

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS XXII.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued.*

Item.		1908-9.	
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE— <i>continued.</i>	£	£
	VOTE No. 73— <i>continued.</i>		
	HEAD OFFICE— <i>continued.</i>		
	Other Charges incidental to— <i>continued.</i>		
22	Purchase of books, newspapers, and other publications	350	
23	Removal expenses	100	
24	Rents, fuel, light, water, furniture, office requisites, insurance, cleaning offices, outbuildings, yards, and approaches	2,000	
25	Subsidies to local bodies for destruction of the kea	60	
26	Subscriptions and extensions to telephones, including bureau charges	600	
27	Travelling allowances and expenses	500	
28	Upkeep and improvement of buildings and fences on departmental reserves and grounds	500	
29	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote	400	
		10,762	
	VETERINARY DIVISION—		
30	Salaries—		
	Chief Veterinarian (also Public Health Department, £100)	650	
	Assistant Chief Veterinarian	450	
	8 Veterinarians: 1 at £375, 1 at £370, 1 at £360, 2 at £350, 1 at £345, 1 at £335, 1 at £325	2,810	
	18 Veterinarians and Meat Inspectors: 1 at £310, 3 at £300, 6 at £285, 1 at £270, 2 at £260, 3 at £250, 1 at £182, 1 at £150	4,792	
	17 Lay Meat Inspectors: 1 at £195, 1 at £175, 5 at £160, 8 at £150, 1 at £140, 1 at £135	2,645	
	25 Assistant Meat Inspectors: 2 at £200, 2 at £190, 1 at £180, 5 at £170, 1 at £165, 13 at £160, 1 at £150	4,205	
	Inspector of Meat, London	400	
	Assistant at Veterinary Laboratory (also Public Health Department, £25)	250	
	3 Clerks: 1 at £200, 1 at £190, 1 at £160	550	
	2 Cadets: 1 at £110, 1 at £65	175	
	Caretaker of Laboratory Farm	140	
		17,067	
	Other Charges incidental to—		
31	Inspection of meat	100	
32	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	250	
33	Removal expenses	400	
34	Travelling allowances and expenses	2,700	
35	Wages and Expenses in connection with Veterinary Laboratories, lands, and buildings used in connection therewith, including the cost of investigation of diseases	1,500	
		4,950	
	BIOLOGICAL DIVISION—		
36	Salaries—		
	Biologist	475	
	Fruit-preserving Expert	400	
	Bee Expert	210	
	Assistant Biologist	210	
	3 Pomologists: 2 at £270, 1 at £185	725	
	6 Inspectors of Imported Fruit: 3 at £200, 1 at £185, 1 at £171, 1 at £170	1,126	
	8 Orchard Inspectors: 3 at £171, 3 at £165, 2 at £150	1,308	
	2 Inspectors of Apiaries: 1 at £190, 1 at £160	350	
	Clerk	210	