

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*

CLASS XIV.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE, AND  
TOURISTS—*continued.*

Item.	1909-10.	
	£	£
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE, AND TOURISTS—<i>continued.</i></b>		
<i>VOTE No. 75—continued.</i>		
<i>FIELDS AND EXPERIMENTAL FARMS DIVISION—continued.</i>		
45	<i>Salaries—continued.</i>	
	Caretaker of Rabbit Fence ... ..	100
	2 Overseers Poultry-breeding Stations (attached to Ex- perimental Farms) at £130 ... ..	260
	5 Hemp Graders: 3 at £300, 1 at £260, 1 at £245 ... ..	1,405
	Hemp Instructor ... ..	250
	2 Inspectors of Stock: 1 at £320, 1 at £295 (3 months) ... ..	154
	3 Inspectors of Stock: 1 at £280, 1 at £240, 1 at £230 (5 months) ... ..	313
	1 Inspector of Stock at £245 (7 months) ... ..	143
	10 Rabbit Agents: 3 at £200, 1 at £190, 1 at £185, 1 at £175, 2 at £170, 2 at £160 (5 months) ... ..	754
	11 Inspectors of Dairies at £180 (5 months) ... ..	825
	1 Inspector of Dairies at £180 (2 months) ... ..	30
	1 Inspector of Dairies at £187 (3 months) ... ..	47
	1 Inspector of Dairies at £180 (7 months) ... ..	105
	7 Inspectors of Noxious Weeds: 1 at £220, 2 at £190, 1 at £175, 2 at £165, 1 at £160 (5 months) ... ..	528
	Horticulturist at £210 (4 months) ... ..	70
	Caretaker of offices, Auckland, at £100 (9 months) ... ..	75
	Chief Fibre Expert at £325 (5 months) ... ..	136
	Clerk at £156 (5 months) ... ..	66
		22,677
	<i>Other Charges of and incidental to—</i>	
46	Cultivation of <i>phormium tenax</i> ... ..	100
47	Departmental apiaries ... ..	300
48	Destruction of noxious weeds on Native lands ... ..	1,700
	Destruction of Rabbits on Crown Lands—	
49	Auckland District ... ..	3,500
50	Napier ... ..	1,500
51	Wellington - West Coast " ... ..	800
52	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland " ... ..	100
53	Canterbury-Kaikoura " ... ..	600
54	Otago " ... ..	3,500
55	Destruction of rabbits on Native Lands ... ..	3,000
56	Expenses in connection with Grading New Zealand Hemp ... ..	50
	Experimental Farms: Erection and Repairs of Build- ings, Purchase of Stock, Entertainment of Visitors, and General Working—	
57	Arataki ... ..	800
58	Bickerstaffe ... ..	800
59	Motuihi Island ... ..	700
60	Moumahaki ... ..	2,800
61	Quail Island ... ..	300
62	Ruakura ... ..	5,100
63	Tauranga ... ..	750
64	Waerenga ... ..	5,000
65	Weraroa ... ..	3,500
66	Experimental plots ... ..	1,000
67	Experiments in re-grassing denuded lands... ..	200
68	Instruction to officers, and cost of necessary appliances ... ..	100
69	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes ... ..	1,000
	Poultry Farms (attached to Experimental Farms): Buildings, Purchase of Birds, &c.—	
70	Moumahaki ... ..	500
71	Ruakura ... ..	500