

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS X.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*continued.*

Item.	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE— <i>continued.</i> VOTE No. 59— <i>continued.</i> <i>Wellington-West Coast District—continued.</i>	1897–98.	
		£	£
7	Destruction of rabbits upon Crown lands, contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c. ... ..	700	
		2,955	
8	<i>Marlborough, Nelson, and West Coast District—</i> Salaries— 4 Inspectors: 1 at £260, 1 at £250, 1 at £225, 1 at £150 2 Rabbit Agents ... ..	885 320	
9	Destruction of rabbits upon Crown lands, contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c. ... ..	1,205 300	
		1,505	
10	<i>Canterbury-Kaikoura District—</i> Salaries— 8 Inspectors: 3 at £250, 1 at £245, 2 at £235, 1 at £225, 1 at £210 5 Caretakers of South Canterbury rabbit-fence, at £100 each 7 Rabbit Agents ... ..	1,900 500 1,120	
11	Destruction of rabbits upon Crown lands, contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c. ... ..	3,520 500	
		4,020	
12	<i>Otago District—</i> Salaries— 11 Inspectors: 6 at £250, 2 at £240, 1 at £230, 1 at £220, 1 at £110 23 Rabbit Agents ... ..	2,540 3,800	
13	Destruction of rabbits upon Crown lands, contracts, labour, natural enemies, &c. ... ..	6,340 3,000	
		9,340	
	OTHER CHARGES—		
14	Travelling-expenses ... ..	7,000	
15	Travelling-expenses of Produce Commissioner ... ..	200	
16	Experimental Stations ... ..	3,000	
17	Encouragement of Dairying Industry ... ..	200	
18	Establishment of Dairy Schools ... ..	1,000	
19	Cool-storage for dairy-produce ... ..	7,000	
20	Grading dairy-produce ... ..	1,000	
21	Collection of Agricultural Statistics ... ..	4,000	
22	Purchase of about forty chains of Waitohi-Hurunui rabbit-fence ... ..	100	
23	Compensation for cattle destroyed for tuberculosis and other diseases under the Stock Act ... ..	1,000	
24	Contribution towards Cool-storage of Produce in London ... ..	3,000	
25	Refund to W. Macfarlane of part expenses quarantining three imported rams ... ..	5	
26	Refund in respect exchange section Wairangi Experimental Station ... ..	57	
27	Refund half-cost of maintenance of pony in Quarantine at Motuihi ... ..	2	
28	Compensation for cattle destroyed for tuberculosis and other diseases under the Stock Act ... ..	1,000	
29	Contingencies ... ..	5,000	
		33,564	
		61,464	
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891" ... ..	3,000	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 59 ... ..	58,464	

TOTAL OF CLASS X.

... £58,464