

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*

CLASS V.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

	1897-98.		
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
	£	£	£
Vote 31.—Postal and Telegraph Salaries ...	216,598	...	216,598
„ 32.—Telegraph Cable Subsidies ...	...	1,920	1,920
„ 33.—Conveyance of Mails by Sea ...	...	43,653	43,653
„ 34.—Conveyance of Inland Mails ...	...	35,290	35,290
„ 35.—Carriage of Mails by Railway ...	...	16,066	16,066
„ 36.—Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines ...	...	18,000	18,000
„ 37.—Miscellaneous Services ...	...	37,053	37,053
TOTAL OF CLASS V. ...	216,598	151,982	368,580

Item.	No. of Officers.		Classification under Act.	1897-98.	
	1897-98.			£	£
			POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SALARIES.		
			VOTE No. 31.		
			FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1		Secretary ...	700	
	1		Superintendent of Electric Lines ...	650	
	1		Assistant Secretary and Inspector ...	600	
				1,950	
			CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	3		<i>First Class, First Grade.</i> —From £470 to £500, by Two Annual Increments of £15 each. 3 at £500 ...	1,500	
3	1		<i>First Class, Second Grade.</i> —From £420 to £450, by Two Annual Increments of £15 each. 1 at £450 ...	450	
4	11		<i>Second Class.</i> —From £370 to £400, by Two Annual Increments of £15 each. 9 at £400, 1 at £385, 1 at 370 ...	4,355	
5	4		<i>Third Class.</i> —From £315 to £355, by Two Annual Increments of £15 each and One of £10. 2 at £355, 1 at £345, 1 at £315 ...	1,370	