

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS V.—POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.					1889-90.	
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.					£	£
VOTE No. 34.						
OTHER CHARGES—						
1	Auckland	...	...	...	3,500	
2	Thames	...	...	...	1,410	
3	New Plymouth	...	...	...	360	
4	Napier	...	...	...	1,720	
5	Gisborne	...	...	...	490	
6	Wanganui	...	...	...	700	
7	Wellington	...	...	...	1,850	
8	Blenheim	...	...	...	850	
9	Nelson	...	...	...	2,000	
10	Westport	...	...	...	240	
11	Greymouth	...	...	...	500	
12	Hokitika	...	...	...	1,350	
13	Christchurch	...	...	...	2,450	
14	Timaru	...	...	...	500	
15	Oamaru	...	...	...	200	
16	Dunedin	...	...	...	4,950	
17	Invercargill	...	...	...	1,400	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 34 ...						24,470
CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.						
VOTE No. 35.						
OTHER CHARGES—						
1	Carriage of Mails by Railway, under special arrangement	...	...	...	1,000	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 35 ...						1,000
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Total number of officers ...					1889-90.	59
VOTE No. 36.						
SALARIES—						
1	3 Inspectors, 1 at £475, 1 at £425, 1 at £400	...	...	...	1,300	
2	3 Sub-Inspectors, 1 at £270, 1 at £250, 1 at £190	...	...	...	710	
3	Electrician	...	...	...	335	
4	Mechanician, Auckland	...	...	...	200	
5	Mechanician, Dunedin	...	...	...	200	
6	Cadet, Dunedin	...	...	...	80	
7	49 Linemen, 2 at £146, 6 at £145, 7 at £140, 7 at £135, 11 at £130, 3 at £125, 6 at £120, 1 at £115, 3 at £110, 1 at £100, 2 at £96	...	...	...	6,349	
8	2 Night-watchmen, General Post Office	...	...	...	292	
					9,466	
OTHER CHARGES—						
9	Travelling Expenses of Inspectors and Linemen	...	...	...	4,500	
10	Extra Labour and Material for Repairs	...	...	...	10,500	
11	Stationery, &c.	...	...	...	4,500	
12	Amount lost by fire at Omapere Post Office	...	...	...	30	
13	Amount robbed from Upper Hutt Post Office	...	...	...	41	
14	Amount robbed from Feilding Post Office	...	...	...	129	
15	Office Expenses, Fuel, Lights, Travelling Expenses of Telegraphists, and Contingencies	...	...	...	17,500	
					37,200	
Less estimated credits under section 10 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882"					...	500
					36,700	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 36 ...						46,166
TOTAL OF CLASS V. ...					£283,153	