

Appropriations for State Fire Insurance Account.

STATE FIRE INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Item.	1909-10.	
	£	£
Chargeable on the State Fire Insurance Account.		
MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.		
	Total number of officers ..	1909-10. 40
VOTE No. 131.		
1	SALARIES—	
	Head Office—	
	General Manager	725
	Deputy General Manager	325
	Acting-Accountant	250
	Fire Surveyor	190
	6 Clerks: 1 at £200, 1 at £160, 1 at £150, 2 at £130, 1 at £100	870
	Shorthand-writer and Typist	110
	9 Cadets: 2 at £85, 1 at £70, 2 at £60, 1 at £55, 2 at £50, 1 at £40	555
	Branches at Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Timaru, Palmerston North, and New Plymouth—	
	6 Managers: Auckland, £325; Christchurch, £350; Dunedin, £300; Timaru, £170; Palmerston North, £195; New Plymouth, £195	1,535
	4 Clerks: Auckland, 1 at £170, 1 at £120; Christ- church, £150; Dunedin, £150	590
	11 Cadets: Auckland, 1 at £100, 2 at £50; New Plymouth, 1 at £50; Palmerston North, 1 at £50; Christchurch, 1 at £100, 1 at £60, 2 at £50; Dunedin, 1 at £100, 1 at £50	710
	2 Shorthand-writers and Typistes: Auckland, £88; Dunedin, £70	158
		6,018
	OTHER CHARGES OF AND INCIDENTAL TO—	
2	Auditing accounts	50
3	Board fees for unofficial members	200
4	Commission	4,000
5	Contributions to Fire Boards under "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908"	1,000
6	Exchange	25
7	Extra clerical assistance	150
8	Fidelity guarantee premiums	60
9	Interest	75
	Lodging-allowance for Cadets—	
10	Head Office	51
11	Auckland	26
12	Palmerston North	26
13	Christchurch	51
14	Office cleaning and lighting	130
15	Office furniture	50
16	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	500
17	Printing, stationery, and advertising	700
18	Rent	780
19	Telephones	60
20	Travelling allowances and expenses	400
21	Defalcations by late Stratford Agent	19
22	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure in- cidental to the other items of the vote	200
		8,553
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 131	14,571

STATE FIRE INSURANCE ACCOUNT £14,571