

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

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

Item.	1918-19.	
	£	£
POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES <i>—continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 12— <i>continued.</i>		
CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.		
4	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	
	Carriage of Mails by Railway— £	
	Special trains and trucks	2,500
	Ordinary mails	78,500
		81,000
		81,000
MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.		
5	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	
	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines— £	
	Extra labour	50,000
	Material for repairs	66,000
	Rural telephones (assistance to settlers)	1,400
	Travelling-expenses of telegraph engineers and linemen	12,000
	Cost of cable repairs	5,000
		134,400
	Less estimated credits under section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 ...	6,600
		127,800
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
6	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	
	Allowances— £	
	Forage	1,200
	Locality allowances for cadets stationed away from home	180
	Lodging to cadets and cadettes, and non-clerical officers	23,000
	Night clerks and miscellaneous	10,000
	Tellers and for calculation of Savings-bank interest	4,000
		38,380
	Cash Deficiencies—	
	Cash deficiency, Auckland	124
	Cash deficiency, Culverden: Defalcations of an ex-cadet	20
	Cash deficiency, Oxford	23
	Cash deficiency, Methven... ..	6
	Forged money-order telegram, Christchurch	4
	Lumsden Post-office fire	3
	New Lynn burglary	1
	Tisbury Post-office fire	9
	War Loan (teller's losses)	114
	War loan certificates lost at Island Bay	7
		311
	Fees—	
	Carriage of private bags	2,000
	Mechanical Appliances, Bicycles, &c.—	
	Allowance to officers using their own bicycles, and to motor-cycle riders	3,000
	Cash-registers for telegraph counters	550
	Dickie stamp-vending machines (hire of)	320
	Dickie stamp-vending machines (purchase of patent rights)	2,000
	Home savings-banks, purchase of ...	1,200