

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS XV.—DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued.*

Item.		1908-9.	
	MINISTERS' SECRETARIES.		
	Total number of officers ..	1908-9. 14	
	VOTE No. 49.	£	£
	SALARIES—		
1	Secretary to Cabinet (also Clerk of Executive Council, £50)	500	
2	13 Private Secretaries to Ministers at £25 each	325	
3	Additional salaries to officers in classified departments employed as Private Secretaries: 1 at £85 (also £270), 1 at £55 (also £315)	140	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 49		965
	MESSENGERS AND OFFICE-KEEPERS.		
	Total number of officers ..	1908-9. 60	
	VOTE No. 50.		
	SALARIES—		
1	<i>Messengers—</i>		
	Officer in Charge (also Fire Inspector, £50; also Supervisor of Messengers, Government Life Insurance, £65)	250	
	38 Messengers: 1 at £200, 1 at £174, 3 at £172, 8 at £156, 2 at £155, 4 at £154, 2 at £151, 5 at £145, 1 at £138, 11 at £136	5,725	
	2 Office-cleaners at £141	282	
	4 Night-watchmen at £163	652	
	1 Night-watchman (Museum) at £146	146	
	<i>Office-keepers, &c.—</i>		
2	Custodian £100, and Housekeeper £50, Government House, Auckland	150	
3	Auckland—1 at £275, 1 at £128, 1 at £114	517	
4	New Plymouth	75	
5	Gisborne	30	
6	Nelson—Office-keeper £150, Messenger £120	270	
7	Blenheim	140	
8	Christchurch—2 Office-keepers: 1 at £52 (also Messenger, Survey Office, £120), 1 at £100	152	
	1 Watchman at 6s. 6d. per diem	119	
9	Dunedin—2 Office-cleaners at £75	150	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 50		8,658
	ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT.		
	Total number of officers ..	1908-9. 81	
	VOTE No. 51.		
	SALARIES—		
1	Chief Electoral Officer	500	
	Chief Clerk	285	
	3 Clerks: 1 at £190, 1 at £171, 1 at £170	531	
2	For Payment of Registrars, including those who hold other Appointments in the Civil Service... .. .	2,988	
		4,304	
	OTHER CHARGES INCIDENTAL TO—		
3	Advertising	10	
4	Cartage, railage, and wharfage... .. .	75	
5	Charing and cleaning	50	
6	Expenses of General Election	24,200	
7	Expenses of By-elections	400	
8	Firing and lighting	25	
9	Legal expenses	200	
10	Licensing Poll under "The Licensing Act, 1908"	10,000	