

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS V.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	No. of Officers.	1901-2.	
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		POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SALARIES— <i>contd.</i>	
		VOTE No. 35— <i>continued.</i>	£
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>	£
39	...	1,400 Country Postmasters	13,500
40	...	New Stations, Telegraphists, Cadets, and Messengers	1,000
41	...	<i>Increases to Salaries in excess of the Maximum Rates of Pay as set forth in the Schedules to "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulations Act, 1890," and Amendments thereof; and "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1894"—</i>	14,500
		First Division—	
		Secretary, £700	100
		Superintendent of Electric Lines, £650	100
		Assistant Secretary and Inspector, £600	100
		Linemen—First Grade	185
		Letter-carriers—	
		First Grade	120
		Second Grade	115
		Third Grade	15
		Post-office Messengers—	
		First Grade	30
			765
			272,318
		Less proportion of increases to Salaries provided for, but not payable during current year	3,197
			269,121
	2,073	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891 "	10,390
		TOTAL—VOTE No. 35	258,731
		TELEGRAPH CABLE SUBSIDIES.	
		VOTE No. 36.	
1		Contingent subsidy	250
		TOTAL—VOTE No. 36	250
		CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA.	
		VOTE No. 37.	
1		Bluff and Stewart Island Services	245
2		Invercargill, Cromarty, and Te Oneroa	360
3		Chatham Islands Service	300
4		Blind Bay Service	125
5		San Francisco Service (three-weekly)	17,000
6		Cost of Transit from San Francisco to New York and from New York to Queenstown of Homeward Mails	6,132
7		Interprovincial Service (San Francisco Service)	5,000
8		Suez Services	4,000
9		Mail Agents and Travelling-allowance	1,000
10		Auckland Steam Services	1,080
11		Hokitika and Southern Ports Service	600
12		Westport and Karamea and Little Wanganui Services	400
13		Fiji Service	1,690