

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.			1901-2.	
MINISTERS' SECRETARIES.				
	Total number of officers	1901-2.	£	£
		14		
VOTE No. 6.				
SALARIES—				
1	Secretary to Cabinet (also Clerk of Executive Council, £50)	...	475	
2	13 Private Secretaries to Ministers at £25 each	...	325	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 6				800
MESSENGERS AND OFFICE-KEEPERS.				
	Total number of officers	1901-2.		
		39		
VOTE No. 7.				
SALARIES—				
1	Messengers—			
	Officer in Charge (also Fire Inspector, £50)	...	250	
	18 Messengers: 1 at £168, 6 at £138, 11 at 7s. 6d. per diem	...	2,503	
	5 Night-watchmen at 8s. 6d. per diem	...	773	
Office-keepers, &c.—				
2	Custodian £100, and Housekeeper £50, Government House, Auckland	...	150	
3	Auckland—1 at £200, 1 at £114	...	314	
4	New Plymouth	...	75	
5	Gisborne	...	30	
6	Nelson—Office-keeper £150, Messenger £60	...	210	
7	Blenheim	...	120	
8	Christchurch—2 Office-keepers: 1 at £52 (also Messenger, Survey Office, £110), 1 at 4s. 6d. per diem	...	134	
	1 Watchman at 6s. 6d. per diem	...	119	
9	Dunedin—Office-keeper £110, Office-cleaner £104, and Watchman £45	...	259	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 7				4,937
ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT.				
	Total number of officers	1901-2.		
		26		
VOTE No. 8.				
1	SALARIES—			
	For payment of Registrars who do not hold other appointments in the Civil Service	...	800	
OTHER CHARGES—				
2	Expenses of By-elections	...	400	
3	Expenses under "The Election Petitions Act. 1880"	...	50	
4	Expenses of Representation Commission	...	700	
5	Preparation and printing Rolls	...	300	
6	Contingencies	...	100	
			1,550	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 8				2,350
AUDIT OFFICE.				
	Total number of officers	1901-2.		
		32		
VOTE No. 9.				
1	SALARIES—			
	Chief Clerk	...	375	
	13 Clerks: 1 at £300, 1 at £275, 2 at £265, 1 at £235, 3 at £230, 1 at £200, 1 at £144, 1 at £126, 1 (Shorthand- and Type-writer) at £120, 1 at £108	...	2,728	