

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1925-26.	
		£	£
1925-26.	VOTE No. 6—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING- EXPENSES— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>Subdivision No. VII.—Miscellaneous Services—contd.</i>		
7	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>		
	Office Management Expenses— <i>continued.</i>		
	New Zealand's share of the cost of International Postal and Telegraph Bureaux, Berne ...	300	
	Office expenses	5,000	
	Postal Receiving-boxes—		
	Repairs and upkeep	400	
	Supply of	100	
	Public Service Superannuation Fund contribution	52,640	
	Rent of buildings leased for post and telegraph offices, &c.	8,500	
	Safes, supply of	100	
	Stamps, production of	8,500	
	Stationery, printing, and binding	60,000	
	Subsidies for wireless broadcasting	3,500	
	Temporary exchange attendants	15,000	
	Temporary officers, postmen, messengers, and general division	20,000	
		234,131	
	Overtime and meal allowances	40,000	
	Parcel-post expenses	31,000	
	Sundry Charges—		
	Cash Deficiency—		
	Loss of cash on destruction of Post- office, Pipiriki, by fire	£ 18	
	Cash stolen by burglars from Post- office, Waddington	12	
		30	
	Compensation for articles lost or damaged during transmission by post	300	
	Compensation—		
	Burkitt, H., civilian lad, injured by a falling arm from a telegraph pole at New Plymouth	270	
	Griffiths, A. W. B., Postman, Whangarei, injured while on duty	223	
	Heslin, Mrs. A. E., charwoman, Greymouth, injured while on duty	55	
	Pearson, S. G., labourer, Auckland, injured on duty while employed by Department	390	
	Widow of late J. J. France, Postmaster, Eketa- huna, who died as result of accident while on duty (including funeral and legal expenses)	1,287	
	Woods, Mrs. L. M., Auckland, for damage to shop-window by departmental motor- vehicle	29	
	<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to parents of late G. F. Gray, message-boy, Greymouth, accidentally killed while on duty	118	
	Expenses in connection with Post and Telegraph Board of Appeal	500	
	Grants to officers on retirement equivalent to salary in lieu of leave, in terms of Post and Telegraph Regulations	800	
	Gratuity to E. A. Baggett, Senior Mechanic, Wel- lington, for bell-signalling device adopted by Department for use on multiplex circuits	25	