

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

Item.	1912-13.	
HEAD OFFICE—continued.		
VOTE No. 78—continued.		
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£
2	Books of reference and publications ...	50
3	Clerical assistance ...	400
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 ...	550
8	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote ...	25
TOTAL—VOTE No. 78 ...		1,235
		11,860
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.		
Total number of officers ..		1912-13. 4
VOTE No. 79.		
1	SALARIES—	
	4 Medical Inspectors at £450 ($7\frac{1}{2}$ months) ...	1,125
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
Grants to Education Boards for the following purposes:—		
2	Teachers' Salaries: Including pupil-teachers' lodging allowances ...	£656,000
	Less revenue from reserves ...	60,000
		596,000
3	General Administrative Purposes: Capitation on average attendance—148,000 at 12s. ...	88,800
4	Additional Grant of £250 per annum to Education Boards ...	3,250
5	Relieving Teachers: Capitation on average attendance—148,000 at 6d. ...	3,700
6	Free text-books and materials ...	13,000
7	Inspection of private schools ...	600
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 ...	10,000
10	Educational Institute: Grant in aid ...	100
11	Freight ...	5
12	Illustrations, &c.: Natural History, History of the Empire, &c. ...	400
13	Medical examination of teachers in special cases ...	5
14	Preparation of standard test-questions in arithmetic and English and pupil-teacher examination papers ...	20
15	School Journal (contributors' fees, printing, material, apparatus, &c.) ...	2,300
16	Schools at Chatham Islands ...	800
17	Travelling-expenses of Medical Inspectors ...	650
18	Wall-sheets for use in public schools ...	400
19	Weighing-machines and other appliances for Medical Inspection ...	1,500
20	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote ...	50
		721,830
Less credits under sections 263 and 264 of the Land Act, 1908 ...		20,795
		701,035
Less estimated credits under section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 ...		100
		700,935
TOTAL—VOTE No. 79 ...		702,060