

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

| Item.                                                                      |                                                                                                                                             |         |        |     | 1904-5. |        |
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| CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS— <i>continued.</i>                              |                                                                                                                                             |         |        |     | £       | £      |
| VOTE No. 38— <i>continued.</i>                                             |                                                                                                                                             |         |        |     |         |        |
| 14                                                                         | Timaru                                                                                                                                      | ...     | ...    | ... | 1,810   |        |
| 15                                                                         | Oamaru                                                                                                                                      | ...     | ...    | ... | 725     |        |
| 16                                                                         | Dunedin                                                                                                                                     | ...     | ...    | ... | 6,460   |        |
| 17                                                                         | Invercargill                                                                                                                                | ...     | ...    | ... | 3,050   |        |
| 18                                                                         | New Services, &c. (all districts)                                                                                                           | ...     | ...    | ... | 500     |        |
| 19                                                                         | Additional                                                                                                                                  | ...     | ...    | ... | 200     |        |
| TOTAL—VOTE No. 38                                                          |                                                                                                                                             |         |        |     |         | 53,838 |
| CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.                                              |                                                                                                                                             |         |        |     |         |        |
| VOTE No. 39.                                                               |                                                                                                                                             |         |        |     |         |        |
| 1                                                                          | Carriage of Mails by Special Trains                                                                                                         | ...     | ...    | ... | 1,500   |        |
| 2                                                                          | Conveyance of Ordinary Mails by Railway                                                                                                     | £40,000 | 0      | 0   |         |        |
|                                                                            | Less Cost of Postage, Telegrams, Telephone-exchange Connections, Post-office Box Rents, &c.                                                 | ...     | 19,000 | 0   | 0       |        |
| 3                                                                          | Conveyance of ordinary mails by railway: Liability for financial year 1903-4                                                                | ...     | ...    | ... | 21,000  |        |
|                                                                            |                                                                                                                                             | ...     | ...    | ... | 10,853  |        |
| TOTAL—VOTE No. 39                                                          |                                                                                                                                             |         |        |     |         | 33,353 |
| MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.                              |                                                                                                                                             |         |        |     |         |        |
| VOTE No. 40.                                                               |                                                                                                                                             |         |        |     |         |        |
| 1                                                                          | Extra Labour                                                                                                                                | ...     | ...    | ... | 18,000  |        |
| 2                                                                          | Material for Repairs                                                                                                                        | ...     | ...    | ... | 10,000  |        |
| 3                                                                          | Travelling-expenses of Inspectors and Linemen                                                                                               | ...     | ...    | ... | 6,000   |        |
| 4                                                                          | Upkeep of s.s. "Tutanekai"                                                                                                                  | ...     | ...    | ... | 1,000   |        |
|                                                                            |                                                                                                                                             |         |        |     | 35,000  |        |
| Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891" |                                                                                                                                             |         |        |     | 4,000   |        |
| TOTAL—VOTE No. 40                                                          |                                                                                                                                             |         |        |     |         | 31,000 |
| MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.                                                    |                                                                                                                                             |         |        |     |         |        |
| VOTE No. 41.                                                               |                                                                                                                                             |         |        |     |         |        |
| 1                                                                          | Stationery, &c.                                                                                                                             | ...     | ...    | ... | 12,000  |        |
| 2                                                                          | Special Allowance to Telegraph Messengers during their First Year's Service                                                                 | ...     | ...    | ... | 1,000   |        |
| 3                                                                          | Light, Fuel, and Water                                                                                                                      | ...     | ...    | ... | 6,500   |        |
| 4                                                                          | Advertising and Printing                                                                                                                    | ...     | ...    | ... | 300     |        |
| 5                                                                          | Allowances to Tellers for Calculation of Savings-Bank Interest, to Clerks in Railway Travelling Post-offices, House Allowances, Forage, &c. | ...     | ...    | ... | 5,000   |        |
| 6                                                                          | Carriage of Private Bags                                                                                                                    | ...     | ...    | ... | 400     |        |
| 7                                                                          | Cleaning and Scavenging                                                                                                                     | ...     | ...    | ... | 2,800   |        |
| 8                                                                          | Lodging Allowances to Cadets                                                                                                                | ...     | ...    | ... | 3,000   |        |
| 9                                                                          | Overtime                                                                                                                                    | ...     | ...    | ... | 2,800   |        |
| 10                                                                         | Office Expenses                                                                                                                             | ...     | ...    | ... | 4,250   |        |
| 11                                                                         | Parcel-post Expenses                                                                                                                        | ...     | ...    | ... | 4,250   |        |
| 12                                                                         | Postal Inspectors' Travelling-expenses                                                                                                      | ...     | ...    | ... | 1,200   |        |
| 13                                                                         | Purchase and Hire of Bicycles, and Allowances to Letter-carriers, &c., using their own Machines                                             | ...     | ...    | ... | 700     |        |