

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1943-44

POST OFFICE ACCOUNT

	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
VOTE—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES	£	£	£
Subdivision V.—Maintenance of Telephone Exchange, Toll, Telegraph, and Wireless Systems	..	3,500	3,500
„ VII.—Motor Services and Workshops	..	99,797	99,797
„ IX.—Miscellaneous Services	..	153,231	153,231
GROSS TOTAL	..	256,528	256,528
CREDITS-IN-AID	..	11,800	11,800
NET TOTAL	..	244,728	244,728

For Services chargeable on the Post Office Account— continued	£	£	£
VOTE POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES			
Subdivision No. V.—Maintenance of Telephone Exchange, Toll, Telegraph, and Wireless Systems			
Charges for and incidental to—			
Maintenance of telegraph and toll lines, &c.—			
Camp allowances (additional)	(a) 3,500		
Total—Subdivision No. V		3,500	
Subdivision No. VII.—Motor Services and Workshops			
Charges for and incidental to—			
Motor services, &c.: Purchase of motor-vehicles and bicycles (additional)	(b) 99,797		
Total—Subdivision No. VII		99,797	
Subdivision No. IX.—Miscellaneous Services			
Charges for and incidental to—			
Cash deficiencies—			
Loss of cash and stamps through fire at Karori East Post-office	133		
Loss of stamp remittance at Huntly	1		
Loss of stamp advance through the destruction by fire of the Berlins Post and Telephone Office	1		
Amount misappropriated by the Postmaster, Ratana Pa	2		
Loss of cash through burglary at Pakuranga	32		
Loss of cash through incompetency on the part of Postmistress. Horotiu	57		
	226		
Office management expenses—			
Stamps, postal notes, and documents of value, production of (additional)	(c) 3,000		
Stationery, printing, and binding (additional)	(d) 5,000		
Temporary officers: Postmen, messengers, exchange attendants, and general (additional)	(e) 125,000		
	133,000		

(a) £4,000 provided on main estimates. Increased requirement due to large number of employees engaged on maintenance works away from headquarters.

(b) £14,000 on main estimates. Additional provision required to replace worn-out vehicles of existing fleet.

(c) £17,000 on main estimates. Amount required to cover exchange on overseas purchases.

(d) £50,000 on main estimates. Amount required to cover exchange on overseas purchases.

(e) £700,000 on main estimates. Increased expenditure due to the replacement of officers called up for military service and to increased remuneration payable to temporary employees.