

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1926-27.	
1926-27.	VOTE No. 7—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>		
	Mail-bags, purchase and repair of ...	3,000	
	Motor-plates in connection with registration of motor-vehicles (two years' supply), (recoverable)	18,000	
	New Zealand's share of the cost of International Postal and Telegraph Bureaux, Berne	300	
	Office expenses	6,000	
	Postal Receiving-boxes, supply of	100	
	Public Service Superannuation Fund contribution	30,408	
	Rent of buildings leased for post and telegraph offices, &c.	9,000	
	Stamps, production of	8,750	
	Stationery, printing, and binding	50,000	
	Subsidies for wireless broadcasting	7,000	
	Temporary exchange attendants	8,500	
	Temporary officers, postmen, messengers, and general division	20,000	
		206,889	
	Overtime and meal allowances	45,000	
	Parcel-post expenses	37,000	
	Sundry Charges—		
	Compensation for articles lost or damaged during transmission by post	300	
	Expenses in connection with Post and Telegraph Board of Appeal	350	
	Grants to officers on retirement equivalent to salary in lieu of leave, in terms of Post and Telegraph Regulations	625	
	Pensions Department: Grants to retired officers to bring superannuation allowances up to £52 per annum	250	
	Compensation: Whitelaw, J., civilian, injured by a bicycle which he was riding colliding with a Departmental motor-vehicle	175	
	Cash Deficiencies—		
	Amount for Defence Department received by former Postmistress, Drury, and not traceable (Postmistress since deceased)	1	
	Amounts misappropriated by Postmaster, Otautau	163	
	Loss of cash on destruction of Lyell Post-office premises by fire	41	
		1,905	
	Travelling-expenses, &c.—		
	Inspection of offices	4,000	
	Railway travelling post-offices allowances	3,300	
	Relieving-expenses	4,000	
	Removal expenses	7,500	
	Travelling expenses, allowances, and tram-fares	5,000	
		23,800	