## Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

## CLASS XVI.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT—continued. Item. 1906-7.DEFENCE DEPARTMENT—continued. VOTE No. 55—continued. SALARIES—continued. School of Instruction— Officer Commanding (also house allowance, £50) (6 3 £ £ 200 1 Staff Sergeant-Major at 7s. per day (also house allowance, £50) (6 months) 64 Central Board of Examination— 235 1 Lieutenant... 166 1 Clerk 665 Allowances to Officers and Non-com. Officers attending 4 100 Classes, School of Instruction 5 Military Books, &c. 50 150 815 OTHER CHARGES-125 Forage Allowance House Allowance 400 ... . . . 750 Travelling-expenses Contingencies 300 1,575 9,392 TOTAL—VOTE No. 55 ... PERMANENT MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS. 1906-7. Total number of officers 413 VOTE No. 56. SALARIES-1 Royal New Zealand Artillery-1 Major (also house allowance, £50) 300 3 Captains: 1 at £255, 2 at £220 per annum (1 free quarters, 1 also house allowance, £50) 695 4 Lieutenants: 1 at £180 (also free quarters), 3 at £175 per annum 705 £175 per annum 1 Lieutenant at £150 per annum (from 5th September, 1906) 1 Military Cadet (also lodging-allowance, £25) 86 70 1 Master Gunner at 12s. per day (also house allowance, 219 £50) 2 Regimental Sergeants-Major at 10s. per day (also house allowance, £50 each) 365 2 Regimental Sergeants-Major at 10s. per day 365 3 Company Sergeants-Major at 8s. 6d. per day 466 1 Quartermaster-Sergeant at 8s. 6d. per day 156 12 Sergeant Artificers: 3 at 10s. per day, 4 at 9s. per day, 5 at 8s. 6d. per day ... ... 1.980 9 Sergeants at 8s. per day ... 1,314 1 Sergeant-Instructor in Gunnery at 8s. 6d. per day 156 1,232 9 Corporals at 7s. 6d. per day 9 Bombardiers at 7s. 3d. per day 8 Acting-Bombardiers at 6s. 10d. per day 56 First-class Gunners at 6s. 6d. per day 1,191 998 ... 6,643 50 Second-class Gunners at 5s. 6d. per day ... 63 Second-class Gunners at 5s. 6d. per day ... 9 Trumpeters: 1 Bombardier Trumpeter at 6s., 8 5,475 6.324 Trumpeters at 3s. per day ... ... 1 Sergeant (Field Artillery Section) at 8s., 13 Drivers at 6s. 6d. per day, 3 Drivers at 6s. per day ... 548 2,017 1 Corporal-Saddler at 7s. 6d. per day 137 2 Mobilisation Storekeepers at 8s. per day 292 328 2 Armourer-Sergeants at 9s. per day 4 Assistant Armourers: 1 at 6s. 6d., 2 at 6s., and 1 438 at 5s. 6d. per day

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