

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS XXIV.—MINISTER OF EDUCATION—*continued.*

Item.	1908-9.	
SPECIAL SCHOOLS—continued.		
II. EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.		
VOTE No. 85.		
CHARGES INCIDENTAL TO—		
1	Grants to Trustees for maintenance of Government pupils	800
2	Outside pupil (Canterbury), instruction, &c. ...	21
3	Special instruction of pupils (woodwork, &c.) ...	15
4	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote ...	10
		846
Less estimated credits under section 42 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1908" ...		100
TOTAL—VOTE No. 85 ...		746
III. HOME FOR BACKWARD CHILDREN.		
Total number of officers ..		1908-9. 11
VOTE No. 86.		
SALARIES—		
1	Principal at £180 and Matron at £50 ...	230
	Teacher at £168 (9 months) ...	126
	8 Servants, &c.: 2 at £130, 1 at £100, 1 at £70, 3 at £65, 1 at £40 (£665, less for part year £100) ...	565
	Additional attendants and increases of salaries of attendants ...	65
		986
OTHER CHARGES INCIDENTAL TO—		
2	Maintenance of institution, including provisions, clothing, equipment, stock, and implements ...	800
3	Publications, advertising, &c. ...	20
4	Travelling expenses and allowances, including transit of children ...	300
5	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote ...	50
		1,170
Less estimated credits under section 42 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1908" ...		20
		1,150
TOTAL—VOTE No. 86 ...		2,136
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
VOTE No. 87.		
CHARGES INCIDENTAL TO—		
1	Examinations: Teachers', Civil Service, and Scholarships	5,000
2	Flags for schools ...	10
3	Grant in aid of free kindergartens for infants under school age ...	400
4	Illustrations, photographs, &c., for Parliamentary Reports ...	50
5	Milne Seismograph, No. 20 (Wellington), (maintenance and buildings) ...	50
6	New Zealand Geology, Text-book of ...	250
7	"New Zealand Plants and Their Story," by Dr. L. Cockayne: Printing ...	65