomotive	450
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	1,200
	Stores, " " Locomotive	250
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	810
	Fuel and Water-supply	320
	Oil, Tallow, and Stores	40
	Overtime and Contingencies	48
	1 new locomotive	1,700
		4,818
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	Casual Labour and Overtime	240
	Stores and Stationery	110
	Miscellaneous	32
		382
		6,544
17	KAIHU SECTION, 1898-99—17 miles.	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	Wages—Structures	140
	" Buildings	43
	" Miscellaneous	94
	Stores—Rails, &c.	25
	" Sleepers	245
	" Structures	70
	" Buildings	35
	" Miscellaneous	170
		822
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	Wages, Renewals and Repairs, Locomotive	400
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	450
	Stores, " " Locomotive	170
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	250
	Fuel and Water-supply	300
	Oil, Tallow, and Stores	20
	Overtime and Contingencies	27
		1,617
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	Casual Labour and Overtime	180
	Stores and Stationery	100
	Miscellaneous	58
		338
		2,777

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Item.	1898-99. 2,099 Miles.	
WORKING RAILWAYS—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 60—<i>continued.</i>		
18	AUCKLAND SECTION, 1898-99—332 miles.	£ £
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	Wages—Structures	3,943
	" Buildings	2,028
	" Miscellaneous	2,942
	Stores—Rails	1,594
	" Sleepers	3,725
	" Structures	2,700
	" Buildings	1,150
	" Miscellaneous	1,000
	Repair flood-damages, Paeroa	600
	Ballast plant	850
	Sleepers for relaying	1,111
	Mrs. C. Lisk (compassionate allowance)	200
		21,843
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	Wages, Renewals and Repairs, Locomotive	2,800
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	3,270
	Stores, " " Locomotive	2,700
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	2,800
	Fuel and Water-supply	4,100
	Oil, Tallow, and Stores	450
	Overtime and Contingencies	516
	Compassionate allowances—	
	Mrs. E. A. Barker	500
	Mrs. W. H. Bishop	50
		17,186
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	Casual Labour and Overtime	3,250
	Stores and Stationery	1,900
	Miscellaneous	1,026
		6,176
		45,205
19	WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION, 1898-99— 451 miles.	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	Wages—Structures	8,741
	" Buildings	2,502
	" Miscellaneous	9,740
	Stores—Rails	8,312
	" Sleepers	8,106
	" Structures	10,500
	" Buildings	2,450
	" Miscellaneous	1,500
	Removing slips	500
	Ballast plant	650
	Rails and sleepers for relaying	6,000
	Compassionate allowance, T. Bown	25
		59,026
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	Wages, Renewals and Repairs, Locomotive	13,200
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	9,590
	Stores, " " Locomotive	12,000
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	9,000
	6 new locomotives	10,300
	Fuel and Water-supply	20,000
	Oil, Tallow, and Stores	950
	Overtime and Contingencies	780
		75,820

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WORKING RAILWAYS—<i>continued.</i>	
VOTE No. 60— <i>continued.</i>	
19 WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION— <i>contd.</i>	
<i>Traffic—</i>	
Casual Labour and Overtime	7,200
Stores and Stationery	3,850
Miscellaneous	2,447
Law costs <i>in re</i> Railway Commissioners <i>ats. Trask</i>	95
Compensation and compassionate allowances—	
W. E. Pawson	25
E. Hooper	20
M. Maher	168
H. J. Baker	68
	13,873
	148,719
20 HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION, 1898-99—1,166 miles.	
<i>Maintenance—</i>	
Wages—Structures	17,326
" Buildings	7,910
" Miscellaneous	8,318
Stores—Rails, &c.	13,604
" Sleepers	21,193
" Structures	15,600
" Buildings	4,800
" Miscellaneous	3,400
Rails and sleepers for relaying	10,079
Compassionate allowance—	
J. Fairley	50
Mrs. A. Stewart	50
Mrs. E. Rothwell	50
	102,380
<i>Locomotive—</i>	
Wages, Renewals and Repairs, Locomotive	20,800
" " " Carriage and Wagon	17,000
Stores, " " Locomotive	11,000
" " " Carriage and Wagon	13,000
Fuel and Water-supply	29,000
Oil, Tallow, and Stores	1,900
Overtime and Contingencies	662
Compensation allowance—	
O. Caygill	97
Compensation for injuries—	
A. Blunden	10
James Smith	400
	98,869
<i>Traffic—</i>	
Casual Labour and Overtime	19,931
Fuel, Lighting, and General Stores	8,000
Stationery and Printing	6,150
Miscellaneous	6,150
Rents—	
Shed (5) at Lyttelton	£1,250
" Port Chalmers	100
Yard at Sawyer's Bay	11
	1,361

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WORKING RAILWAYS—<i>continued.</i>		
20	VOTE No. 60— <i>continued.</i>	
	HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION— <i>continued.</i>	
	<i>Traffic—continued.</i>	
	Compensation and compassionate allowances—	
	L. G. Pratt	200
	G. Cronin	168
	J. D. Blackmore	124
	A. A. McKinnon	166
	M. Jamieson	25
	E. J. Jamieson	25
	Mrs. M. C. Porter	89
	M. Geaney	25
	W. Olliver	25
	Defalcations of H. I. Selby at Wyndham Post-office	67
		36,356
		232,605
21	GREYMOUTH-SECTION, 1898—99—32 miles.	
	GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER LINE—	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	Wages—Structures	428
	Buildings	173
	Miscellaneous	155
	Stores—Rails	114
	Sleepers	25
	Structures	350
	Buildings	120
	Miscellaneous	50
		1,415
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	Wages, Renewals and Repairs, Locomotive	700
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	700
	Stores, " " Locomotive	540
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	600
	Fuel and Water-supply	350
	Oil, Tallow, and Stores	40
	Overtime and Contingencies	108
		3,038
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	Casual Labour and Overtime	1,250
	Stores and Stationery	550
	Miscellaneous	200
	Compensation allowance—	
	J. Cook	149
		2,149
	GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA LINE—	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	Wages—Structures	478
	Buildings	223
	Miscellaneous	213
	Stores—Rails	114
	Sleepers	25
	Structures	300
	Buildings	80
	Miscellaneous	30
		1,463

