Appropriations for Post Office Account.

POST OFFICE ACCOUNT—continued.

Number of Persons.	Item.	VOTE No. 65.—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES—continued.	1934–35.	
1934–35.		Subdivision No. III.—Conveyance of Inland Mails —continued.	£	£
	3	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued. New Plymouth Oamaru Palmerston North Thames Timaru Wanganui Wellington Westport New services, &c. (all districts)	5,500 1,800 9,750 5,250 5,750 9,500 7,250 900 2,000	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— Subsidies by Government Departments for mail services 3,700 Subsidies by settlers 800 4,500 Total—Subdivision No. III		128,000
÷	4	Subdivision No. IV.—Carriage of Mails by Railway. CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— Carriage of Mails by Railway— Ordinary mails Special trains and trucks	80,000 5,000	,
		Total—Subdivision No. IV Subdivision No. V.—Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines.		85,000
	5	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— Maintenance of Telegraph and Toll Lines, Wireless, and Telephone Exchange Systems— Cable repairs, including hire of cable steamer Camp allowances Electric power for generators, &c Extra labour Material for repairs Rural telephones (assistance to settlers) Travelling - expenses of telegraph engineers and linemen	5,000 500 5,000 5,000 60,000 50 5,000	
		Less amount to be expended on telegraph and telephone construction works and "Depreciation Fund" **Total—Subdivision No. V	3,000	77,550
	6	Subdivision No. VI.—Depreciation Fund. CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— Renewal and replacement of, and investment of Depreciation Reserve in, departmental assets	200,000	