

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS XV.—MINISTER OF EDUCATION—*continued.*

Item.	1909-10.	
	£	£
HEAD OFFICE—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 76—<i>continued.</i>		
OTHER CHARGES OF AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
2	Books of reference and publications ...	50
3	Clerical assistance ...	650
4	Fares of special messengers, cartage, freight, &c. ...	10
5	Office requisites, material, and equipment ...	100
6	Telephone subscriptions and expenses ...	75
7	Travelling expenses and allowances ...	600
8	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote ...	25
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 76 ...	1,510
		10,118
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.		
VOTE No. 77.		
CHARGES OF AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
Grants to Education Boards for the following purposes:—		
1	Teachers' Salaries: Including pupil-teachers' lodging allowances ... £551,000	
	Less revenue from reserves ... 48,000	
		503,000
2	General Administrative Purposes: Capitation on average attendance—132,000 at 11s. 3d. ...	74,250
3	Additional Grant of £250 per annum to Education Boards ...	3,250
4	Relieving Teachers: Capitation on average attendance—132,000 at 6d. ...	3,300
5	Free text-books ...	3,700
6	Inspection of private schools ...	400
7	Conference of educational authorities ...	250
8	Conveyance of school-children and teachers, and allowances for board of children who have to live away from home to attend school ...	6,000
9	Educational Institute: Grant in aid ...	100
10	Freight ...	5
11	Illustrations, &c.: Natural History, History of the Empire, &c. ...	500
12	Manual of physical drill: Printing of photographic figures for illustrating ...	24
13	Medical examination of teachers in special cases ...	5
14	Preparation of standard test-questions in arithmetic and English and pupil-teacher examination papers ...	50
15	School Journal (contributors' fees, printing, material, apparatus, &c.) ...	2,000
16	Schools at Chatham Islands ...	600
17	Special grants paid over by Education Boards to School Committees: Balance of capitation for 1908 ...	5
18	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote ...	50
		597,489
	Less credits under sections 263 and 264 of "The Land Act, 1908" ...	23,500
		573,989
	Less estimated credits under section 42 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1908" ...	25
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 77 ...	573,964