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Item.	1898-99. 2,099 Miles.	
	£	£
WORKING RAILWAYS—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 60—<i>continued.</i>		
21	GREYMOUTH-SECTION—<i>continued.</i>	
	GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA LINE—<i>continued.</i>	
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	Wages, Renewals and Repairs, Locomotive	400
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	550
	Stores, " " Locomotive	200
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	200
	Fuel and Water-supply	150
	Oil, Tallow, and Stores	20
	Overtime and Contingencies	57
		1,577
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	Casual Labour and Overtime	40
	Stores and Stationery	160
	Miscellaneous	112
		312
		9,954
22	WESTPORT SECTION, 1898-99—31 miles.	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	Wages—Structures	509
	" Miscellaneous	504
	Stores—Rails	150
	" Sleepers	438
	" Structures	400
	" Buildings	100
	" Miscellaneous	50
	Compassionate allowance—	
	J. McMenamin	100
	J. D. Smith	25
		2,276
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	Wages, Renewals and Repairs, Locomotive	900
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	2,690
	Stores, Renewals and Repairs, Locomotive	400
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	1,100
	Fuel and Water-supply	600
	Oil, Tallow, and Stores	70
	Overtime and Contingencies	103
		5,863
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	Casual Labour and Overtime	2,000
	Stores and Stationery	364
	Miscellaneous	100
		2,464
		10,603

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CLASS XI.—WORKING RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99. 2,099 Miles.	
WORKING RAILWAYS—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 60— <i>continued.</i>		
23	NELSON SECTION, 1898-99—23 miles.	£ £
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	Wages—Structures	1,598
	" Buildings	116
	" Miscellaneous	117
	Stores—Rails	441
	" Sleepers	500
	" Structures	3,675
	" Buildings	60
	" Miscellaneous	40
		6,547
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	Wages, Renewals and Repairs, Locomotive	340
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	500
	Stores " " Locomotive	200
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	300
	Fuel and Water-supply	550
	Oil, Tallow, and Stores	30
	Overtime and Contingencies	52
		1,972
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	Casual Labour and Overtime	830
	Stores and Stationery	200
	Miscellaneous	51
		1,081
		9,600
24	PICTON SECTION, 1898-99—21 miles.	
	<i>Maintenance—</i>	
	Wages—Structures	711
	" Buildings	37
	" Miscellaneous	249
	Stores—Rails	576
	" Sleepers	750
	" Structures	725
	" Buildings	40
	" Miscellaneous	60
		3,148
	<i>Locomotive—</i>	
	Wages, Renewals and Repairs, Locomotive	400
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	900
	Stores " " Locomotive	200
	" " " Carriage and Wagon	200
	Fuel and Water-supply	350
	Oil, Tallow, and Stores	20
	Overtime and Contingencies	60
		2,130
	<i>Traffic—</i>	
	Casual Labour and Overtime	320
	Stores and Stationery	110
	Miscellaneous	41
		471
		5,749

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CLASS XI.—WORKING RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Item	1898-99. 2,099miles.
WORKING RAILWAYS—<i>continued.</i>	
24 VOTE No. 60— <i>continued.</i>	
PICTON SECTION— <i>continued.</i>	
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Insurance of casual hands against accidents ...	300
Cost of hearing Appeal Board cases ...	300
Increase of 6d. per day, from 1st January, 1899, for all employes in receipt of 6s. 6d. per day; and for the following members of the Second Division in Class 3, Maintenance, in receipt of 7s. per day:—	
Bridgemen, Sub-class 1; Sub-gangers, Sub-class 5, Grade 6; and Labour-gangers, Sub-class 7, Grade 4	3,700
	4,300
	939,600
Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891" ...	23,600
TOTAL—VOTE No. 60 ...	916,000
TOTAL CLASS XI.	£916,000

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CLASS XII.—PUBLIC AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND DOMAINS.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 61.—Public Buildings	625	16,100	16,725
„ 62.—School Buildings, Furniture, and Sites ... ..	...	25,000	25,000
„ 63.—Government Domains ... ..	...	1,000	1,000
TOTAL OF CLASS XII.	625	42,100	42,725

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers ...	3
	VOTE No. 61.	
	MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENTS, FITTINGS, FURNITURE, &C.—	
1	<i>Salaries—</i>	
	Architect	340
	Clerk	235
	Fire Inspector (also Chief Messenger, £200)	50
		625
	<i>Other Charges—</i>	
	Government Houses—	
2	Auckland	100
3	Wellington	1,000
4	Parliamentary Buildings	1,000
	Government Buildings throughout the Colony—	
5	Departmental Buildings	3,500
6	Courthouses	2,200
7	Gaols	300
8	Police-stations	1,500
9	Customhouses	100
10	Post and Telegraph Offices	1,800
11	Lunatic Asylums	1,200
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Item.		1898-99.	
		£	£
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—<i>continued.</i>			
VOTE No. 61— <i>continued.</i>			
<i>Other Charges—continued.</i>			
12	Quarantine Stations	500	
13	Burnham Industrial School	100	
14	Buildings not specified	800	
15	Fuel, Light, Water, and Cleaning for Official and Reception Rooms, Government House	200	
16	Inspection and Contingencies	1,800	
		16,100	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 61		16,725.
SCHOOL BUILDINGS, FURNITURE, AND SITES.			
VOTE No. 62.			
1	Public and Native Schools	25,000	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 62		25,000
GOVERNMENT DOMAINS.			
VOTE No. 63.			
1	Wellington and Auckland	900	
2	Contingencies	100	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 63		1,000
TOTAL OF CLASS XII.			£42,725

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CLASS XIII.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 64.—Defence Department	1,675	960	2,635
„ 65.—Permanent Militia and Volunteers	39,796	36,140	75,936
„ 66.—Stores and Magazines ...	2,127	925	3,052
„ 67.—Miscellaneous Services ...	...	29,057	29,057
TOTAL OF CLASS XIII. ...	43,598	67,082	110,680

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
	Total number of officers ..	1898-99. 5
	VOTE No. 64.	
1	SALARIES—	
	<i>Head Office—</i>	
	Under-Secretary for Defence...	425
	Clerk ...	210
	Cadet ...	40
		675
2	<i>Military Staff—</i>	
	Commander of Forces ...	700
	Staff Officer ...	300
		1,000
	OTHER CHARGES—	
3	House and Forage Allowances ...	260
4	Travelling-expenses and Contingencies ...	700
		960
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 64 ..	2,635

