

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS III.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1915-16.	
	£	£
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— <i>continued.</i>	
	VOTE No. 17— <i>continued.</i>	
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i> £	
3	Mechanical Appliances, Bicycles, &c.—	
	Allowance to officers using their own bicycles, and to motor-cycle riders	2,500
	Cash-registers for telegraph counters	600
	Dickie stamp-vending machines (hire of)	300
	Home savings-banks, purchase of ...	1,200
	Purchase of motor-cycles, cars, and bicycles ... ..	5,000
	Purchase of motor-oil ... ..	2,500
	Repairs and hire ... ..	4,000
	Typewriters, &c., and repairs to typewriters ... ..	1,500
		17,600
4	Office Management Expenses—	
	Advertising ... ..	400
	Audit fees ... ..	300
	Cleaning and scavenging ... ..	8,800
	Legal expenses ... ..	150
	Light, fuel, and water ... ..	12,900
	Mail-bags, purchase of ... ..	3,000
	New Zealand's share of the cost of International Postal and Telegraph Bureaux, Berne ... ..	200
	Office expenses ... ..	7,000
	Rent of premises ... ..	2,650
	Stationery, printing, and binding ... ..	35,000
	Temporary officers, letter-carriers, and messengers ... ..	12,000
	Exchange cadettes ... ..	4,200
	Clerks and telegraphists ... ..	1,500
		88,100
5	Overtime ... ..	12,500
6	Parcel-post expenses ... ..	8,000
7	Repairs, fittings, new buildings, &c. ... ..	6,000
		26,500
8	Sundry Items—	
	Compensation for articles lost or damaged during transmission by post	75
	Compensation to widow of late temporary lineman A. G. Wald ... ..	520
	Cost of training camp at Waikanae for Post and Telegraph Territorials ... ..	240
	Destructor for stores ... ..	300
	Fanning Island, cash taken by Germans	34
	Fraudulent withdrawal from Savings-bank Account No. 266887, Auckland	25
	Fraudulent withdrawal from Savings-bank Account No. 298101, Wellington	5
	Gratuity to S. Leah, Postmaster, Eastbourne, on his retirement ... ..	15
	Halcombe, remittance lost in transit ... ..	140
	Patea, Savings - bank deposits unaccounted for ... ..	34
	Pensions for officers retired, whose allowance from the Superannuation Fund is under £52 per annum ... ..	100
	Whangape burglary ... ..	26
		1,514