

Appropriations for General Government Services.

CLASS I.—PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

Item.	1876-77.						
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS—<i>continued.</i>							
VOTE No. 3.—<i>continued</i>							
48	REGISTRARS OF MARRIAGES FOR THE SEVERAL REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS	2,500	0	0			
49	REGISTRARS OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ... (All Registrars are authorized to retain fees received up to £50 per annum.)	350	0	0			
MESSENGERS' DEPARTMENT—							
50	Chief Messenger and Housekeeper ...	180	0	0			
51	15 Messengers, 1 at £170, 1 at £130, 1 at £120, 12 at 6s. per diem	1,734	0	0			
52	2 Night Watchmen, at £135	270	0	0			
<i>Wellington—</i>							
53	Housekeeper and Messenger (6 months, at £165)	82	10	0			
<i>Nelson—</i>							
54	Messenger and Office Keeper (6 months, at £100)	50	0	0			
<i>Marlborough—</i>							
55	Messenger and Office Keeper (6 months, at £127 15s.)	63	17	6			
<i>Otago—</i>							
56	Housekeeper and Messenger (6 months, at £132)	66	0	0			
		2,446	7	6			
STATIONERY STORE DEPARTMENT—							
57	Storekeeper	275	0	0			
58	Assistants, 1 at £150, 1 at £125	275	0	0			
59	Cadet	70	0	0			
60	Labourer	109	10	0			
61	Extra Labour and Assistance	35	0	0			
		764	10	0			
PATENT OFFICE—							
62	Registrar of Patents (also Chief Clerk Office of Minister of Justice £285)	40	0	0			
		23,888	7	6			
Less Reduction made in Committee of Supply		500	0	0			
TOTAL—VOTE No. 3					23,388	7	6
STAMP DEPARTMENT.							
VOTE No. 4.							
HEAD OFFICE—							
1	Secretary for Stamps and Comptroller of Legacy Duties	500	0	0			
2	Chief Clerk and Accountant	300	0	0			
3	Clerk to Comptroller of Legacy Duties	240	0	0			
4	Record Clerk	165	0	0			
5	Chief Stamper	165	0	0			
6	Stamper	50	0	0			
7	Cadets (1 at £70, 1 at £60, and 1 at £40)	170	0	0			
8	Contingencies	350	0	0			
9	Dies Machinery, &c.	100	0	0			