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CLASS XIII.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
PERMANENT MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers .. 334	
VOTE No. 65.		
SALARIES—		
1	No. 1 Service Company—	
	2 Majors at £250 per annum	500
	3 Captains: 1 at £300 and 2 at £225 per annum	750
	3 Lieutenants: 1 at £175 and 2 at £150 per annum	475
	4 Military Cadets at £40 per annum	160
	2 Master Gunners: 1 at 10s. and 1 at 9s. per day	347
	4 Sergeants-Major at 8s. 6d. per day	621
	8 Sergeants at 8s. per day	1,168
	2 Artillery Instructors at 8s. 6d. per day	311
	8 Corporals at 7s. 6d. per day	1,095
	8 Bombardiers at 7s. 3d. per day	1,059
	12 Artificers at 8s. per day	1,752
	57 Gunners at 6s. 6d. per day	6,762
	45 Gunners at 6s. per day	4,928
	33 Gunners at 5s. 6d. per day	3,313
	21 Gunners at 5s. per day	1,917
	5 Trumpeters at 3s. per day	274
		25,432
2	No. 2 Service Company—	
	2 Captains: 1 at £400 and 1 at £350 per annum	750
	1 Lieutenant	175
	1 Submarine Mining Instructor at 8s. per day	146
	4 Sergeants-Major at 8s. 6d. per day	621
	4 Sergeants at 8s. per day	584
	4 Corporals at 7s. 6d. per day	548
	4 Bombardiers, at 7s. 3d. per day	530
	32 Gunners at 7s. per day	4,088
	16 Gunners at 5s. 6d. per day	1,606
	8 Gunners at 5s. per day	730
		9,778
3	Salary of Medical Officer, Permanent Militia	50
OTHER CHARGES—		
4	Travelling-expenses	400
5	Repairing, painting, &c., Buildings	200
6	Fuel and Light	150
7	Gas and Water	200
8	Maintenance and Repairs of Torpedo-boats, Boat-sheds, Launches, &c.	1,000
9	House Allowance	500
10	Volunteer Instruction	200
11	Clothing	900
12	Freight, Cartage, &c.	450
13	Stores for Maintenance of Guns and Batteries	500
14	Contingencies (Artillery and Torpedo Branches)	1,000
		5,500
		40,760

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CLASS XIII.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
PERMANENT MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS—<i>contd.</i>		
VOTE No. 65— <i>continued.</i>		
SALARIES—		
15	<i>Auckland—</i>	
	Officer Commanding District ...	300
	Adjutant ...	190
	3 Drill Instructors at 7s. per day ...	384
16	<i>Wellington—</i>	
	Officer Commanding District ...	300
	Adjutant ...	275
	4 Drill Instructors at 7s. per day ...	511
17	<i>Nelson—</i>	
	Officer Commanding ...	50
	Adjutant ...	75
	2 Drill Instructors at 7s. per day ...	256
18	<i>Canterbury—</i>	
	Officer Commanding District ...	300
	Adjutant ...	275
	Officer Commanding Sub-district ...	50
	3 Drill Instructors at 7s. per day ...	384
19	<i>Otago—</i>	
	Officer Commanding District ...	300
	Adjutant ...	275
	2 Officers Commanding Sub-districts at £50 per annum ...	100
	4 Drill Instructors at 7s. per day ...	511
		4,536
OTHER CHARGES—		
20	<i>Forage and Travelling-allowances—</i>	
	<i>Auckland</i> ...	200
	<i>Wellington</i> ...	500
	<i>Nelson</i> ...	225
	<i>Canterbury</i> ...	350
	<i>Otago</i> ...	365
21	Capitation Allowance ...	15,000
22	Daylight Parades ...	3,500
23	Allowance to Cadets ...	700
24	Prizes for Rifle-shooting, &c. ...	600
25	Naval Artillery Volunteers, Purchase, Repair, &c., of Boats ...	450
26	Rent, Purchase, Repair, &c., of Rifle-ranges ...	700
27	Subsidies in aid of erecting Drill- and Boat-sheds, &c. ...	600
28	Drill-shed Extensions and Repairs ...	400
29	Volunteer Encampments ...	3,900
30	Purchase of Ammunition, Freight, and Insurance Charges ...	1,000
31	Freight and Cartage ...	600
32	Advertising ...	350

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Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
PERMANENT MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS—<i>contd.</i>		
VOTE No. 65— <i>continued.</i>		
OTHER CHARGES— <i>continued.</i>		
33	House-allowance, Rent of Offices, Fuel, Light, &c. ...	500
34	Extra Clerical	200
35	Railway Fares for Defence Forces	1,000
36	Efficiency Fees for Volunteers	500
37	Contingencies, and other assistance	2,000
		33,640
	Less estimated Credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	3,000
		30,640
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 65	75,936
STORES AND MAGAZINES.		
	Total number of officers ..	1898-99. 21
VOTE No. 66.		
SALARIES—		
1	<i>Auckland—</i>	
	2 Magazine Keepers: 1 at £140, 1 at £120	260
2	<i>Wellington—</i>	
	Storekeeper	340
	Assistant Storekeeper	200
	Clerk	185
	Storeman	120
	Armourer	201
	Armourer's Assistant	156
	2 Arms Cleaners at £120	240
	2 Magazine Keepers: 1 at £120, 1 at £110	230
3	<i>Otago—</i>	
	Caretaker, Powder Hulk	120
4	<i>Other Districts—</i>	
	8 Magazine Keepers	75
		2,127
OTHER CHARGES—		
5	Repairs to Magazines, Hulks, and Store Buildings	350
6	Contingencies	600
		950
	Less Contributions from other Departments	25
		925
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 66	3,052
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 to Aperahama Tahumirangi for wounds received while in the service of the New Zealand Government	10

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

Item.		1898-99.	
		£	£
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—<i>continued.</i>			
<i>VOTE No 67—continued.</i>			
4	Pensions to Recipients of N.Z. Cross	200	
5	Special Allowance to ex-Constable Packer, for serious permanent injuries received in the service	40	
6	Special Allowance to ex-Constable Miles Leighton, for serious permanent injuries received in the service... ..	30	
7	Compassionate Allowance to the Children of late Torpedoman Heighton at the rate of £1 per week	52	
8	Compassionate Allowance to ex-Torpedoman Cornwall for injuries received at the Shelly Bay explosion, at 15s. per week	39	
9	Compassionate Allowance to the mother of the late Gunner R. Driver	25	
10	Compensation to the Widow of the late Acting Bombardier J. Densem, No. 2 Service Company	146	
11	Compensation to four Sergeants-Major on retirement from service	300	
12	Compensation to Gunner D. Galvin, medically unfit for further service	119	
13	Compensation for damage done by sea-encroachment at St. Clair	400	
14	Repairs, &c., to Military Graveyards	150	
15	Repairs to Machinery and Hulls of Steam-launches "Lyttelton," "Gordon," "Isabel," and "Ballance"	300	
16	Repairs to Jetty at Shelly Bay	100	
17	Proportion of Salaries of two Inspectors of Explosives	100	
18	Proportion of Salary and Expenses of Imperial Officer in London as Inspector of Warlike Stores	180	
19	Expenses in connection with Native Disturbance at Rawene	1,500	
20	Expenses in connection with "Explosives Act Amendment Act, 1897"	300	
21	Expenses, Rifle-shooting Competitions	700	
22	Purchase, &c., of Medals	150	
23	Purchase of Martini-Henry and other Ammunition	14,000	
24	Camp Equipage, Stores, &c.	6,200	
25	Volunteer Camps of Instruction	2,700	
26	Erection of Volunteer Offices at Christchurch	180	
27	Boring Cylinders for H.P. Mountings, B.L. Guns	350	
28	Moiety of Expenses towards rebuilding the Sea-wall of the Military Cemetery at Tauranga	75	
29	Passages from England for Officer and Non-commissioned Officer, Royal Artillery	200	
30	Passages and Expenses of two Military Cadets sent to England for Instruction	420	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 67		29,057
TOTAL OF CLASS XIII.		£110,680	

