

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1925-26.	
1925-26.		£	£
	VOTE No. 21.—DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>Subdivision No. X.—Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>		
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>		
145	Australian Boy Scouts visiting New Zealand: Cost of railway fares	250	
146	“ Bird-song and New Zealand Song-birds ”: Purchase of 100 copies (subsequently recoverable)	105	
147	Boy Scouts Association: Railway pass for Dominion Chief Commissioner	88	
148	Compassionate allowance to W. Hodge, late Black- smith, Railway Department	300	
149	Cost-of-living bonus to annuitants under the Public Service, Railways, and Teachers’ Superannuation Funds and Civil Service Act, 1908, and to other persons in receipt of retiring-allowances	42,782	
150	Death of Right Hon. W. F. Massey, P.C.— Funeral expenses	1,000	
151	Grave at Point Halswell: Beautification of area in vicinity	117	
152	Deer herds, reduction of, in certain acclimatization districts, bonus to assist in	1,396	
153	Empire Press Delegation: Cost of fares in New Zealand	810	
154	Entertaining visitors to the Dominion and official functions, cost of	4,250	
155	<i>Ex gratia</i> payments for injury, loss, or damage through enemy action during the war	3,500	
156	Expenses in addition to or in excess of amount pro- vided under the Civil List Act, 1920: Services rendered by the Railway Department to His Excel- lency the Governor-General, staff, and household	3,010	
157	Fiordland National Park: Expenses in connection with protection of moose and wapiti	35	
158	Fire Hose: Purchased on account of Fire Brigades (recoverable)	1,000	
159	Furniture for new dining-room, Government Build- ings, Wellington	400	
160	Government Observatory Advisory Board: Travelling- expenses of Members	15	
161	Girl Guide Movement: Railway passes for Lady Marjorie Dalrymple, visiting New Zealand on Girl Guide business, and District Secretary, Wellington Section	25	
162	Grants in settlement of petitions	1,000	
	Grants—		
163	Boy Scouts Headquarters, towards cost of trans- porting Boy Scouts to Dunedin for Exhibition Jamboree	2,000	
164	Captain Cook Memorial, Hawaii: Public reserva- tion around site, purchase of land	200	
165	Imperial Institute	1,584	
166	“ Law of Contracts,” by Sir John Salmond, cost of printing	160	
167	Memorial to the late Hon. Sir William Herries (£1 for £1 up to £250)	250	
168	Memorial to the late Right Hon. W. F. Massey, P.C. (on account)	5,000	
169	New Zealand Amateur Swimming Association	350	
170	New Zealand Institute for research work	1,780	
171	New Zealand Native Birds Protection Society	50	