

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

Item.				1902-3.	
				£	£
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.					
VOTE No. 38.					
1	Auckland	...	...	7,300	
2	Thames	...	...	1,800	
3	New Plymouth	...	...	1,200	
4	Napier	...	...	2,600	
5	Gisborne	...	...	1,100	
6	Wanganui	...	...	4,500	
7	Wellington	...	...	6,500	
8	Blenheim	...	...	1,000	
9	Nelson	...	...	2,800	
10	Westport	...	...	400	
11	Greymouth	...	...	950	
12	Hokitika	...	...	1,000	
13	Christchurch	...	...	4,900	
14	Timaru	...	...	1,300	
15	Oamaru	...	...	600	
16	Dunedin	...	...	6,400	
17	Invercargill	...	...	2,500	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 38					46,850
OCEAN MAIL-SERVICES.					
VOTE No. 39.					
1	Transit of Mails <i>via</i> Vancouver across Canada during 1898-99	...	...	622	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 39					622
CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.					
VOTE No. 40.					
1	Carriage of Mails by Special Trains	...	...	1,500	
2	Haulage of Mail-car, Auckland-Hamilton	...	...	665	
3	Conveyance of Ordinary Mails by Railway	£41,512	0 0		
	Less Cost of Postage, Telegrams, Telephone-exchange Connections, Post-office Box Rents, &c.	24,657	0 0		
				16,855	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 40					19,020
MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.					
VOTE No. 41.					
1	Travelling-expenses of Inspectors and Linemen	...	...	5,000	
2	Extra Labour	...	...	15,000	
3	Material for Repairs	...	...	8,000	
4	Subsidy to Marine Department for s.s. "Tutanekai" for Cable Laying and Repairing	...	...	1,000	
				29,000	
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	...	...	6,000	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 41					23,000