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CLASS XIV.—POLICE DEPARTMENT.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 68.—Police Department ...	92,331	21,308	113,639
„ 69.—Miscellaneous Services ...	...	5,980	5,980
TOTAL OF CLASS XIV. ...	92,331	27,288	119,619

Item.	POLICE DEPARTMENT.	1898-99.	
		£	£
	... Total number of officers ...	1898-99.	590
1	VOTE No. 68.		
	SALARIES—		
	Commissioner	525	
	3 Clerks: 1 at £250, 1 at £235, 1 at £104; Cadet, £40 ...	629	
	6 Inspectors, 1st Class, at £400	2,400	
	1 Inspector, 3rd Class, at £300	300	
	2 Sergeants-Major at 10s. 6d. per day	383	
	22 Sergeants, 1st Class, at 9s. 6d. per day	3,814	
	22 Sergeants, 2nd Class, at 9s. per day	3,614	
	14 Sergeants, 3rd Class, at 8s. 6d. per day	2,172	
	120 Constables, 1st Class, at 8s. per day	17,520	
	114 Constables, 2nd Class, at 7s. 6d. per day	15,604	
	214 Constables, 3rd Class, at 7s. per day	27,338	
	50 additional Constables, 3rd Class, at 7s. per day	6,387	
	5 Detectives, 1st Class, at 13s. 6d. per day	1,232	
	5 Detectives, 2nd Class, at 12s. per day	1,095	
	3 Detectives, 3rd Class, at 10s. 6d. per day	575	
	3 Detectives, 4th Class, at 9s. 6d. per day	520	
	Native Constables	400	
	15 District Constables	686	
	Extra Pay (Long Service)	5,250	
	Extra Pay to 15 Constables doing plain-clothes duty, and 10 District and Assistant Clerks, at 1s. per day	456	
	Female Searchers	150	
	4 Matrons at £100	400	
	Constable at Chatham Islands (and Clerk Resident Magistrate's Court, and Clerk Post Office)	38	
	4 Constables acting as Magazine Keepers: 3 at £5, 1 at £10	25	
	Contribution to Salaries of Inspectors under Explosives Act, 2 at £50	100	
	Difference in pay—4 Sub-inspectors in lieu of 4 First- class Sergeants (5 months)	97	
	Abolition of classes and adoption of increment system in lieu thereof (5 months)	479	
	4 Surgeons (1 at each centre), £100 each (5 months)	167	
		92,356	
	Less contributions from other Departments	25	
		92,331	

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CLASS XIV.—POLICE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.		1898-99.	
		£	£
	VOTE No. 68— <i>continued.</i>		
	OTHER CHARGES—		
2	House Allowances, 6 at £50	300	
3	Retiring Allowances	1,250	
4	Police Prosecutions	750	
5	Purchase of Horses	250	
6	Forage	2,000	
7	Saddlery	100	
8	Travelling-expenses and Transport of Prisoners	9,000	
9	Repairing, painting, and renewing Stations	500	
10	Rations for Prisoners, Fuel, and Light	1,000	
11	Rent of Out-stations	2,250	
12	Gas and Water	900	
13	Clothing	1,000	
14	Amount required for lodging-allowance to married men of over three years' service who are unprovided with quarters, 1s. per diem (5 months)	508	
15	Contingencies	2,500	
		22,308	
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	1,000	
		21,308	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 68		113,639
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
	VOTE No. 69.		
1	Rewards for conviction in sly-grog cases	300	
2	Expenses attending the detection of sly grog-sellers	300	
3	Expenses of the Royal Commission on the Police Force of the colony	4,021	
4	Expenses in connection with Dr. Orpen's extradition from the United States	426	
5	Inspectors under Licensing Act—Travelling-expenses incurred prior to termination of services on 31st March, 1898	51	
6	Special allowance to ex-Constable Stewart for serious permanent injuries received in the service	40	
7	Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Sergeant-Major S. Moore	50	
8	Compensation to ex-Sergeant Duffin for loss of office, as recommended by the Police Commission	128	
9	Compensation to ex-Constable J. Haddock for loss of office, as recommended by the Police Commission	164	
10	Compensation to James McAuliffe for injuries received while assisting police, as recommended by the Public Petitions Committee	100	
11	Gaoler's House, Clyde	400	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 69		5,980
	TOTAL OF CLASS XIV.		£119,619

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CLASS XV.—LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Totals.
	£	£	£
Vote 70.—Department of Lands and Survey	59,672	38,000	97,672
„ 71.—Miscellaneous Services ...	...	26,306	26,306
TOTAL OF CLASS XV. ...	59,672	64,306	123,978

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers and artisans ... 267	
VOTE No. 70.		
SALARIES—		
<i>Head Office—</i>		
1	Surveyor-General and Secretary for Crown Lands ...	750
	Assistant Surveyor-General and Under-Secretary for Crown Lands ...	650
	8 Draughtsmen: 1 (Chief) at £365, 1 at £285, 2 at £270, 1 at £260, 2 at £250, 1 at £225 ...	2,175
	8 Clerks: 1 (Chief) at £350, 1 at £280, 1 at £250, 1 at £240, 1 (also Private Secretary to Minister, £25) at £220, 1 at £215, 1 at £160, 1 at £120 ...	1,835
	Shorthand-writer and Typist ...	235
	2 Accountants: 1 (Chief) at £350, 1 at £245 ...	595
	Foreman Lithographer and Photographer ...	270
	8 Lithographic Printers, &c.: 2 at £163, 5 at £160, 1 at £156 ...	1,252
	Photographer's Assistant ...	163
	1 Map-mounter at £156; 1 Stone-grinder at £135 ...	291
	5 Cadets: 1 at £80, 1 at £60, 2 at £50, 1 at £40 ...	280
	3 Road Surveyors: 1 at £400, 1 at £300, 1 at £285 ...	985
	Auditor of Land Revenue ...	350
	Superintendent of Settlements... ..	375
	Caretaker, Rotorua Sanatorium ...	260
	Caretaker, Hanmer Hot Springs ...	220
	Caretaker, Mount Cook Hermitage ...	120
	Manager, Hanmer Sanatorium ...	120
		11,006

