

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS IX.—CUSTOMS, MARINE AND HARBOURS, AND INSPECTION OF  
MACHINERY DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

Item.	MARINE AND HARBOURS— <i>continued.</i>	1909-10.	
		£	£
	VOTE No. 68— <i>continued.</i>		
	LIGHTHOUSES—		
39	Salaries—		
	30 Principal Keepers: 14 at £170, 1 at £160, 5 at £150, 9 at £140, 1 at £140 (6 months) ...	4,620	
	48 Assistant Keepers: 5 at £130, 11 at £120, 8 at £110, 21 at £100, 2 at £90 (6 months), and 1 at £50 ...	5,090	
	Lighthouse expert ...	265	
	Retiring lightkeeper ...	53	
		10,028	
	<i>Other Charges of and incidental to—</i>		
40	Boats for lighthouses, including repairs ...	40	
41	Books, magazines, and newspapers ...	100	
42	Carriage of mails ...	250	
43	Destroying rabbits on reserves ...	25	
44	Expenses connected with outbreak of scarlet fever at Stephens Island Lighthouse ...	83	
45	Fencing ...	25	
46	Flagstaffs at Farewell Spit, Brothers, and Stephens and Centre Islands ...	50	
47	Improvement of Cape Maria landing-place ...	540	
48	Incandescent burners ...	800	
49	Keepers' station and travelling-allowances ...	650	
50	Lighting beacon in Helensville Creek ...	10	
51	Medical examinations and expenses ...	30	
52	Oil and stores ...	3,850	
53	Oil-engine hoist for East Cape ...	200	
54	Pigeon service ...	20	
55	Purchase and shoeing of horses and forage for same ...	100	
56	Repairs to lighthouses, dwellings, &c. ...	500	
57	Telephones ...	30	
58	Tramway at East Cape ...	360	
59	Travelling allowances and expenses ...	25	
60	Wages of temporary keepers ...	450	
61	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure in- cidental to the other items of the vote ...	100	
		8,238	
		18,266	
	WEATHER-REPORTING AND METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE—		
62	Salaries—		
	Weather-reporter ...	300	
	Assistant Weather-reporter ...	250	
	Draughtsman ...	160	
	Clerk ...	170	
	Cadette ...	72	
	3 Local reporters ...	49	
	Weather-reporter (on retirement), (3 months) ...	100	
		1,101	
	<i>Other Charges of and incidental to—</i>		
63	Cleaning offices ...	30	
64	Fencing enclosure for instruments, Auckland ...	125	
65	Lithographing ...	30	
66	Office equipment and rent ...	140	
67	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes ...	1,000	