

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*

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

Item.	No. of Officers.		1897-98.	
	1897-98.		£	£
			POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>	
			VOTE No. 31— <i>continued.</i>	
			NON-CLERICAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>	
27	10		<i>Post Office Messengers, Second Grade.</i> —From £50 to £80, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each and Two of £5 each. 2 at £80, 3 at £75, 1 at £70, 2 at £60, 2 at £50 ... .. 675	
28	4		<i>Counter Clerks (Telegraph).</i> —From £110 to £150, by Four Annual Increments of £10 each. 3 at £130, 1 at £120 ... .. 510	
29	3		<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 ... .. 285	
30	3		<i>Assistant Exchange Clerks.</i> —From £130 to £150, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each. 2 at £150, 1 at £140 ... .. 440	
31	30		<i>Junior Exchange Clerks.</i> —From £60 to £120, by Four Annual Increments of £10 each and Four of £5 each. 6 at £120, 4 at £115, 3 at £110, 4 at £105, 4 at £100, 2 at £90, 1 at £80, 4 at £70, 2 at £50 ... .. 2,970	
32	18		<i>Despatch Clerks.</i> —From £50 to £100, by Two Annual Increments of £10 each and Six of £5 each. 1 at £130, 1 at £120, 2 at £110, 1 at £105, 1 at £95, 3 at £90, 1 at £85, 2 at £80, 2 at £75, 2 at £70, 2 at £60 ... .. 1,595	
33	24		<i>Distributors.</i> —From £50 to £80, by One Annual Increment of £10 and Four of £5 each. 2 at £80, 2 at £75, 1 at £70, 3 at £65, 16 at £60 ... .. 1,535	
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	6		<i>Telegraph Message Boys, Supernumerary Class.</i> —From £41 to £56, by Three Annual Increments of £5 each. 2 at £46, 4 at £41 ... .. 256	
36	267		<i>Telegraph Message Boys.</i> —From £26 to £36, by Increments of £5, £3, and £2. Message Boys ... .. 8,888	
37	...		Contribution to Railway Department for combined Post-Telegraph-Railway Offices ... .. 8,700	