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CLASS XV.—LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY— <i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 70— <i>continued.</i>		
SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>		
2	<i>Auckland District—</i>	
	Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands ...	500
	5 District Surveyors: 1 at £325, 2 at £300, 2 at £250	1,425
	3 Assistant Surveyors: 1 at £230, 1 at £220, 1 at £150	600
	Road Surveyor	325
	11 Draughtsmen: 1 (Chief) at £365, 1 at £300, 1 at £275, 1 at £270, 1 at £250, 1 at £240, 1 at £225, 1 at £215, 2 at £210, 1 at £185	2,745
	7 Clerks: 1 (Receiver of Land Revenue) at £300, 1 at £290, 1 at £230, 1 at £200, 1 at £180, 1 at £160, 1 at £150	1,510
	8 Cadets: 3 at £80, 1 at £70, 2 at £60, 1 at £50, 1 at £40	520
	4 Rangers: 1 at £260, 1 at £250, 2 at £210	930
	Messenger	120
		8,675
3	<i>Hawke's Bay District—</i>	
	Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands ...	450
	3 District Surveyors: 1 at £375, 1 at £325, 1 at £250	950
	2 Assistant Surveyors: 1 at £220, 1 at £180	400
	6 Draughtsmen: 1 (Chief) at £325, 1 at £325, 1 at £255, 1 at £250, 1 at £240, 1 at £180	1,575
	3 Clerks: 1 (Receiver of Land Revenue) at £310, 1 at £225, 1 at £180	715
	2 Cadets: 1 at £90, 1 at £50	140
	2 Rangers: 1 at £275, 1 at £250	525
		4,755
4	<i>Taranaki District—</i>	
	Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands ...	475
	2 District Surveyors: 1 at £300, 1 at £250	550
	2 Assistant Surveyors: 1 at £230, 1 at £220	450
	Road Surveyor	315
	5 Draughtsmen: 1 (Chief) at £300, 1 at £270, 1 at £240, 1 at £210, 1 at £200	1,220
	3 Clerks: 1 (Receiver of Land Revenue) at £225, 1 at £220, 1 at £120	565
	4 Cadets: 1 at £90, 1 at £60, 1 at £50, 1 at £40	240
	Ranger	275
		4,090
5	<i>Wellington District—</i>	
	Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands ...	550
	3 District Surveyors: 1 at £325, 1 at £290, 1 at £250	865
	5 Assistant Surveyors: 2 at £230, 2 at £220, 1 at £180	1,080
	Road Surveyor	270
	8 Draughtsmen: 1 (Chief) at £350, 1 at £325, 1 at £300, 1 at £240, 1 at £215, 2 at £210, 1 at £205	2,055
	4 Clerks: 1 at £300, 1 (Receiver of Land Revenue) at £250, 1 at £195, 1 at £130	875
	5 Cadets: 1 at £90, 2 at £60, 1 at £50, 1 at £40	300
	3 Rangers: 2 at £275, 1 at £250	800
	Messenger	110
		6,905

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CLASS XV.—LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 70—<i>continued.</i>		
SALARIES—<i>continued.</i>		
6	<i>Nelson District—</i>	
	Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands ...	475
	3 District Surveyors: 1 at £355, 1 at £300, 1 at £290 ...	945
	2 Assistant Surveyors at £220 ...	440
	6 Draughtsmen: 1 (Chief) Receiver of Land Revenue at £325, 1 at £275, 1 at £260, 1 at £255, 1 at £220, 1 at £190 ...	1,525
	3 Clerks: 1 at £235, 1 at £318, 1 at £80 ...	633
	3 Cadets: 2 at £80, 1 at £60 ...	220
		4,238
7	<i>Marlborough District—</i>	
	Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands ...	500
	2 District Surveyors: 1 at £325, 1 at £270 ...	595
	Assistant Surveyor ...	220
	3 Draughtsmen: 1 (Chief) at £280, 2 at £210 ...	700
	Clerk ...	195
	Cadet ...	60
	Ranger ...	100
		2,370
8	<i>Westland District—</i>	
	Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands ...	400
	Assistant Surveyor ...	220
	Road Surveyor ...	315
	3 Draughtsmen: 1 (Chief) at £300, 1 at £150, 1 at £125 ...	575
	2 Rangers: 1 at £220, 1 at £75 ...	295
	3 Cadets: 1 at £80, 1 at £60, 1 at £40 ...	180
		1,985
9	<i>Canterbury District—</i>	
	Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands ...	500
	3 District Surveyors: 1 at £300, 1 at £275, 1 at £260 ...	835
	9 Draughtsmen: 1 (Chief) at £350, 1 at £325, 1 at £260, 3 at £240, 1 at £220, 1 at £210, 1 at £205 ...	2,290
	4 Clerks: 1 (Receiver of Land Revenue) at £275, 2 at £210, 1 at £130 ...	825
	2 Rangers at £250 ...	500
	3 Cadets: 1 at £90, 1 at £80, 1 at £60 ...	230
	2 Messengers: 1 at £112, 1 at £110 ...	222
		5,402
10	<i>Otago District—</i>	
	Commissioner of Crown Lands ...	500
	Chief Surveyor ...	400
	3 District Surveyors: 1 at £325, 1 at £305, 1 at £250 ...	880
	2 Assistant Surveyors: 1 at £240, 1 at £230 ...	470
	8 Draughtsmen: 1 (Chief) at £300, 1 at £325, 1 at £285, 2 at £275, 1 at £225, 1 at £195, 1 at £160 ...	2,040
	6 Clerks: 1 (Receiver of Land Revenue) at £350, 1 at £330, 1 at £270, 1 at £156, 1 at £150, 1 at £140 ...	1,396
	5 Cadets: 1 at £90, 2 at £80, 1 at £70, 1 at £50 ...	370
	3 Rangers: 1 at £285, 1 at £275, 1 at £250 ...	810
	Curator, Resolution Island ...	125
		6,991

