

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

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

Item.			1898-99.	
			£	£
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.				
VOTE No. 34.				
1	Auckland	...	5,200	
2	Thames	...	1,520	
3	New Plymouth	...	1,000	
4	Napier	...	2,280	
5	Gisborne	...	670	
6	Wanganui	...	2,200	
7	Wellington	...	4,900	
8	Blenheim	...	850	
9	Nelson	...	2,390	
10	Westport	...	320	
11	Greymouth	...	1,160	
12	Hokitika	...	960	
13	Christchurch	...	3,700	
14	Timaru	...	940	
15	Oamaru	...	420	
16	Dunedin	...	5,850	
17	Invercargill	...	2,050	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 34				36,410
CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.				
VOTE No. 35.				
1	Carriage of Mails by Special Trains	...	1,000	
2	Conveyance of ordinary Mails by Railway	£30,129 0 0		
	Less cost of Postage, Telegrams, Telephone Exchange connections, Post-office box-rents, &c.	14,569 0 0		
			15,560	
3	For special trains	...	750	
4	Converting railway-cars into mail-vans	...	120	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 35				17,430
MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.				
VOTE No. 36.				
1	Travelling-expenses of Inspectors and Linemen	...	4,500	
2	Extra Labour and Material for Repairs	...	14,500	
3	Telephone-exchange Instruments (to replace old ones)	...	3,000	
4	Subsidy to Marine Department for s.s. "Tutanekai" for cable-laying and repairing	...	1,000	
			23,000	
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	...	4,000	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 36				19,000
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
VOTE No. 37.				
1	Stationery, &c.	...	4,500	
2	Special allowance to Telegraph Messengers during their first year's service	...	600	
3	Gas and Water	...	2,500	
4	Telephone Fees to Non-permanent Postmasters and Telephonists	...	7,000	
5	Additional payment to widow of late James Coventry for all rights to an improved form of index for telephone subscribers' and other lists	...	100	
6	Office Expenses, Fuel, Travelling-expenses, and Contingencies	...	24,000	
			38,700	
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	...	1,500	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 37				37,200
TOTAL OF CLASS V.				£386,800