

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. I.—Postal and Telegraph Salaries—ctd.</i>		
1	SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>		
	GENERAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>		
	Allowances to Administrative Officers temporarily performing higher duties	216	
	Allowances—		
	Forage	800	
	Locality	100	
	Lodging	5,500	
	Miscellaneous	2,000	
	Contribution to Railways Department for combined Post-Telegraph-Railway Offices	11,000	
	Married Officers : To provide a minimum of salary £209 15s. per annum	600	
	Non-classified officers, including country postmasters and telephonists, payable by salary (number, 1875)	60,000	
	Retaining fee to John Millward, London, New Zealand representative on Standing Committee, Imperial Wireless, at £100 per annum (10 months)	83	
	Salaries of Medical Referees	500	
		80,799	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i> ...		1,857,182
	<i>Subdivision No. II.—Conveyance of Ocean Mails.</i>		
2	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
	Pacific Services—		
	North American overland and Atlantic transit—		
	Canada	6,500	
	United States of America	14,500	
	Resident Agency, San Francisco	400	
	New Zealand – San Francisco service	25,000	
	Travelling expenses and allowances to officers em- ployed in the Marine Post-office in the Vancouver and San Francisco services	1,000	
	New Zealand – Vancouver service	20,000	
	Canal zone transit to Central and South America	10	
	Great Britain land transit	350	
		67,760	
	Eastern Services—		
	Land and sea transit, including Africa, India, and Australia	£ 2,250	
	Great Britain	450	
		2,700	
	Gratuities and landing and shipping	24,000	
	Postal Union transit charges	300	
		27,000	
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 (see end of vote)—		
	Industries and Commerce Department— £		
	New Zealand – San Francisco service	12,500	
	New Zealand – Vancouver service	10,000	
		22,500	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i> ...		94,760