PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1896-97.

STATEMENT in Detail of the NET EXPENDITURE under the DEPARTMENTAL VOTES for MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES of the CONSOLIDATED FUND (Ordinary Revenue Account) for the FINANCIAL YEAR ended 31st March, 1897.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY:—				
VOTE No. 14—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—				
Item 1—General Contingencies,—				
Salaries and Allowances,—				
Salary Private Secretary to Colonial Secretary, 1st June, 1896, to 31st March, 1897		133 6 8		
Hall-keeper, Nelson, 1st April, 1896, to 31st March, 1897		10 0 0		
Night-watchmen and extra messengers		1,437 18 6		
Extra clerical assistance		717 13 9		
Sessional allowance to two Private Secretaries		50 0 0		
Cleaning offices		1,089 2 0		
			3,438 0 11	
Travelling-allowances and expenses of Ministers on public service—				
Travelling-allowance of Ministers ..	£1,038 0 0			
Less amount charged to—				
Civil List, Native Account £109 10 0				
Unauthorised Account .. 38 0 0				
	147 10 0			
		890 10 0		
Travelling-expenses of Ministers ..	1,048 19 6			
Less amount charged to—				
Civil List, Native Account ..	37 10 9			
		1,011 8 9		
			1,901 18 9	
Travelling-allowances and expenses of officers of the Colonial Secretary's Department		..	274 15 6	
Adulteration Prevention Acts, Expenses connected with ..		..	6 2 0	
Advertising and printing		..	262 4 11	
Ballance Memorial, Labour in connection with		..	11 0 5	
Books and publications		..	44 11 11	
Christchurch Exhibition, copies of record of		..	30 0 0	
Directories for departmental offices, &c.		..	76 4 0	
Grant in aid of hatching-ponds, Grey District Acclimatisation Society		..	20 0 0	
Freight and cartage		..	379 18 11	
Fuel and light		..	336 12 3	
Inspection of weights and measures, Expenses connected with		..	51 10 0	
Law costs, *re* Carson		..	12 17 0	
Opossums for acclimatisation		..	30 17 6	
Purchase of complete set of *Hansard*, 1854 to 1894 ..		..	9 6 0	
Passages of labour delegates		..	61 11 0	
Prizes for designs for medals to be granted for saving life ..		..	25 10 0	
Postages (official) for Agent-General's Department ..		..	202 4 9	
Rewards for arrest of deserters		..	60 0 0	
Rent of land, Sydney Street, Wellington		..	15 0 0	
Subscriptions to newspapers		..	198 19 2	
Subscriptions to Telephone Exchange		..	120 14 10	
Sundries		..	104 11 11	
Trout-ova shipped to Greymouth and Totara Flat		..	50 0 0	
Telegrams and cablegrams		..	1,594 7 7	
Uniforms and overcoats for messengers		..	6 9 6	
				9,325 8 10
Item 2—Rent of Government Offices,—				
Hospital Reserve, Wellington, from 1st November, 1895, to 31st October, 1896		..	..	200 0 0
Item 3—"Public Health Act, 1876,"—				
Salaries		..	495 0 0	
Vaccination fees		..	1,282 14 6	
Registration fees		..	628 16 0	
Inspection of ships		..	64 13 0	
Contingencies		..	189 13 0	
				2,660 16 6
Item 4—Expenses under "The Fine Arts Copyright Act, 1877"		..	..	5 10 6
Item 5—Analysts' salaries under the Adulteration Prevention Acts, 1st October, 1895, to 31st March, 1897		..	..	350 0 0
Item 6—Pension of the late Provincial Government, Nelson,— Three daughters of late Superintendent, Mr. J. Robinson, 1st April, 1896, to 31st March, 1897		..	..	100 0 0
Item 7—Contribution to New Zealand Institute		..	..	500 0 0
Item 8—Gas and water for Government Buildings		..	..	804 19 11
Item 9—Rent of Friendly Societies' Reserve, Dunedin, half year to 1st November, 1896		..	..	12 10 0
Item 10—Grant-in-aid to the Royal Humane Society of Australasia for 1896-97		..	..	100 0 0
Item 11—Cost of work done by Surveyor-General's Department		..	..	254 1 9
Item 12—Compassionate allowance to widow of M. Corliss, late Keeper, Quarantine Station, Wellington, 1st April, 1896, to 31st March, 1897		..	..	25 0 0
Item 13—Contribution to Brussels International Customs Bureau, for publication of Customs tariffs		..	..	..
Item 14—Expenses of Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1894"		..	..	18 16 0
Carried forward		..	..	14,357 3 6