

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS XX.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

| Item. | STORES AND MAGAZINES— <i>continued.</i>                                                                                                                         | 1903-4. |       |
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|       |                                                                                                                                                                 | £       | £     |
|       | VOTE No. 77— <i>continued.</i>                                                                                                                                  |         |       |
|       | OTHER CHARGES—                                                                                                                                                  |         |       |
| 5     | Clerical Assistance, Arms Cleaners, Labourers, &c. ...                                                                                                          | 200     |       |
| 6     | Repairs to Magazines, Hulks, Store Buildings, &c. ...                                                                                                           | 250     |       |
| 7     | Contingencies ... ..                                                                                                                                            | 250     |       |
|       |                                                                                                                                                                 | 700     |       |
|       | TOTAL—VOTE No. 77 ... ..                                                                                                                                        |         | 5,825 |
|       | SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS.                                                                                                                                       |         |       |
|       | VOTE No. 78.                                                                                                                                                    |         |       |
| 1     | SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS—                                                                                                                                       |         |       |
|       | Pay, Expenses, and Contingencies ... ..                                                                                                                         | 4,000   |       |
|       | Less credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891" ... ..                                                                                         | 2,500   |       |
|       | TOTAL—VOTE No. 78 ... ..                                                                                                                                        |         | 1,500 |
|       | MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.                                                                                                                                         |         |       |
|       | VOTE No. 79.                                                                                                                                                    |         |       |
| 1     | Allowance to members Wellington Defence Force ...                                                                                                               | 80      |       |
| 2     | Annual grant for rifle prizes for shooting, &c. (open to the public) ... ..                                                                                     | 450     |       |
| 3     | Compassionate allowance to the children of late Torpedoman Heighton, at the rate of £1 per week ...                                                             | 52      |       |
| 4     | Compassionate allowance to ex-Torpedoman Cornwall for injuries received at the Shelly Bay explosion, at 15s. per week ... ..                                    | 39      |       |
| 5     | Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Sergeant O. Olive, killed at Mahanga Bay explosion, at the rate of £1 per week ... ..                          | 52      |       |
| 6     | Compassionate allowance to the widow and three children of the late Corporal H. Blick, killed at the Mahanga Bay explosion, at the rate of £1 10s. per week ... | 78      |       |
| 7     | Compassionate allowance (7s. 6d. per week) to child of late Sapper W. A. Teague, killed at Mahanga Bay explosion ...                                            | 20      |       |
| 8     | Compassionate allowance of 2s. 2d. per diem to James Hamblyn, injured in Maori War ... ..                                                                       | 40      |       |
| 9     | Compassionate allowance, at £1 10s. per week, to C. C. Rookes for services rendered during Maori War ...                                                        | 78      |       |
| 10    | Compassionate allowance to Richard Kenrick of 10s. per week for services rendered during the Maori War ...                                                      | 18      |       |
| 11    | Compassionate allowance to widow of J. H. Jerred, Assistant Storekeeper ... ..                                                                                  | 50      |       |
| 12    | Compensation to Officers and Non-commissioned Officers on retirement from service ... ..                                                                        | 2,000   |       |
| 13    | Compensation for use of and damage done to Newtown Park while occupied as a camp-ground for Volunteers and contingents ... £390                                 |         |       |
|       | Less amount charged Imperial Government ... ..                                                                                                                  | 140     |       |
|       |                                                                                                                                                                 | 250     |       |
| 14    | Compensation to Major Reid for loss of office as adjutant, Auckland District ... ..                                                                             | 50      |       |
| 15    | Construction of bridge to rifle-butts, Ashburton ...                                                                                                            | 100     |       |
| 16    | Cost of compiling and writing the history of the several New Zealand Contingents in connection with the South African War ... ..                                | 300     |       |
| 17    | Cost of passages to England for Captain J. Falconer (late Inspector Submarine Mining) and Family ...                                                            | 112     |       |
| 18    | Expenses of sending Rifle Team to Bisley ...                                                                                                                    | 1,500   |       |