

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

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

Item.			1903-4.	
			£	£
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.				
VOTE No. 38.				
1	Auckland	...	8,400	
2	Thames	...	2,100	
3	New Plymouth	...	1,400	
4	Napier	...	3,350	
5	Gisborne	...	1,120	
6	Wanganui	...	4,650	
7	Wellington	...	6,450	
8	Blenheim	...	1,025	
9	Nelson	...	2,165	
10	Westport	...	1,130	
11	Greymouth	...	875	
12	Hokitika	...	1,160	
13	Christchurch	...	5,000	
14	Timaru	...	1,480	
15	Oamaru	...	590	
16	Dunedin	...	7,120	
17	Invercargill	...	2,700	
18	Additional amount required on account of increased tendering, new services, &c., for triennium 1904-6— One quarter, 1st January, 1904, to 31st March, 1904, at £3,000 per annum		750	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 38				51,465
OCEAN MAIL-SERVICES.				
VOTE No. 39.				
1	Transit of Mails <i>via</i> Vancouver across Canada during 1898-99		622	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 39				622
CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.				
VOTE No. 40.				
1	Carriage of Mails by Special Trains		1,500	
2	Haulage of Mail-car, Auckland-Hamilton			
	Conveyance of Ordinary Mails by Railway		£42,458 0 0	
	Less Cost of Postage, Telegrams, Telephone-exchange Connections, Post-office Box Rents, &c.		24,657 0 0	
			17,801	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 40				19,301
MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.				
VOTE No. 41.				
1	Extra Labour		15,000	
2	Material for Repairs		12,000	
3	Refund to Baxter Bros. of deposit on cancelled contract for telegraph arms		81	
4	Subsidy to Marine Department for s.s. "Tutanekai" for Cable Laying and Repairing, including wages and up-keep of the steamer from 1st August, 1903, to 31st March, 1904		1,250	
5	Travelling-expenses of Inspectors and Linemen		5,500	
			33,831	
Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"			6,000	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 41				27,831