

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.			1899–1900.	
	MINISTERS' SECRETARIES.			
		Total number of officers ...	1899–1900. 9	
	VOTE No. 7.		£	£
1	SALARIES—			
	Secretary to Cabinet (also Clerk of Executive Council, £50)	...	450	
	8 Private Secretaries to Ministers at £25 each	...	200	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 7	...		650
	MESSENGERS AND OFFICE-KEEPERS.			
		Total number of officers ...	1899–1900. 38	
	VOTE No. 8.			
	SALARIES—			
1	Messengers—			
	Officer in Charge (also Fire Inspector, £50)	...	225	
	17 Messengers: 1 at £180, 1 at £130, 6 at £120, 6 at 6s. 6d. per diem, 3 at 6s. per diem	...	2,070	
	5 Night-watchmen at 7s. 6d. per diem	...	684	
2	Office-keepers, &c.—			
	Custodian £100, and Housekeeper £50, Government House, Auckland	...	150	
3	Auckland—1 at £141, 1 at £114	...	255	
4	New Plymouth	...	75	
5	Gisborne	...	30	
6	Nelson—Office-keeper £150, Messenger £50	...	200	
7	Blenheim	...	120	
8	Christchurch—2 Office-keepers: 1 at £52 (also Messenger, Survey Office, £110), 1 at 4s. 6d. per diem	...	134	
	1 Watchman at 6s. 6d. per diem	...	119	
9	Dunedin—Office-keeper £110, Office-cleaner £104, and Watchman £45	...	259	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 8	...		4,321
	ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT.			
		Total number of officers ...	1899–1900. 24	
	VOTE No. 9.			
1	SALARIES—			
	For payment of Registrars who do not hold other appointments in the Civil Service	...	700	
	OTHER CHARGES—			
2	Expenses of General Election	...	18,000	
3	Expenses of By-elections	...	400	
4	Licensing Poll under "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1895"	...	5,000	
5	Preparation and printing Rolls	...	2,000	
6	Contingencies	...	100	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 9	...	25,500	26,200
	AUDIT OFFICE.			
		Total number of officers ...	1899–1900. 27	
	VOTE No. 10.			
1	SALARIES—			
	Chief Clerk	...	350	
	13 Clerks: 2 at £275, 2 at £250, 3 at £220, 1 at £190, 1 at £156, 1 at £115, 1 (Shorthand- and Type-writer) at £102, 1 (extra) at 15s. per diem, 1 (extra) at 10s. per diem	...	2,657	