

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

Item.		1908-9.	
		£	£
HEAD OFFICE— <i>continued.</i>			
VOTE No. 75— <i>continued.</i>			
OTHER CHARGES INCIDENTAL TO—			
2	Books of reference and publications ...	50	
3	Clerical assistance ...	650	
4	Fares of special messengers, cartage, freight, &c. ...	10	
5	Office requisites, material, and equipment ...	100	
6	Telephone subscriptions and expenses ...	100	
7	Travelling expenses and allowances ...	600	
8	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote ...	25	
		1,535	
		10,401	
	Less reduction in Committee of Supply ...	1	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 75 ...		10,400
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.			
VOTE No. 76.			
CHARGES INCIDENTAL TO—			
Grants to Education Boards for the following purposes:—			
1	Teachers' Salaries: Including pupil-teachers' lodging allowances ...	£492,000	
	Less revenue from reserves ...	45,000	
		447,000	
2	General Administrative Purposes: Capitation on average attendance—125,500 at 11s. 3d. ...	70,594	
3	Additional Grant of £250 per annum to Education Boards ...	3,250	
4	Special Grants to be paid over by Education Boards to School Committees: Capitation on average attendance—125,500 at 9d. ...	4,706	
5	Relieving Teachers: Capitation on average attendance—125,500 at 6d. ...	3,138	
6	Free text-books ...	3,500	
7	Inspection of private schools ...	500	
8	Conference of educational authorities ...	250	
9	Conveyance of school-children and teachers, and allowances for board of children who have to live away from home to attend school ...	6,000	
10	Educational Institute: Grant in aid ...	100	
11	Freight ...	5	
12	Illustrations, &c.: Natural History, History of the Empire, &c ...	500	
13	Manual of Physical Drill ...	10	
14	Medical examination of teachers in special cases ...	5	
15	Preparation of standard test-questions in arithmetic and English and pupil-teacher examination papers ...	50	
16	School Journal (contributors' fees, printing, material, apparatus, &c.) ...	2,000	
17	Schools at Chatham Islands ...	600	
18	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote ...	50	
		542,258	
	Less estimated credits under section 42 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1908" ...	10	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 76 ...		542,248