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CLASS XV.—DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND SURVEY—*continued.*

Item.	1898-99.
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY—<i>continued.</i>	
VOTE No. 70—<i>continued.</i>	
SALARIES—<i>continued.</i>	
11	<i>Southland District—</i>
	Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands ...
	Assistant Surveyor ...
	6 Draughtsmen: 1 (Chief) at £270, 1 at £275, 1 at £240, 3 at £200 ...
	4 Clerks: 1 (Receiver of Land Revenue) at £245, 1 at £220, 1 at £130, 1 at £110 ...
	4 Cadets: 3 at £60, 1 at £40 ...
	Ranger ...
	£
	£
	475
	220
	1,385
	705
	220
	250
	3,255
	59,672
OTHER CHARGES—	
12	Equipment and Wages (Staff) ...
13	Temporary Surveyors and Parties ...
14	Contract and Schedule Surveys ...
15	Surveys: Landless Natives, &c. ...
16	Native Land Purchase Surveys ...
17	Travelling-expenses ...
18	Instruments and other Office Requisites ...
19	Advertising, Printing, and Binding ...
20	Rent of Offices ...
21	Commission on Money-orders ...
22	Contingencies ...
	18,000
	22,000
	2,300
	2,000
	2,000
	5,000
	1,500
	1,200
	500
	500
	13,000
	68,000
	127,672
	Less estimated Credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891" ...
	30,000
	97,672
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 70 ...
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.	
VOTE No. 71.	
1	Accommodation-house, Conway ...
2	Accommodation-house, Waikaremoana ...
3	Assistance to invalids—Passages to hot springs ...
4	Balneologist and expenses ...
5	Board of Examiners of Surveyors ...
6	Bridgewater Recreation-ground contribution ...
7	Compensation to G. Watson on account of injuries on East Road Works ...
8	Compensation for injuries to employés while in discharge of their duties, medical and other attendance during illness, and contingent expenses in connection with same ...
9	Compensation to M. Tansey for alteration of road through Section 10, Block IX., Hautapu ...
10	Compensation to C. J. Warren for overvaluation of improvements bought, Section 12, Block X., Makuri ...
11	Expenses of inquiries, &c. ...
12	Expenses of removal of temporary officers ...
13	Fees to Members of Waste Lands Boards ...
14	Freight on timber for caretaker's house, Little Barrier (Marine Department) ...
15	Guide, Milford Sound (D. Sutherland) ...
16	"Glimpses of New Zealand," 200 copies ...
17	Grass-seed to settlers whose crops have been destroyed by natural disaster, to be repaid ...
18	Grass-seed for Crown lands ...
	500
	400
	20
	1,000
	50
	100
	55
	150
	66
	13
	100
	250
	1,500
	50
	50
	200
	5,000
	2,000

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Item.	1898-99.		
		£	£
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— <i>continued.</i>			
VOTE No. 71— <i>continued.</i>			
19	Grant to Eketahuna Road Board to remove hardship of having thirds paid to them in error, and, when spent in good faith, stopped out of other thirds ...	131	
20	Improvement of Orari Park Domain (contribution) ...	14	
21	Interest on £2,000, part purchase-money of Stewart Island ...	500	
22	Khandallah Domain Reserve—Subsidy towards purchase Lyell cemetery clearing ...	300	
23	Lyell cemetery clearing ...	20	
24	Linwood Recreation-ground (purchase of land), £1 for £1 ...	100	
25	Mount Cook Hermitage expenses ...	800	
26	Mount Cook Hermitage equipment ...	200	
27	Magnetic observatory and expenses ...	500	
28	Native townships—Expenses of administration (roading and other works to be repaid) ...	800	
29	Old Soldiers Commission expenses ...	600	
30	Purchase of recreation reserve for Pukekohe ...	50	
31	Purchase of recreation-ground, Wilsher Bay, Otago ...	100	
32	Purchase of recreation-ground, Eltham (subsidy, £1 for £1) ...	175	
33	Purchase of land, Makuri Gorge, and resumption of section under lease, for preservation of scenery ...	270	
34	Purchase of road and land at Opotiki ...	53	
35	Purchase of specimen <i>Notornis mantelli</i> ...	100	
36	Payment for improvements effected on Section 10, Block III., Makotuku, since withdrawn from sale on account of timber (estate of late W. Parker) ...	15	
37	Payment to A. Anthony of value of improvements, Section 22, Block VI., Makotuku ...	46	
38	Payment to T. Lawrence of value of improvements, Section 3, Block VIII., Puketoi ...	48	
39	Payment to J. T. Catley, late Receiver of Land Revenue, Nelson, of three months' salary on retirement ...	84	
40	Payment to Rose Fynes-Clinton of gratuity on account of service of late J. Fynes-Clinton ...	32	
41	Payment to Waitara West Road Board of proceeds of sale, part Section 96, Block VII., Paritutu Survey District ...	25	
42	Payment for writing book describing country round Wanganui River ...	40	
43	Payment to Herbert Liddell in lieu of remission certificate ...	30	
44	Refunds on account of lands disposed of, short acreage, &c. ...	300	
45	Refund to J. Aiken of expenses in defending action for trespass, as recommended by Waste Lands Committee ...	50	
46	Refund of rent, Ashburton Bridge Reserve, to be paid to County ...	26	
47	Refund of portion of survey-fee to W. F. Boese ...	17	
48	Refunds for improvements effected ...	350	
49	Refund for improvements effected, Section 22, Block 8, Makotuku, H. McLean ...	30	
50	Refund of royalty on gravel to Tarata Domain Board and Clifton County (equal shares) ...	51	
51	Refund of royalty on timber charged under new regulations, in consequence of contracts having been entered into previous to the date of such regulations ...	100	
52	Refund to A. Bulman of amount deposited on application for Sections 40, 41, Block VIII., Campbelltown Hundred ...	3	
53	Refund of amount deposited by Catherine Munro on application for Section 2, Block 3, Mangakahia Survey District ...	3	

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CLASS XV.—DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY—*continued.*

