

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS XIV.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE, AND
TOURISTS—*continued.*

Item.	1911-12.	
	£	£
AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE—<i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 77—<i>continued.</i>		
FIELDS AND EXPERIMENTAL FARMS DIVISION—<i>continued.</i>		
52	Salaries—<i>continued.</i>	
	3 Experimental Farm Overseers: 1 at £150, 1 at £145, 1 at £110 (also Caretaker, Quarantine Station, £40)	405
	4 Experimental Farm Manager's Assistants: 1 at £150, 1 at £140, 1 at £136, 1 at £130	556
	1 Vineyard Overseer	140
	4 Orchard and Garden Overseers: 1 at £156, 1 at £145, 1 at £135, 1 at £120	556
	2 Overseers Poultry-breeding Stations (attached to Ex- perimental Farms) at £140	280
	6 Hemp Graders: 1 (Chief) at £325, 2 at £300, 1 at £275, 1 at £260, 1 at £250	1,710
	Plant Breeder, £150 (6 months)	75
		22,812
Other Charges for and incidental to—		
53	Bicycles and repairs	50
54	Bonus for improved method of flaxdressing	500
55	Compassionate allowance to N. Campbell, late rabbitier	50
56	Co-operative field experiments	1,000
57	Crop experiments on Crown lands, Westland	100
58	Departmental apiaries	350
59	Destruction of noxious weeds on Native lands	1,500
Destruction of Rabbits on Crown Lands—		
60	Auckland District	3,500
61	East Coast Rabbit Boards	1,000
62	Napier	3,000
63	Wellington - West Coast	1,000
64	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	200
65	Canterbury-Kaikoura	750
66	Otago	2,500
67	Destruction of rabbits on Native Lands	4,600
68	Equipment of young men's training quarters at Ruakura Experimental Farm: Furniture, water- supply, &c.	100
69	Expenses, grading New Zealand Hemp	50
70	Expenses of Farm Manager visiting Australia	61
Experimental Farms: Erection and Repairs of Build- ings, Purchase of Stock, Provision for Visitors, and General Working—		
71	Arataki	750
72	Bickerstaffe	700
73	Lichfield	100
74	Motuihi Island	700
75	Moumahaki	3,500
76	Ruakura	5,000
77	Tauranga	500
78	Waerenga	5,500
79	Weraroa	3,600
80	Experiments in cultivating North Auckland gum lands	250
81	Experiments in re-grassing denuded lands...	250
82	Experiments in utilization of pumice lands	250
83	Extra clerical assistance	25
84	Grain grading	10
85	Grant to D. Petrie for services in collecting and reporting on native grasses	100
86	Legal expenses	50
87	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	800
Poultry Farms (attached to Experimental Farms):		
Buildings, Purchase of Birds, &c.—		
88	Moumahaki	350
89	Ruakura	500