

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1925-26.	
1925-26.	3	VOTE No. 6.—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES— <i>continued.</i>	
		<i>Subdivision No. III.—Conveyance of Inland Mails.</i>	
		£	£
	3	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	
		Auckland	18,500
		Blenheim	3,200
		Christchurch	11,000
		Dunedin	7,700
		Gisborne	8,600
		Greymouth	2,600
		Hamilton	14,750
		Invercargill	6,100
		Napier	8,300
		Nelson	6,600
		New Plymouth	5,000
		Oamaru	2,000
		Thames	6,150
		Timaru	6,800
		Wanganui	10,300
		Wellington	15,000
		Wesport	2,300
		New services, &c. (all districts)	7,000
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 (see end of vote)—	
		Subsidies by Government Depart- ments for mail services	£ 3,100
		Subsidies by settlers ...	1,900
			5,000
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>	141,900
		<i>Subdivision No. IV.—Carriage of Mails by Railway.</i>	
	4	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	
		Carriage of Mails by Railway—	
		Ordinary mails	103,000
		Special trains and trucks	2,000
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. IV</i>	105,000
		<i>Subdivision No. V.—Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines.</i>	
	5	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	
		Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines—	
		Camp allowances	1,500
		Cost of cable repairs	5,000
		Extra labour	240,000
		Material for repairs	171,000
		Rural telephones (assistance to settlers)	150
		Travelling-expenses of telegraph engineers and linemen	12,850
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 (see end of vote)—	
		Sale of old material ...	£1,500
		Recoveries on account of—	
		Stores and engineering branches	14,000
		Wages of linemen to be recovered from vote "Telegraph extension"	200,000
			215,500
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. V</i>	430,500