

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS XIV. — DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND
COMMERCE—*continued.*

Item.	AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COM- MERCE— <i>continued.</i>	1917-18.	
		£	£
	VOTE No. 72— <i>continued.</i>		
	HORTICULTURE DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>		
103	Salaries— <i>continued.</i>		
	GENERAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>		
	2 at £280	560	
	3 at £270	810	
	3 at £260	780	
	2 at £240	480	
	1 at £230	230	
	9 at £220	1,980	
	1 at £220 (9 months)	165	
	1 at £210	210	
	1 at £200	200	
	1 at £190	190	
	5 at £180	900	
	3 at £170	510	
	6 at £195 (3 months)	293	
	1 at £165	165	
	1 at £140	140	
	2 at £135	270	
	2 at £115	230	
	2 at £91	182	
	1 at £80	80	
	3 at £78	234	
		9,557	
	Less proportion of increases to salaries provided for but not payable for full year ...	11,615	68
		11,547	
	Less salaries of officers with Expeditionary Force	1,455	
		10,092	
	Other Charges for and incidental to—		
104	Bicycles and repairs	800	
105	Co-operative fruit-testing areas	120	
106	Establishment of queen-rearing apiary, Tauranga Horticultural Station	300	
107	Experimental seeds and plants for distribution	35	
108	Extra clerical assistance	25	
109	Financial assistance to Nelson District Fruit-packers (Limited)	1,000	
110	Fostering the bee industry	100	
111	Fostering the fruit industry	320	
112	Fumigation and destruction of imported diseased fruit	150	
113	Grant to Otago Expansion League towards printing pamphlet on fruit-growing	40	
114	Grant towards cost of printing report of Beekeepers' Conference	40	
115	Grant towards printing report of conference of New Zealand Fruit-growers' Federation	25	
116	Guarantee on experimental shipments of fruit to west coast of North America	300	
	Horticultural Stations: Rent of Land, General Work- ing, Buildings, Purchase of Stock, Provision for Visitors, and Salaries of Learners, Special In- structors, and Domestic Assistants,—		
117	Arataki—		
	Wages	800	
	Other expenses	750	
		1,550	