

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

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

Item.			1899-1900.	
			£	£
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.				
VOTE No. 35.				
1	Auckland	...	5,400	
2	Thames	...	1,600	
3	New Plymouth	...	1,100	
4	Napier	...	2,700	
5	Gisborne	...	700	
6	Wanganui	...	2,800	
7	Wellington	...	5,000	
8	Blenheim	...	850	
9	Nelson	...	2,400	
10	Westport	...	350	
11	Greymouth	...	1,300	
12	Hokitika	...	1,100	
13	Christchurch	...	4,000	
14	Timaru	...	1,000	
15	Oamaru	...	400	
16	Dunedin	...	5,900	
17	Invercargill	...	2,300	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 35				38,900
CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.				
VOTE No. 36.				
1	Carriage of Mails by Special Trains	...	1,500	
2	Conveyance of ordinary Mails by Railway	£31,612 0 0		
	Less cost of Postage, Telegrams, Telephone Exchange connections, Post-office box-rents, &c.	19,051 0 0		
			12,561	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 36				14,061
MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.				
VOTE No. 37.				
1	Travelling-expenses of Inspectors and Linemen	...	4,500	
2	Extra Labour	...	12,400	
3	Material for repairs	...	2,500	
4	Telephone-exchange Instruments (to replace old ones)	...	3,000	
5	Subsidy to Marine Department for s.s. "Tutanekai" for cable-laying and repairing	...	1,000	
			23,400	
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	...	4,400	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 37				19,000
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
VOTE No. 38.				
1	Stationery, &c.	...	6,000	
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	...	8,500	
5	Compassionate allowance to widow of the late H. Smith, Electrician (equal to six months' salary)	...	150	