

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

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

Item.	No. of Officers.	POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>	1898-99.	
	1898-99.		£	£
		VOTE No. 31— <i>continued.</i>		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>		
38	...	1,350 Country Postmasters ...	11,600	
39	...	New Stations, Telegraphists, Cadets, and Messengers ...	1,000	
			12,600	
			233,486	
		Less proportion of increases to Salaries provided for, but not payable during current year ...	1,846	
			231,640	
	1,692	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891" ...	7,300	
		TOTAL—VOTE No. 31 ...		224,340
		TELEGRAPH CABLE SUBSIDIES.		
		VOTE No. 32.		
1		Contingent Subsidy ...	120	
2		Proportion payable on account of reduction of intercolonial and European rates ...	1,800	
		TOTAL—VOTE No. 32 ...		1,920
		CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA.		
		VOTE No. 33.		
1		Bluff and Stewart Island Services ...	300	
2		Invercargill, Cromarty, and Te Oneroa ...	360	
3		Chatham Islands Service ...	300	
4		Blind Bay Service ...	125	
5		San Francisco Service ...	20,000	
6		Vancouver Service ...	7,500	
7		Cost of Transit from San Francisco to New York and from New York to Queenstown of Homeward Mails ...	6,016	
8		Cost of Transit from Vancouver to New York, and New York to Queenstown, of Homeward Mails ...	800	
9		Interprovincial Service (San Francisco Service) ...	3,000	
10		Interprovincial Service (Vancouver Service) ...	3,000	
11		Suez Services ...	1,000	
12		Mail Agents and Travelling-allowance ...	1,500	
13		Auckland Steam Services ...	900	
14		Hokitika and Southern Ports and Westport and Karamea Services ...	800	
15		Fiji Service ...	1,690	
16		New Zealand and Pacific Islands Service ...	1,200	
17		Great Barrier Service ...	250	
18		Wellington and Pelorus Sound Service ...	180	
19		Salary, Resident Agent, San Francisco ...	30	
20		Postal Union Transit Charges ...	500	
21		Contingencies, Gratuities, &c. ...	11,500	
			60,951	
		Less estimated credits—San Francisco Service ...	10,450	
			50,501	
		Less amount struck off in Committee of Supply ...	1	
		TOTAL—VOTE No. 33 ...		50,500