

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 30 June 1869 to defray the Salaries, Expenses, and Contingencies of POSTAL SERVICES and TELEGRAPH and MARINE ENGINEER DEPARTMENTS.

Item.	1868-9.		
	£	s.	d.
<b>General Charges.</b>			
GENERAL POST OFFICE.			
1	Secretary, General Post Office	600	0 0
2	Inspector of Post Offices	500	0 0
3	Controller of Money Orders and Savings Banks	400	0 0
4	Chief Clerk	300	0 0
5	Dead Letter Clerk	200	0 0
6	2 Clerks—one at £190, one at £180	370	0 0
7	2 Clerks, 1 at £175, 1 at £160	335	0 0
8	Messenger	110	0 0
9	Contingencies	250	0 0
TOTAL—VOTE 13—GENERAL POST OFFICE			3,065 0 0
<i>Conveyance of Mails by Sea—</i>			
1	Contribution to Suez Line	5,900	0 0
2	3 Travelling Mail Agents on Panama Line	750	0 0
3	Intercolonial	(a) 1,500	0 0
4	Interprovincial	(b) 10,200	0 0
5	Demurrage	500	0 0
6	Contingencies, Bonus, Gratuities, &c.	1,000	0 0
7	Commission on Money Orders due to Foreign Post Offices	1,081	3 7
TOTAL—VOTE 14—CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA			20,931 3 7
(a) £1,500 contracted for. (b) £2,100 contracted for.			
<b>Provincial Charges.</b>			
PROVINCIAL POSTAL SERVICES.			
AUCKLAND.			
<i>Chief Office—</i>			
1	Chief Postmaster	400	0 0
2	9 Clerks, 1 at £275, 1 at £200, 2 at £160, 2 at £145, 3 at £125	1,460	0 0
3	2 Letter Carriers, 1 at £120, 1 at £115	235	0 0
4	Messenger	100	0 0
5	Shipping Officer at Onehunga	50	0 0
<i>Shortland—</i>			
6	Postmaster	160	0 0
7	Clerk	80	0 0
8	64 Country Postmasters— 1 at £75, 1 at £40, 2 at £25, 8 at £20, 7 at £15, 1 at £12, 10 at £10, 1 at £8, 3 at £6, 29 at £5, 1 at £4	717	0 0
9	Conveyance of Mails	(c) 2,300	0 0
10	Rent of Office	...	
11	Fittings of new Post Office, Architect's Commission, Expenses of Removal, and Contingencies	500	0 0
12	Contingencies	400	0 0
(c) £1,160 contracted for.			
TOTAL—VOTE 15—AUCKLAND			6,402 0 0
TARANAKI.			
<i>Chief Office—</i>			
1	Chief Postmaster	225	0 0