

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

Item.	No. of Officers.	1902-3.	1902-3.	
			£	£
			POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>	
			VOTE No. 35— <i>continued.</i>	
			NON-CLERICAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>	
38	...	1,650 Country Postmasters ...	24,000	
39	...	Increases to salaries under "The Post and Telegraph Department Amendment Act, 1902" ...	1,500	
	2,243			
		TOTAL—VOTE No. 35 ...		288,041
TELEGRAPH CABLE SUBSIDIES.				
VOTE No. 36.				
1		Contingent subsidy ...	10,250	
		TOTAL—VOTE No. 36 ...		10,250
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA.				
VOTE No. 37.				
1		Bluff and Stewart Island Services ...	245	
2		Invercargill, Cromarty, and Te Oneroa ...	300	
3		Chatham Islands Service ...	300	
4		Blind Bay Service ...	125	
5		San Francisco Service (three-weekly) ...	16,000	
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) ...	4,500	
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	
14		New Zealand and Pacific Islands Service ...	1,200	
15		Great Barrier Service ...	250	
16		Vancouver Service ...	200	
17		Wellington and Pelorus Sound Service ...	365	
18		Salary, Resident Agent, San Francisco (also £50 from Department of Commerce and Industries) ...	50	
19		Postal Union Transit Charges ...	900	
20		Gratuities for the Conveyance of Letters and Printed Matter ...	11,000	
21		Landing and shipping Mails ...	600	
		TOTAL—VOTE No. 37 ...		50,937