

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

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

Item.	No. of Officers.	POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>	1900-1.	
	1900-1901.		£	£
		VOTE No. 32— <i>continued.</i>		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>		
40	...	1,400 Country Postmasters ...	12,500	
41	...	New Stations, Telegraphists, Cadets, and Messengers ...	1,000	
			13,500	
42	...	<i>Increases to Salaries in excess of the Maximum Rates of Pay as set forth in the Schedules to "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulations Act, 1890," and Amendments thereof, and "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1894"—</i>		
		First Division—		
		Secretary, £700 ...	100	
		Superintendent of Electric Lines, £650 ...	100	
		Assistant Secretary and Inspector, £600 ...	100	
		Linemen—First Grade ...	180	
		Letter-carriers—		
		First Grade ...	95	
		Second Grade ...	95	
		Third Grade ...	85	
		Post-office Messengers—		
		First Grade ...	35	
		Second Grade ...	5	
			795	
		Less proportion of increases to Salaries provided for, but not payable during current year ...	254,068	
			2,454	
			251,614	
	1,871	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891" ...	10,390	
		TOTAL—VOTE No. 32 ...		241,224
		TELEGRAPH CABLE SUBSIDIES.		
		VOTE No. 33.		
1		Contingent subsidy ...	250	
2		Proportion payable on account of reduction of inter-colonial and European rates ...	530	
		TOTAL—VOTE No. 33 ...		780
		CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA.		
		VOTE No. 34.		
1		Bluff and Stewart Island Services ...	245	
2		Invercargill, Cromarty, and Te Oneroa ...	360	
3		Chatham Islands Service ...	300	
4		Blind Bay Service ...	125	
5		San Francisco Service ...	24,000	
6		Cost of Transit from San Francisco to New York and from New York to Queenstown of Homeward Mails ...	6,132	
7		Interprovincial Service (San Francisco Service) ...	4,000	
8		Suez Services ...	5,200	
9		Mail Agents and Travelling-allowance ...	1,000	
10		Auckland Steam Services ...	1,060	
11		Hokitika and Southern Ports Service ...	600	
12		Westport and Karamea and Little Wanganui Services ...	400	
13		Fiji Service ...	1,690	