

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

V.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES — <i>continued.</i>	1921-22.	
		£	£
	VOTE No. 7— <i>continued.</i>		
	CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.		
4	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
	Carriage of Mails by Railway—	£	
	Special trains and trucks	3,000	
	Ordinary mails	79,751	
	Arrears, 1917-18 to 1920-21	5,718	
			88,469
	MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.		
5	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines—	£	
	Extra labour	62,000*	
	Material for repairs	102,000	
	Rural telephones (assistance to settlers)	200	
	Travelling-expenses of telegraph engineers and linemen	13,500	
	Cost of cable repairs	5,500	
			183,200
	Less estimated credits under section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 ...		4,000
			179,200
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
6	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
	Allowances—	£	
	Forage	1,500	
	Locality allowances for cadets stationed away from home	500	
	Lodging to cadets and cadettes, and non-clerical officers	20,000	
	Married Officers: To provide a minimum salary of £234 15s. per annum	950	
	Miscellaneous allowances	10,000	
	Officers temporarily performing special or higher duties	239	
	Officers granted an equivalent salary payment in lieu of six months' leave on retirement under Regulation 96 ...	4,650	
	Tellers and for calculation of Savings-bank interest	7,000	
	Payment to nominated representative on Post and Telegraph Board of Appeal	100	
			44,939
	Fees: Carriage of private bags		1,700
	Mechanical Appliances, Bicycles, &c.—	£	
	Allowance to officers using their own bicycles, and to motor-cycle riders ...	5,000	
	Purchase of motor-cycles, motor-cars, and bicycles	10,000	
	Purchase of motor-oil	15,000	
	Repairs and hire	10,000	
	Typewriters, &c.: Purchase and repairs	1,500	
			41,500
			43,200

* Includes cost-of-living increase to scale salaries or wages.