

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

Item.	1906-7.	
	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— <i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 69— <i>continued.</i>		
55	Postages and telegrams for 3 months ending 31st March, 1907	800
	Poultry Industry—	
	Working-expenses, Buildings, and Purchase of Birds, Food, &c.—	
56	Ruakura	£500
57	Momahaki	700
58	Burnham	500
59	Milton	800
60	Plucking, grading, packing, and freezing poultry for export and other expenses	2,000
61	Subsidy to New Zealand Utility Poultry Club Egg-laying Competition at Lincoln	150
62	Subsidy to New Zealand Egg-laying Competition Association, Blenheim, including salary of manager and assistant	150
63	Prosecutions for breaches of Stock, Rabbit, and other Acts, and sundry legal expenses	400
64	Purchase of books, newspapers, periodicals, and other publications	200
65	Purchase and expenses of Angora goats: Labour and maintenance of breeding-stations	250
66	Purchase of stud stock and cost of importation	1,200
67	Allowance to J. M. Johnston for expenses, &c., when purchasing stud stock in Great Britain	96
68	Purchase of right of patent brand (£250) within colony	50
69	Quarantine-stations for animals, including purchase of stock, maintenance, and other expenses: Auckland, Wellington, and Lyttelton	1,400
70	Refund to Local Bodies Loans Account, being loading on Section No. 81, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District (Taihape Village Settlement), reserve for purposes of Department of Agriculture	5
71	Refund to P. Ireland of quarantine charges on four imported heifers	20
72	Removal expenses	600
73	Rents, fuel, lighting, furniture, office requisites, insurance, cleaning offices, outbuildings, yards, approaches, &c.	1,100
74	Seeds, plants, &c., for distribution	50
75	Spraying demonstrations and apparatus	500
76	Subsidy to Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Association for show to be held in November, 1906	500
77	Subsidies to Agricultural and Pastoral Associations for experiments with manures	230
78	Subsidies to local bodies for destruction of the kea	50
79	Subscriptions and extensions to telephones, including bureau charges	300
80	Testing of stock, driving fees, expenses in connection with destroying and burying animals	100
81	Travelling-expenses	15,000
82	Value of cottage and stable on Section 8, Block XV, Waipukurau Survey District (Lindsay Settlement), payable to Receiver of Land Revenue	100
83	Contingencies	600
		87,518
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	15,000
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 69	72,518
TOTAL OF CLASS XXI		£133,319