

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

Item.				1895-96.	
CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.					
				£	£
VOTE No. 35.					
1	Carriage of Mails by Special Trains	...	...	1,000	
2	Conveyance of ordinary Mails by Railway	£29,329	0 0		
	Less cost of Postage, Telegrams, Telephone Exchange connections, Post-office box-rents, &c.	...	17,724 0 0	11,605	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 35					12,605
MISCELLANEOUS.					
VOTE No. 36.					
1	Travelling-expenses of Inspectors and Linemen	...	...	4,500	
2	Extra Labour and Material for Repairs	...	...	10,500	
3	Stationery, &c.	...	...	4,500	
4	Special allowance to Telegraph Messengers during their first year's service	...	...	375	
5	Gas and Water	...	...	3,000	
6	Telephone Fees to Non-permanent Postmasters and Telephonists	...	...	4,600	
7	Contribution towards scientific and technical instruction of officers	...	...	200	
8	Compassionate allowance to Margaret Connolly, son drowned in execution of his duty	...	...	50	
9	Prizes for designs of new issue of postage-stamps	...	...	280	
10	To make good loss by burglary at Papakura Office	...	...	30	
11	To make good loss by robbery of mail between Denniston and Westport	...	...	139	
12	Office Expenses, Fuel, Travelling-expenses of Telegraphists, and Contingencies	...	...	21,500	
				49,674	
Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"				...	1,000
TOTAL—VOTE No. 36					48,674
TOTAL OF CLASS V.				£335,516	