

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*

CLASS XIX.—MARINE AND HARBOURS, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—  
*continued.*

Item.	MARINE AND HARBOURS— <i>continued.</i>	1908-9.	
		£	£
	VOTE No. 66— <i>continued.</i>		
	LIGHTHOUSES—		
46	<i>Salaries—</i>		
	30 Principal Keepers: 16 at £170, 2 at £160, 4 at £150, 8 at £140	4,760	
	45 Assistant Keepers: 12 at £130, 9 at £120, 9 at £110, 14 at £100, and 1 at £50	5,080	
	Lighthouse expert	265	
		10,105	
	<i>Other Charges incidental to—</i>		
47	Boats for lighthouses, including repairs	40	
48	Books, magazines, and newspapers	100	
49	Carriage of mails	250	
50	Compassionate allowance to widow of late Lightkeeper C. Godfrey	90	
51	Destroying rabbits on reserves	55	
52	Fencing	50	
53	Flagstaffs at Farewell Spit, Brothers, and Stephen and Centre Islands	250	
54	Improvement of Cape Maria landing-place	100	
55	Incandescent burners	650	
56	Keepers' station and travelling-allowances	650	
57	Ladder for Ponui Passage lighthouse	30	
58	Lighting beacon in Helensville Creek	130	
59	Medical examinations and expenses	30	
60	New outbuildings, Godley Head	250	
61	Oil and stores	4,250	
62	Oil-engine hoist for East Cape	250	
63	Pigeon service	20	
64	Purchase and shoeing of horses and forage for same	100	
65	Purchase of land for road to Manukau Head	35	
66	Removal of keepers' dwellings, Cuvier Island	50	
67	Repairs to lighthouses, dwellings, &c.	700	
68	Telephones	15	
69	Tramway at East Cape	100	
70	Travelling allowances and expenses	25	
71	Wages of temporary keepers	450	
72	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure in- cidental to the other items of the vote	200	
		8,870	
		18,975	
	WEATHER-REPORTING AND METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE—		
73	<i>Salaries—</i>		
	Weather-Reporter	400	
	Assistant Weather-Reporter	265	
	Draughtsman	160	
	Clerk	170	
	Cadette	72	
	3 Local reporters	49	
		1,116	
	<i>Other Charges incidental to—</i>		
74	Cleaning offices	30	
75	Fencing enclosure for instruments, Auckland	105	
76	Lithographing	30	
77	Office equipment and rent	140	
78	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	1,200	
79	Purchase of instruments	250	
80	Repairs to instruments	5	
81	Telephone	7	
82	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure in- cidental to the other items of the vote	50	
		1,817	
		2,933	