

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

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

Item.			1917-18.	
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— <i>continued.</i>			£	£
VOTE No. 17— <i>continued.</i>				
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>			£	
5	Office Management Expenses—			
	Advertising	300		
	Audit fees	300		
	Bank exchange on drafts	400		
	Bonus to Controller for services in connection with the issue of war-loan certificates	25		
	Cleaning and scavenging	9,500		
	Clerks and telegraphists	2,000		
	Exchange cadettes	20,000		
	Legal expenses	100		
	Light, fuel, and water	14,000		
	Mail-bags, purchase of	4,000		
	New Zealand's share of the cost of International Postal and Telegraph Bureaux, Berne	200		
	Office expenses	7,800		
	Rent of premises	4,900		
	Safes to inaugurate the safe-deposit system	1,000		
	Stationery, printing, and binding	50,000		
	Temporary officers, letter-carriers, messengers, and general division	45,000		
		159,525		
6	Overtime	14,500		
7	Parcel-post expenses	31,000		
8	Repairs, fittings, new buildings, &c.	6,000		
9	Special allowance to Private Secretary: 1 at £315	25		
10	Sundry Items—		51,525	
	Compensation for articles lost or damaged during transmission by post	85		
	Compensation to officers stationed at Gore for loss sustained through flood	55		
	Fraudulent withdrawals from Post Office Savings-bank—			
	Wellington (249654)	160		
	Wellington (369083)	850		
		1,010		
	Pensions for officers retired, whose allowance from the Superannuation Fund is under £52 per annum	150		
	Post-office inquiry at Auckland	450		
		1,750		
11	Travelling-expenses, &c.—			
	Inspection of offices	2,200		
	Railway travelling post-offices allowances	3,000		
	Relieving-expenses	5,000		
	Removal expenses	6,000		
	Travelling expenses, allowances, and tram-fares	3,500		
		19,700		
12	Uniform clothing		7,000	
13	War bonus to officers of the Department		66,000	
			372,177	
	Less estimated credits under section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910... ..		15,600	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 17		356,577	
TOTAL OF CLASS III			£1,530,876	