

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

| Item. | | 1902-3. | |
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| MINISTERS' SECRETARIES. | | | |
| | Total number of officers ... | 1902-3. 14 | |
| | VOTE No. 6. | £ | £ |
| | SALARIES— | | |
| 1 | Secretary to Cabinet (also Clerk of Executive Council, £50) ... | 475 | |
| 2 | 13 Private Secretaries to Ministers at £25 each ... | 325 | |
| | TOTAL—VOTE No. 6 ... | | 800 |
| MESSENGERS AND OFFICE-KEEPERS. | | | |
| | Total number of officers ... | 1902-3. 39 | |
| | VOTE No. 7. | | |
| | SALARIES— | | |
| | Messengers— | | |
| 1 | Officer in Charge (also Fire Inspector, £50) ... | 250 | |
| | 18 Messengers: 1 at £183, 6 at £138, 11 at 7s. 6d. per diem ... | 2,518 | |
| | 5 Night-watchmen at 8s. 6d. per diem ... | 773 | |
| | Office-keepers, &c.— | | |
| 2 | Custodian £100, and Housekeeper £50, Government House, Auckland ... | 150 | |
| 3 | Auckland—1 at £200, 1 at £114 ... | 314 | |
| 4 | New Plymouth ... | 75 | |
| 5 | Gisborne ... | 30 | |
| 6 | Nelson—Office-keeper £150, Messenger £70 ... | 220 | |
| 7 | Blenheim ... | 130 | |
| 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. 7 ... | | 4,972 |
| ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| | Total number of officers ... | 1902-3. 27 | |
| | VOTE No. 8. | | |
| | SALARIES— | | |
| 1 | For payment of Registrars who do not hold other appointments in the Civil Service ... | 825 | |
| | OTHER CHARGES— | | |
| 2 | Expenses of General Election ... | 20,000 | |
| 3 | Licensing Poll under Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Acts ... | 5,000 | |
| 4 | Expenses of By-elections ... | 400 | |
| 5 | Expenses of Representation Commission ... | 700 | |
| 6 | Contingencies ... | 100 | |
| | TOTAL—VOTE No. 8 ... | 26,200 | 27,025 |
| AUDIT OFFICE. | | | |
| | Total number of officers ... | 1902-3. 33 | |
| | VOTE No. 9. | | |
| | SALARIES— | | |
| 1 | Chief Clerk ... | 375 | |
| | 13 Clerks: 1 at £300, 1 at £275, 2 at £265, 1 at £235, 3 at £230, 1 at £166, 1 at £144, 1 at £156 (eight months), 1 (Shorthand and Type Writer) at £130, 1 at £112 ... | 2,706 | |