

CLASS IV.—POSTAL SERVICES—*continued.*

Item.	Provincial Charges— <i>continued.</i>	1868-9.		
		£	s.	d.
	MARLBOROUGH— <i>continued.</i>			
	<i>Chief Office—continued.</i>			
5	Conveyance of Mails	(h)	800	0 0
6	Contingencies		100	0 0
	(h) £373 2s. contracted for.			
	TOTAL—VOTE 20—MARLBOROUGH		1,528	0 0
	CANTERBURY.			
	<i>Chief Office—</i>			
1	Chief Postmaster		500	0 0
2	9 Clerks, 1 at £240, 1 at £165, 1 at £150, 1 at £140, 1 at £130, 1 at £125, 2 at £120, 1 at £115		1,305	0 0
3	4 Letter Carriers, 1 at £130, 1 at £115, 1 at £110, 1 at £80		435	0 0
4	Messenger		100	0 0
	<i>Lyttelton—</i>			
5	Postmaster		250	0 0
6	1 Clerk, at £130		130	0 0
7	Letter Carrier		100	0 0
	<i>Timaru—</i>			
8	Postmaster		165	0 0
9	Clerk		100	0 0
	<i>Kaipoi—</i>			
10	Postmaster		160	0 0
11	Letter Carrier		50	0 0
12	55 Country Postmasters—			
	1 at £50, 1 at £40, 1 at £25, 4 at £20, 8 at £15, 2 at £12, 15 at £10, 23 at £5		604	0 0
13	Conveyance of Mails	(i)	6,000	0 0
14	Rent of Offices		388	0 0
15	Contingencies		500	0 0
	(i) £4,775 19s. 6d. contracted for.			
	TOTAL—VOTE 21—CANTERBURY		10,787	0 0
	WESTLAND.			
1	Postmaster, Hokitika		300	0 0
2	3 Clerks, 1 at £190, 1 at £180, 1 at £165		535	0 0
3	2 Letter Carriers, at £120		240	0 0
4	Gold Fields allowance, 20 per cent.		215	0 0
5	Postmaster, Greymouth		250	0 0
6	2 Clerks, 1 at £185, 1 at £170		355	0 0
7	Messenger and Letter Carrier		85	0 0
8	Gold Fields allowance, 20 per cent.		138	0 0
9	Country Postmasters—1 at £25, 3 at £20, 1 at £15, 6 at £10		160	0 0
10	Conveyance of Mails		3,400	0 0
11	Contingencies		250	0 0
12	Additional Posts		250	0 0
	TOTAL—VOTE 22—WESTLAND		6,178	0 0
	OTAGO.			
	<i>Chief Office—</i>			
1	Chief Postmaster		500	0 0
2	12 Clerks, 1 at £300, 1 at £225, 1 at £200, 2 at £180, 2 at £160, 1 at £155, 3 at £150, 1 at £45		2,055	0 0
3	4 Letter Carriers at £130 each		520	0 0
4	Messenger		120	0 0
5	7 Postmasters, at Clyde £200, at Lawrence £200, at Oamaru £225, at Port Chalmers £200, at Tokomairiro £200, at Waikouaiti £100, at Queens-town £175		1,300	0 0
6	74 Country Postmasters—			
	1 at £40, 2 at £30, 1 at £25, 10 at £20, 3 at £15, 4 at £12, 36 at £10, 5 at £6, 12 at £5		868	0 0