

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1898-99.

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, 1899.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY:—			
Vote No. 14—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—			
Item 1—General Contingencies,—			
Salaries and Allowances,—			
Hall-keeper, Nelson, 1st April, 1898, to 31st March, 1899	10 0 0		
Night-watchmen and extra messengers .. ..	1,270 11 6		
Extra clerical assistance .. ..	1,128 12 0		
Sessional allowance to two Private Secretaries .. ..	50 0 0		
Cleaning offices .. ..	1,116 13 3		
		3,575 16 9	
Travelling allowances and expenses of Ministers on public service—			
Travelling-allowance of Ministers .. ..	988 10 0		
Travelling-expenses of Ministers .. ..	942 17 6		
		1,931 7 6	
Travelling-allowances and expenses of officers of the Colonial Secretary's Department .. ..			
Advertising .. ..		78 18 8	
Art-album of New Zealand Flora .. ..		18 13 4	
Books and publications .. ..		7 16 0	
Directories for departmental offices, &c. .. ..		33 9 1	
Expenses in connection with funeral of Sir George Grey .. ..		79 17 6	
Freight and cartage .. ..		19 14 0	
Fuel and light .. ..		392 9 5	
Inspection of weights and measures, Expenses in connection with .. ..		342 10 5	
Law-costs .. ..		43 16 8	
Opossums for acclimatisation .. ..		177 18 0	
Overcoats for messengers .. ..		102 17 4	
Official railway-ticket for officer preparing book on trout-fishing, &c. .. ..		8 4 0	
Passages of labour delegates .. ..		30 0 0	
Postages (official) for Agent-General's Department .. ..		30 6 0	
Rewards for arrest of deserters .. ..		260 19 8	
Subscriptions to newspapers .. ..		35 0 0	
Subscriptions to Telephone Exchange .. ..		104 15 0	
Sundries .. ..		145 0 7	
Telegrams and cablegrams .. ..		126 3 7	
Travelling-expenses of Agent-General attending Conference of Hydrology at Liège .. ..		2,651 13 0	
		18 10 0	
			10,215 16 6
Item 2—Rent of old Printing Office site, Wellington (final payment) .. ..			
			100 0 0
Item 3—"The Public Health Act, 1876,"—			
Salaries .. ..		495 0 0	
Vaccination fees .. ..		920 12 0	
Registration fees .. ..		557 9 6	
Inspection of ships .. ..		44 2 0	
Contingencies .. ..		253 10 4	
			2,270 13 10
Item 4—Expenses under "The Fine Arts Copyright Act, 1877" .. ..			
			7 0 0
Item 5—Expenses of Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1894" .. ..			
			9 3 3
Item 6—Analysts' salaries under the Adulteration Prevention Acts, 1st April, 1898, to 31st March, 1899. .. ..			
			300 0 0
Item 7—Salary of Resident, Rarotonga, Cook Islands—			
1st April to 11th September, 1898 .. ..		223 12 2	
12th September, 1898, to 31st March, 1899 .. ..		276 7 10	
			500 0 0
Item 8—Salary of the late Resident at Rarotonga, Cook Islands, from 12th September, 1898, to 31st March, 1899 .. ..			
			276 7 10
Item 9—Travelling-expenses of the late Resident to and from Rarotonga .. ..			
			75 12 0
Item 10—Expenses connected with the Residency, Rarotonga .. ..			
			32 9 0
Item 11—House-allowance to Hon. J. Carroll, 1st April, 1898, to 31st March, 1899 .. ..			
			100 0 0
Item 12—Pension of the late Provincial Government, Nelson,—Three daughters of the late Superintendent, Mr. J. Robinson, 1st April, 1898, to 31st March, 1899 .. ..			
			100 0 0
Item 13—Grant to the Auckland Industrial and Mining Exhibition, 1898-99 .. ..			
			500 0 0
Item 14—Grant to the New Zealand Institute .. ..			
			500 0 0
Item 15—Imperial Institute expenses, Proportion of cost of cleaning, &c. .. ..			
			237 14 8
Item 16—Grant-in-aid to the Royal Humane Society of Australasia .. ..			
			100 0 0
Carried forward .. ..			15,324 17 1