

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS V.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL AND COMMISSIONER OF
TELEGRAPHS—*continued.*

Item.		1881-82.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT							
—continued.							
VOTE No. 30—continued.							
CHIEF OFFICES AND SUB-OFFICES—continued.							
Relieving Staff—							
485	7 Telegraphists, 1 at £230, 2 at £180, 1 at £170, 1 at £155, 1 at £145, 1 at 140 ...	1,200	0	0			
486	New Stations, Telegraphists, and Messengers...	510	0	0			
	Salaries of Chief Offices and Sub-Offices ...	107,639	0	0			
	Less proportion chargeable against Savings Bank Fund ...	3,500	0	0			
		104,139	0	0			
	Less 10 per cent. on Salaries for 3 months	2,690	19	6			
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 30 ...				101,448	0	6
VOTE No. 31.							
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, AND MISCELLANEOUS—							
Maintenance and Repairs of Lines—							
1	3 Inspectors, 1 at £500, 1 at £450, 1 at £350	1,300	0	0			
2	2 Sub-Inspectors, 1 at £200, 1 at £175 ...	375	0	0			
3	57 Linemen, 1 at £145, 4 at £140, 7 at £135, 11 at £130, 14 at £125, 10 at £120, 4 at £115, 6 at £110 ...	7,150	0	0			
4	Travelling Expenses of Inspectors and Linemen ...	4,500	0	0			
5	Extra Labour and Material for Repairs ...	3,000	0	0			
Miscellaneous—							
6	Office Expenses, Fuel, Lights, Travelling Expenses of Telegraphists, &c. ...	8,500	0	0			
7	Stationery (Telegraph) ...	1,500	0	0			
8	Amount of Verdict and Costs in the case of Mercer v. Queen ...	1,103	0	3			
9	Contingencies (Telegraph) ...	1,000	0	0			
10	Contingencies (Postal) £5,500 0 0						
	Less proportion chargeable against Savings Bank 500 0 0						
		5,000	0	0			
		33,428	0	3			
	Less 10 per cent. on Salaries for 3 months	316	18	10			
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 31 ...				33,111	1	5
VOTE No. 32.							
TELEGRAPH CABLE SUBSIDIES—							
1	Subsidy payable to Eastern Extension Australia and China Telegraph Company for Australian Cable ...	5,000	0	0			
2	Contingent Subsidy ...	350	0	0			
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 32 ...				5,350	0	0
VOTE No. 33.							
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA—							
1	Contingencies, Bonuses, Gratuities ...	4,500	0	0			
2	Chatham Islands Service ...	150	0	0			
3	Interprovincial Services ...	5,650	0	0			
4	Blind Bay Service ...	240	0	0			
5	San Francisco Service ...	32,500	0	0			