

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*

CLASS V.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	No. of Officers.	1896-97.	1896-97.	
			£	£
			POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>	
			VOTE No. 31— <i>continued.</i>	
			NON-CLERICAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>	
27	11			
				<i>Post Office Messengers, Second Grade.</i> —From £50 to £80, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each and Two of £5 each. 4 at £80, 1 at £75, 4 at £70, 1 at £60, 1 at £50 ... .. 785
28	3			
				<i>Counter Clerks (Telegraph).</i> —From £110 to £150, by Four Annual Increments of £10 each. 1 at £140, 2 at £120 ... .. 380
29	4			
				<i>Assistant Counter Clerks (Telegraph).</i> —From £50 to £100, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each and Six of £5 each. 1 at £100, 1 at £95, 1 at £90, 1 at £85 ... .. 370
30	3			
				<i>Assistant Exchange Clerks.</i> —From £130 to £150, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each. 1 at £150, 2 at £140 ... .. 430
31	30			
				<i>Junior Exchange Clerks.</i> —From £60 to £120, by Four Annual Increments of £10 each and Four of £5 each. 8 at £120, 2 at £115, 5 at £110, 4 at £105, 4 at £100, 5 at £90, 1 at £80, 1 at £70 ... .. 3,160
32	16			
				<i>Despatch Clerks.</i> —From £50 to £100, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each and Six of £5 each. 1 at £130, 3 at £120, 3 at £105, 2 at £90, 3 at £85, 1 at £80, 2 at £70, 1 at £60 ... .. 1,520
33	19			
				<i>Distributors.</i> —From £50 to £80, by One Annual Increment of £10 and Four of £5 each. 3 at £80, 3 at £75, 4 at £70, 6 at £65, 3 at £60 ... .. 1,315
34	2			
				<i>Post-office Boy Messengers.</i> —From £25 to £36, by One Annual Increment of £5, One of £3, and One of £2. 1 at £40, 1 at £31 ... .. 71
35	2			
				<i>Telegraph Message Boys, Supernumerary Class.</i> —From £41 to £56, by Three Annual Increments of £5 each. 2 at £56 ... .. 112
36	231			
				<i>Telegraph Message Boys.</i> —From £26 to £36, by Increments of £5, £3, and £2. Message Boys ... .. 7,967
37	...			
				Contribution to Railway Department for combined Post-Telegraph-Railway Offices ... .. 8,600
38	...			
				1,179 Country Postmasters ... .. 8,850
39	..			
				New Stations, Telegraphists, Cadets, and Messengers ... .. 1,500
				10,350
40	...			
				Shorthand-writer (G.P.O.), additional ... .. 15
41	82			
				Introduction of Sixpenny Telegrams— New appointments— 1 Cadet at £40 (for 10 months) ... .. 33 7 Letter-carriers at £50 (for 10 months) ... .. 292 74 Telegraph Message-boys at £26 (for 10 months) ... .. 1,604