

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS III.—POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC—*continued.*

Item.	1878-79.									
POSTAL DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>										
VOTE No. 30.										
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA—										
1	Contingencies, Bonuses, Gratuities	...	2,350	0	0					
2	Chatham Islands Service	...	150	0	0					
3	Interprovincial Services	...	6,500	0	0					
4	West Coast, Middle Island Service	...	4,000	0	0					
5	Wellington and Kaikoura Service	...	360	0	0					
6	Wanganui and Patea Service (6 months)	...	150	0	0					
7	Blind Bay Service,	...	240	0	0					
8	Tauranga and Opotiki Service	...	400	0	0					
9	Fiji Service	...	2,500	0	0					
10	San Francisco Service	...	32,500	0	0					
11	Bonus, &c., San Francisco Service	...	2,500	0	0					
12	Suez Service	...	9,000	0	0					
13	Intercolonial Service	...	5,000	0	0					
14	Mail Agents and Travelling Allowance	...	1,750	0	0					
15	Auckland Steam Services	...	860	0	0					
16	Westport and Karamea Service	...	200	0	0					
17	Arrears of Subsidy to s.s. "Akaroa" for calling at Little Akaloa	...	100	0	0					
TOTAL—VOTE No. 30			...			68,560	0	0		
VOTE No. 31.										
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS—										
1	Auckland	...	4,500	0	0					
2	Thames	...	300	0	0					
3	New Plymouth	...	1,000	0	0					
4	Wellington	...	4,500	0	0					
5	Napier	...	2,750	0	0					
6	Nelson	...	500	0	0					
7	Westport	...	800	0	0					
8	Blenheim	...	800	0	0					
9	Christchurch	...	5,000	0	0					
10	Hokitika	...	1,130	0	0					
11	Greymouth	...	500	0	0					
12	Dunedin	...	6,500	0	0					
13	Invercargill	...	1,100	0	0					
TOTAL—VOTE No. 31			...			29,380	0	0		
VOTE No. 32.										
POSTAL CONTINGENCIES—										
1	Contingencies	...	4,000	0	0					
TOTAL—VOTE No. 32			...			4,000	0	0		
TELEGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT.										
VOTE No. 33.										
<i>Head Office—</i>										
1	General Manager	...	700	0	0					
2	Accountant	...	375	0	0					
3	Chief Clerk	...	340	0	0					
4	11 Clerks, 1 at £265, 1 at £170, 1 at £120, 2 at £100, 4 at £95, 1 at £90, 1 at £80	...	1,305	0	0					
5	Mechanician	...	285	0	0					
6	Storekeeper	...	195	0	0					
7	Assistant Storekeeper	...	110	0	0					
<i>White's Bay—</i>										
8	Telegraphist and Lineman	...	135	0	0					
<i>Riverton Station—</i>										
9	Telegraphist (also Postmaster £75)	..	120	0	0					
10	Messenger	...	36	0	0					