

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS IX.—DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued.*

Item.	PUBLIC HEALTH, HOSPITALS, AND CHARITABLE AID— <i>continued.</i>	1917-18.	
		£	£
	VOTE No. 58— <i>continued.</i>		
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>		
3	GRANTS IN AID, including— <i>continued.</i>		
	Contributions to inspectors' salaries	50	
	District Nursing Associations (grant)	750	
	Grant to Karitane Home, Dunedin	750	
	Grants for refuge work	2,300	
	Maintenance of delirium tremens patients in general hospitals	150	
	Medical and nursing services in country districts ...	2,000	
	Medical Associations' grants	1,400	
	Mercury Bay Hospital Trustees (validating subsidy)	192	
	North Canterbury Hospital Board (validating subsidy)	300	
	Otago University—		
	Grant towards laboratory	50	
	Assistance to Medical School	2,000	
	Plunket nurses, grants for	4,000	
	Promotion of the health of women and children ...	400	
	Relief of indigent persons	100	
	Salvation Army Prison Brigade work	450	
	Thames Hospital (flood damage)	500	
		15,544	
4	MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES, including—		
	Advisory Medical Board, expenses in connection therewith	250	
	Allowances to officers temporarily performing higher duties	50	
	Bacteriological laboratory	1,750	
	Compensation payable under the Public Health Act, 1908	100	
	Compensation to W. Davey, post-office messenger, Wellington, for injuries received when opening tin containing poison	50	
	Dangerous infectious diseases	1,000	
	Infectious diseases	250	
	Maternity homes, refund of fees	75	
	Medical and nursing aid to Maoris (exclusive of salaries)	2,500	
	Relief to enemy aliens	200	
	Retiring-allowance at the rate of £36 per annum to G. A. Birch, late clerk Dunedin District Office, retired medically unfit	36	
	War bonus to officers of the Department	1,700	
	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to other items of the vote	500	
		8,461	
5	INSTITUTIONS under control of the Department—		
	Wages—		
	St. Helens Hospital, Auckland	300	
	St. Helens Hospital, Wellington	500	
	St. Helens Hospital, Christchurch	300	
	St. Helens Hospital, Dunedin	300	
	St. Helens Hospital, Invercargill	200	
	Rotorua Cottage Hospital	700	
	Te Waikato Sanatorium	3,200	
	Townley St. Helens Hospital, Gisborne	250	
	Otaki Hospital	400	
	Otaki Sanatorium	1,000	
		7,150	