

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

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

Item.	No. of Officers.	1899-1900.	1899-1900.	
POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>			1899-1900.	
VOTE No. 32— <i>continued.</i>			£	£
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>				
38	...	1,350 Country Postmasters	12,200	
39	...	New Stations, Telegraphists, Cadets, and Messengers	1,000	
			13,200	
			241,896	
Less proportion of increases to Salaries provided for, but not payable during current year			1,702	
			240,194	
	1,740	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	9,940	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 32				230,254
TELEGRAPH CABLE SUBSIDIES.				
VOTE No. 33.				
1		Contingent Subsidy	230	
2		Proportion payable on account of reduction of inter-colonial and European rates	1,200	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 33				1,430
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA.				
VOTE No. 34.				
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	22,500	
6		Cost of Transit from San Francisco to New York and from New York to Queenstown of Homeward Mails	6,016	
7		Interprovincial Service (San Francisco Service)	4,000	
8		Suez Services	4,650	
9		Mail Agents and Travelling-allowance	1,000	
10		Auckland Steam Services	900	
11		Hokitika and Southern Ports and Westport and Karamea Services	800	
12		Fiji Service	1,690	
13		New Zealand and Pacific Islands Service	1,200	
14		Great Barrier Service	250	
15		Vancouver Service (to cover payments not made within financial year)	1,500	
16		Wellington and Pelorus Sound Service	260	
17		Salary, Resident Agent, San Francisco	30	
18		Postal Union Transit Charges	900	
19		Gratuities for the conveyance of letters and printed matter	13,700	
20		Conveyance of Inland Mails	700	
21		Contingencies (landing and shipping mails)	300	
			61,481	
Less estimated credits—San Francisco Service			11,200	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 34				50,281