

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS XV.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.			1902-3.	
			£	£
PERMANENT MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS— <i>contd.</i>				
VOTE No. 73— <i>continued.</i>				
OTHER CHARGES— <i>continued.</i>				
44	Prizes for Rifle-shooting, &c. ....	...	2,500	
45	Printing Army List .....	...	60	
46	Purchase and Keep of Horses for Field Batteries .....	...	600	
47	Rent of Offices, Fuel, Light, &c. ....	...	150	
48	Rent, Purchase, Repair, &c., of Rifle Ranges .....	...	5,000	
49	Railway Fares for Defence Forces .....	...	4,000	
50	Repairs to Tents, Flags, &c. ....	...	150	
51	Refund Customs Duty, Colonial Ammunition Company .....	...	100	
52	Repairs to Accoutrements, &c. ....	...	100	
53	Tram and Ferry Tickets for Volunteers .....	...	200	
54	Telephone Connections .....	...	400	
55	Volunteer Encampments .....	...	12,000	
56	Contingencies .....	...	700	
			79,990	
Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"			2,000	
			77,990	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 73 ...				134,021
STORES AND MAGAZINES.				
			1902-3.	
Total number of officers ..			42	
VOTE No. 74.				
SALARIES—				
1	<i>Auckland</i> —			
	2 Magazine Keepers: 1 (also Defence Storekeeper) at £165, 1 at £120 .....	...	285	
	2 Arms Cleaners at £128 .....	...	256	
2	<i>Wellington</i> —			
	Storekeeper .....	...	275	
	Assistant Storekeeper .....	...	200	
	8 Clerks at £156 per annum .....	...	1,252	
	Foreman .....	...	183	
	Storeman .....	...	160	
	Armourer .....	...	180	
	Armourer's Assistant .....	...	165	
	13 Arms Cleaners at £128 per annum .....	...	1,664	
	2 Magazine Keepers: 1 at £130, 1 at £110 per annum .....	...	240	
3	<i>Otago</i> —			
	Caretaker, Powder Hulk .....	...	120	
4	<i>Other Districts</i> —			
	8 Magazine Keepers .....	...	75	
			5,055	
OTHER CHARGES—				
5	Clerical Assistance, Arms Cleaners, Labourers, &c. ....	...	1,000	
6	Repairs to Magazines, Hulks, Store Buildings, &c. ....	...	600	
7	Contingencies .....	...	200	
			1,800	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 74 ...				6,855