

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

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

Item.	1915-16.	
CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.		
	£	£
1 VOTE No. 15.		
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
Carriage of Mails by Railway—	£	
Special trains	2,000	
Ordinary mails	69,265	
	71,265	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 15		71,265
MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.		
1 VOTE No. 16.		
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines—	£	
Extra labour	38,000	
Material for repairs	45,000	
Rural telephones (assistance to settlers)	1,600	
Travelling-expenses of telegraph engineers and linemen	10,500	
Upkeep of s.s. "Tutanekai"	5,500	
	100,600	
Less estimated credits under section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910	5,200	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 16		95,400
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
1 VOTE No. 17.		
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
Allowances to following officers for acting in higher positions during the absence of the Secretary travelling to attend Madrid Postal Congress—		
F. V. Waters, Assistant Secretary	£50	
H. T. Markman	15	
W. J. Gow	5	
W. I. Dawson	5	
	75	
Allowance to Chief Accountant, G.P.O., for acting as Controller, Money-order and Savings-bank, for nine months (H. A. Huggins)	50	
Allowances—	£	
Forage	1,250	
Lodging to cadets and cadettes, and non-clerical officers	12,500	
Night clerks and miscellaneous	3,500	
Special allowances to telegraph messengers	100	
Tellers and for calculation of Savings-bank interest	2,500	
	19,850	
Cash Deficiencies—		
Ngungura Post-office fire	2	
Puhikoko Post-office fire	3	
Mangatina: Remittance lost in transit	6	
Forged £10 note cashed at Auckland	10	
Irregularities at Utiku	76	
Irregularities at Stoke	79	
Irregularities at Waverley	15	
	191	
2 Fees—		
Carriage of private bags	1,050	
	1,050	