

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

Item.			1895-96.	
TELEGRAPH CABLE SUBSIDIES.			£	£
VOTE No. 32.				
1	Contingent Subsidy	...	309	
2	Proportion payable on account of reduction of intercolonial and European rates	...	3,600	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 32				3,909
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA.				
VOTE No. 33.				
1	Bluff and Stewart Island Services	...	250	
2	Invercargill, Cromarty, and Puysegur Point	...	300	
3	Chatham Islands Service	...	200	
4	Blind Bay Service	...	125	
5	San Francisco Service	...	18,000	
6	Cost of Transit from San Francisco to New York and from New York to Queenstown of Homeward Mails	...	6,536	
7	Interprovincial Service (San Francisco Service)	...	3,000	
8	Suez Services	...	2,900	
9	Mail Agents and Travelling-allowance	...	1,000	
10	Auckland Steam Services	...	922	
11	Hokitika and Southern Ports and Westport and Karamea Services	...	670	
12	Fiji Service	...	1,690	
13	New Zealand and Pacific Islands Service	...	1,200	
14	Great Barrier Service	...	250	
15	Pelorus Sound Service	...	150	
16	Salary, Resident Agent, San Francisco	...	30	
17	Postal Union Transit Charges	...	500	
18	Contingencies, Bonuses, Gratuities	...	10,500	
			48,223	
Less estimated credits—San Francisco Service			10,400	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 33				37,823
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.				
VOTE No. 34.				
1	Auckland	...	4,412	
2	Thames	...	1,475	
3	New Plymouth	...	634	
4	Napier	...	1,952	
5	Gisborne	...	633	
6	Wanganui	...	1,965	
7	Wellington	...	3,988	
8	Blenheim	...	836	
9	Nelson	...	2,311	
10	Westport	...	267	
11	Greymouth	...	1,162	
12	Hokitika	...	893	
13	Christchurch	...	3,398	
14	Timaru	...	725	
15	Oamaru	...	292	
16	Dunedin	...	6,084	
17	Invercargill	...	1,819	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 34				32,846