

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

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

Item.	1921-22.	
	£	£
POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES <i>—continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 7— <i>continued.</i>		
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— <i>continued.</i>		
6	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>	
	Cash Deficiencies—	
	Loss of cash by officers selling Post-office Investment Certificates from motor-lorries	£ 2
	New Lynn, deficiency in cash	29
	Reotahi, cash destroyed in fire	8
		39
	Office Management Expenses—	
	Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	800
	Audit fees	600
	Bank exchange, commission, discount, and stamp duty	500
	Cleaning and scavenging	17,000
	* Clerks and telegraphists... ..	5,000
	* Exchange cadettes	21,000
	Law-costs	200
	Light, fuel, and water	22,000
	Mail-bags, purchase of	3,000
	New Zealand's share of the cost of International Postal and Telegraph Bureaux, Berne	230
	Office expenses	7,000
	Payment to High Commissioner, London, for clerical work performed for the Department	700
	Rent	7,500
	Share of rent of London office	150
	Stationery, printing, and binding	85,000
	* Temporary officers, postmen, messengers, and general division	57,000
		227,680
	Overtime and meal allowances	20,000
	Parcel-post expenses	30,000
	Repairs, fittings, new buildings, &c.	6,000
		56,000
	Sundry Charges—	
	Compensation for articles lost or damaged during transmission by post	150
	Expenses in connection with Post and Telegraph Board of Appeal	500
	Expenses of New Zealand delegate (Mr. R. B. Morris) attending Madrid Postal Conference	550
	Expenses of Chief Telegraph Engineer's visit to England and America	250
	Pensions for officers retired, whose allowance from the Superannuation Fund is under £52 per annum	250
	Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late B. R. Harrison, Clerk, C.P.O., Auckland	1,125
	Compensation to relatives of late Lineman Olsen, killed whilst on duty (amount awarded by Court)	1,144
	Compensation to J. Siggie for loss of an eye caused through an accident whilst on duty	220

* Includes cost-of-living increase to wages.