

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS X.—MARINE AND HARBOURS, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

Item.			1903-4.	
MARINE AND HARBOURS—continued.				
VOTE No. 45—continued.				
PROTECTION OF FISH AND OYSTERS—continued.				
Other Charges—				
38	Fish-hatcheries	...	...	1,000
39	Import of salmon-ova	...	...	250
40	Salmon-hatchery at Hakataramea	...	...	330
41	Survey of Foveaux Strait oyster-beds	...	...	160
42	Import of white-fish ova	...	...	300
43	Supply of fish-ova and acclimatisation of fish	...	...	300
44	Travelling-expenses and contingencies	...	...	300
				2,640
TOTAL—VOTE No. 45				26,171
GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.				
VOTE No. 46.				
1	Working-expenses of Government steamers within or outside the colony	...	...	11,000
2	New machinery, repairs, alterations, &c.	...	...	150
3	New propeller boss; insulating ends of boiler	...	...	320
4	Gratuity to Fireman John Blair on retirement	...	...	60
				11,530
Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"				1,500
TOTAL—VOTE No. 46				10,030
INSPECTION OF MACHINERY AND SURVEY OF STEAMERS.				
				1903-4.
Total number of officers				20
VOTE No. 47.				
1	Salaries—			
	Chief Inspector of Machinery, Principal Engineer Surveyor, &c.	...	...	475
	15 Inspectors of Machinery and Engineer Surveyors:			
	1 at £325, 1 at £300, 2 at £295, 8 at £285, 1 at £275, 1 at £275 (6 months), and 1 temporary (4 months)	...	...	4,006
	2 Clerks: 1 at £235 (also Private Secretary to Right Hon. the Premier, £25), 1 at £230	...	...	465
	2 Cadets: 1 at £75, 1 at £40	...	...	115
				5,061
Other Charges—				
2	Travelling allowances and expenses	...	...	2,300
3	Rent, cleaning offices, and fuel	...	...	400
4	Advertising	...	...	50
5	Alterations and repairs to offices	...	...	25
6	Compassionate allowance to widow of the late R. G. Stone, temporary clerk in the Inspector of Machinery's Office	...	...	117
7	Furniture and additions to offices	...	...	50
8	Gas	...	...	25
9	Reimbursement to H. Wetherilt of money lost in wreck of s.s. "Elingamite"	...	...	18
10	Telephone rents	...	...	50
11	Travelling expenses and allowances of H. Wetherilt (including railway fare of himself and wife, Dunedin to Invercargill)	...	...	15
12	Contingencies	...	...	600
				3,645
TOTAL—VOTE No. 47				8,706