Item.		1878-79.	
		£	£
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—<i>continued.</i>		
	VOTE No. 71—<i>continued.</i>		
54	Reimbursing Public Account with amount embezzled—rent, Section 362, Waioeka (H. Harvey) ...	10	
55	Remission of one year's rent to T. H. Macdougall and C. T. White, for damage to runs by fire ...	174	
56	Remission of two years' rent to P. Scally on account of flood-damage ...	9	
57	Remission of rent to settlers, Raureka Settlement, on account of flood-damage ...	73	
58	Remission of rent, &c., omitted to be collected by Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland—Section 3, Block XVI., Waitoa ...	5	
59	Remission of rent to W. Matheson, Section 12, Hall Special Settlement, on account of damage by fire ...	15	
60	Remission of rent to Mary Eliza Ryder, Lot 12, Reserve 1178, Nukuroa, annual rent £5 4s., 1 year ...	5	
61	Remission of rent and interest, Mrs. Harvey, Section 77, Mangaramarama ...	20	
62	Remission of rent and interest, J. Weadick, Section 69, Block XVIII., Mangahao ...	14	
63	Remission of rent and interest, W. Brown, Section 56, Block VIII., Mangahao ...	7	
64	Remission of rent to settlers, Raureka Settlement (additional) ...	54	
65	Repayment of survey-fee deposited by J. Alderson ...	10	
66	Relief Fund, fire and flood, grant-in-aid ...	240	
67	Re-erection Public Hall, Bainham, repayable by instalments ...	200	
68	Re-erection of pavilion, Geraldine Domain (contribution) Sanatorium Expenses—	10	
69	Hanmer, Maintenance ...	800	
70	Hanmer, Additions to ...	350	
71	Nuhaka, Maintenance ...	100	
72	Rotorua, Maintenance ...	200	
73	Tokaanu, Maintenance ...	100	
74	Te Puia, Maintenance ...	100	
75	Seddonville cemetery, liability for fencing and improvements ...	60	
76	Subsidy to doctors in outlying districts ...	400	
77	Subsidy to Doctor, Hanmer Hot Springs ...	100	
78	Subsidy to doctor, Te Aroha Springs ...	50	
79	Subsidy to Auckland Institute for conservation of Little Barrier Island ...	200	
80	Subsidy for steamer, Lake Te Anau ...	200	
81	Subsidy for steamer, Lake Wanaka ...	50	
82	Subsidy for steamer, Wanganui River ...	438	
83	Scenery advertisement and promotion of tourist traffic ...	500	
84	Supply of fish-ova and acclimatisation of fish, animals, &c. ...	300	
85	South Westland mail-steamer subsidy, monthly service ...	250	
86	Tongariro National Park—Hut and expenses of Board ...	200	
87	Tongaporutu River steamer subsidy ...	10	
88	Village homestead settlers' arrears ...	100	
89	In satisfaction of 110 naval and military claims recommended for payment in Commissioner's Report, H.—13, 1898 ...	3,485	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 71 ...		26,306
	TOTAL OF CLASS XV.		£123,978

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS XVI.—VALUATION DEPARTMENT.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 72.—Valuation Expenses	9,748	15,600	25,348
TOTAL OF CLASS XVI.	9,748	15,600	25,348

Item.	VALUATION EXPENSES.	1898-99.	
		£	£
	Total number of officers		1898-99. 45
1	VOTE No. 72. SALARIES—		
	Deputy Valuer-General (also Deputy Commissioner of Taxes, £400, and Deputy Superintendent Advances to Settlers Office, £50)		50
	6 Clerks: 1 at £265, 1 at £160, 3 at £156, 1 at £110... ..	1,003	
	Draughtsman	210	
	2 Cadets at £50	100	
	6 Supervising Valuers at £500	3,000	
	22 District Valuers at £200 (1 at 6 months)	4,300	
	5 Clerks: Dunedin, 1 at £230; Auckland, 1 at £210; Christchurch, 1 at £180, 1 at £165; Invercargill, 1 at £200	985	
	Cadet, Dunedin	50	
	Messenger (also Land- and Income-Tax £50, and Advances to Settlers £20)	50	
		9,748	
2	OTHER CHARGES—		
3	Balance due to local Valuers	6,000	
4	Expenses of Assessment Courts	1,000	
5	Clerical Assistance	4,600	
6	Advertising	1,000	
6	Travelling-expenses and Contingencies	3,000	
		15,600	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 72		25,348
	TOTAL OF CLASS XVI.		£25,348

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS XVII.—RATES ON CROWN LANDS.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 73.—Rates on Crown Lands	900	900
TOTAL OF CLASS XVII.	900	900

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
RATES ON CROWN LANDS.		
VOTE No. 73.		
Payable under the Crown and Native Lands Rating Acts, including full amounts payable in respect of security given by local bodies for loans—		
1	For current year, including arrears ...	900
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 73 ...	900
TOTAL OF CLASS XVII. ...		£900

Appropriations for the State Forests Account.

CLASS XVIII.—STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT.

MINISTER OF LANDS.

		1898-99.		
		Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
		£	£	£
Vote 110.—State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department ...		940	5,640	6,580
TOTAL OF CLASS XVIII. ...		940	5,640	6,580

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
STATE FORESTS BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers ... 5	
VOTE No. 110.		
STATE FORESTS BRANCH OF THE LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT—		
1	<i>Salaries—</i>	
	1 Forester	240
	4 Overseers	700
		940
	<i>Other Charges—</i>	
2	Fencing, Buildings, Planting, Material, &c.	5,000
3	Planting reserves, Mackenzie County, and fencing, out of rents of reserves	140
4	Travelling-allowances and -expenses	150
5	Wedderburn Nursery, refund of improvements made by Maniototo County Council	100
6	Wanaka Domain, planting and improvements	250
		5,640
	TOTAL—Vote No. 110	6,580
TOTAL		£6,580

Appropriations for the Cheviot Estate Account.

CLASS XIX.—CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT.

MINISTER OF LANDS.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 111.—Cheviot Estate Expenses	150	150
TOTAL OF CLASS XIX.	150	150

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
CHEVIOT ESTATE EXPENSES.		
VOTE No. 111.		
EXPENSES NOT CHARGEABLE UNDER THE PERMANENT ACT—		
1	Artesian Well, Cheviot	50
2	Bonus for discovery of marketable coal in sufficient quantity on Cheviot Estate	100
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 111	150
TOTAL		£150

Appropriations for the Land for Settlements Account.

CLASS XX.—LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT.

MINISTER OF LANDS.

