

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

Item.			1908-9.	
MUSEUM DEPARTMENT.				
Total number of officers			1908-9.	
			8	
VOTE No. 55.				
1	SALARIES—			
	Director	...	500	
	Museum Assistant and Draughtsman	...	200	
	Messenger and Keeper	...	160	
	Taxidermist	...	166	
	Photographic Assistant	...	80	
	Clerk	...	120	
	Museum Attendant, also Printer	...	104	
	Cleaner	...	78	
			1,408	
OTHER CHARGES INCIDENTAL TO—				
2	Books and other publications, including binding	...	50	
3	Cleaning, freight, and cartage	...	100	
4	Copy of international catalogue of scientific literature	...	20	
5	Cost of obtaining busts of Maoris for Museum	...	725	
6	Cost of printing materials	...	70	
7	Fuel, light, and water	...	70	
8	Maori exhibit at New Zealand Exhibition	...	50	
9	Office equipment	...	50	
10	Photographic apparatus for Museum	...	60	
11	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	...	50	
12	Printing Museum Bulletins	...	100	
13	Purchase of specimens, pictures, and chemicals	...	400	
14	Sunday attendance at Museum	...	13	
15	Telephone and fire-alarm charges	...	16	
16	Time-ball and astronomical observatory	...	100	
17	Travelling allowances and expenses	...	100	
18	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote	...	150	
			2,124	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 55				3,532
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
VOTE No. 56.				
CHARGES INCIDENTAL TO—				
1	Advertising and printing	...	100	
2	Annuity to James Mackay, ex-Warden	...	75	
3	Art Galleries (subsidies £1 for £1)—			
	Canterbury	...	500	
	Auckland (balance)	...	343	
4	Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1908"	...	20	
5	Bonus for mineral oil	...	500	
6	Cleaning offices	...	1,500	
7	Commissions of Inquiry	...	20	
8	Compassionate allowance to the widow of late Messenger E. A. Drury	...	100	
9	Compensation to J. J. Meikle in full and final payment for wrongful imprisonment	£5,000		
	Less reduction in Committee of Supply	4,999		
			1	
10	Contribution to Brussels International Customs Bureau for publication of Customs tariffs	...	100	
11	Contribution to Government Life Insurance Department for actuarial services	...	200	
12	Contribution towards the cost of obtaining on loan national pictures for exhibition throughout the Dominion	...	100	