	1898-99.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 112.—Land for Settlements Expenses	800	1,000	1,800
TOTAL OF CLASS XX. ...	800	1,000	1,800

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS EXPENSES.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers .. 1	
VOTE No. 112.		
1 SALARIES—		
Land-Purchase Inspector	800	
2 OTHER CHARGES—		
Preliminary expenses	1,000	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 112		1,800
TOTAL		£1,800

*Appropriations for the Public Trust Office Account.***PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACCOUNT.**

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
Chargeable on the Public Trust Office Account.		
COLONIAL TREASURER.		
	1898-99.	
	Total number of officers ...	44
VOTE No. 114.		
SALARIES—		
1	Public Trustee ...	800
2	Deputy Public Trustee (£25), and Chief Clerk (£400)...	425
3	Solicitor ...	500
4	16 Clerks: 1 at £325, 1 at £300, 1 at £280, 1 at £200, 3 at £185, 1 at £180, 1 at £170, 1 at £165, 1 at £150, 2 at £135, 1 at £130, 1 at £125, 1 at £120	2,970
5	4 Shorthand-writers and Typists: 2 at £125, 1 at £90, 1 at £40	380
6	8 Cadets: 1 at £80, 5 at £70, 2 at £60	550
7	Reserves Agent, New Plymouth	275
8	Clerk, Reserves Agency	156
9	District Agents: Christchurch	340
	Auckland	340
	Dunedin	250
	Greymouth	190
	Napier	150
10	Clerks and Cadets at Agencies—	
	Christchurch, 1 at £110, 1 at £40	150
	Auckland, 1 at £130, 1 at £80	210
	Dunedin, 1 at £90, 1 at £80	170
11	Local Audit, £240; London Agency, £75...	315
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 114	8,171
PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACCOUNT		£8,171

Appropriations for the Government Insurance Account.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Item.			1898-99.	
			£	£
Chargeable on the Government Insurance Account.				
COLONIAL TREASURER.				
	Total number of officers ..		1898-99. 93	
	VOTE No. 115.			
	SALARIES—			
1	Head Office—			
	Commissioner	...	...	800
	Assistant Commissioner	...	...	500
	Actuary	...	...	600
	Secretary	...	...	550
	Chief Medical Officer	...	...	400
	Accountant	...	...	365
	Assistant Actuary	...	...	300
	Chief Clerk	...	...	290
	Office Examiner	...	...	250
	Second Assistant Actuary	...	...	260
	44 Clerks: 1 at £250, 3 at £220, 3 at £200, 1 at £195, 1 at £190, 2 at £185, 2 at £180, 1 at £175, 4 at £170, 3 at £165, 3 at £160, 1 at £150, 1 at £145, 1 at £140, 1 at £130, 5 at £120, 8 at £110, 3 at £100	...	...	6,800
	5 Cadets: 1 at £70, 2 at £60, 1 at £50, 1 at £40,	...	...	280
	For auditing accounts	...	...	240
	Chief Messenger	...	...	180
	Messenger	...	...	140
				11,955
	Local Offices—			
2	Wellington Agency—			
	District Manager (and Supervisor of New Business)	...	...	500
	3 Clerks: 1 at £225, 1 at £160, 1 at £110	...	...	495
				995
3	Auckland Agency—			
	District Manager	...	...	450
	2 Clerks: 1 at £220, 1 at £160	...	...	380
	Cadet	...	...	70
				900
4	Christchurch Agency—			
	District Manager	...	...	450
	2 Clerks: 1 at £235, 1 at £120	...	...	355
	Cadet	...	...	40
				845
5	Dunedin Agency—			
	District Manager	...	...	450
	3 Clerks: 1 at £210, 1 at £130, 1 at £110	...	...	450
				900

Appropriations for the Government Insurance Account.

Item.	COLONIAL TREASURER— <i>continued.</i>			1898-99.	
				£	£
	VOTE No. 115— <i>continued.</i>				
	SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>				
	<i>Local Offices—continued.</i>				
6	Napier Agency—				
	Resident Agent	...	...	300	
	Clerk	...	...	100	
				400	
7	Wanganui Agency—				
	Resident Agent	...	...	215	
	Cadet	...	...	100	
				315	
8	Blenheim Agency—				
	Agency Clerk	...	...	165	
	Cadet	...	...	70	
				235	
9	Nelson Agency—				
	Resident Agent	...	...	250	
	Cadet	...	...	70	
				320	
10	Timaru Agency—				
	Agency Clerk	...	...	190	
	Cadet	...	...	85	
				275	
11	Oamaru Agency—				
	Resident Agent	...	...	175	
	Clerk	...	...	70	
				245	
12	Invercargill Agency—				
	Agency Clerk	...	...	210	
	Clerk	...	...	120	
				330	
13	Greymouth Agency—				
	Resident Agent	...	...	180	
	Cadet	...	...	70	
				250	
14	London—Agent-General's Office—				
	Half Salary of one Clerk	...	...	75	
				6,085	
	OTHER CHARGES—				
15	Extra Clerical Assistance	...	...	1,500	
16	Commission	...	...	15,000	
17	Medical Fees	...	...	5,500	
18	Travelling-expenses	...	...	1,000	
19	Advertising, Printing, and Stationery	...	...	2,000	
20	Postage and Telegrams	...	...	2,500	
21	Triennial expenses	...	...	500	
22	Contingencies	...	...	5,000	
				83,000	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 115	...	...		51,040

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT ...

£51,040

Appropriations for the Government Advances to Settlers Office.

**GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.**

Item.	1898-99.	
	£	£
Chargeable to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Management Account.		
MINISTER OF LANDS.		
		1898-99.
	Total number of officers	... 22
VOTE No. 116.		
1	SALARIES—	
	Superintendent (also Commissioner of Taxes £650, and Valuer-General, nil)	200
	Deputy Superintendent (also Deputy Commissioner of Taxes, £400, and Deputy Valuer-General, £50) ...	50
	Chief Clerk (also Chief Clerk, Land and Income Tax, £300)	50
	Inspecting Accountant (also Accountant, Land and Income Tax, £350)	50
	16 Clerks: 1 at £230, 2 at £210, 1 at £175, 3 at £156, 1 at £130, 1 at £120, 1 at £110, 1 at £100, 1 at £85, 1 at £70, 1 at £40; Auckland, 1 at £70; Invercargill, 1 at £80	2,098
	Member of the Board not in Civil Service	163
	Messenger (also Land- and Income-tax, £50, and Valuation Department, £50)	20
		2,631
OTHER CHARGES—		
2	Interest on loan	45,000
3	Rent, Fire, and Light	100
4	Printing and Stationery	250
5	Advertising	150
6	Contribution to Post Office	500
7	Contribution to Valuation Department	3,000
8	Proportion of Audit expenses	75
9	Interest on advances from Consolidated Fund, say ...	400
10	Fire Insurance Premiums temporarily advanced to prevent Policies lapsing	50
11	Contingencies	100
		49,625
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 116	52,256
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT ... }		£52,256

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