

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

Item.					1906-7.	
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS— <i>continued.</i>						
VOTE No. 11— <i>continued.</i>					£	£
14	Timaru	...	...	...	1,660	
15	Oamaru	...	...	...	615	
16	Dunedin	...	...	...	6,250	
17	Invercargill	...	...	...	3,020	
18	New Services, &c. (all districts)	...	...	...	500	
19	Required to meet increased cost of mail services, as shown by higher tendering for triennium 1907-9 (3 months at £5,960)	...	...	...	1,490	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 11						57,400
CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.						
VOTE No. 12.						
1	Carriage of Mails by Special Trains	...	...	...	2,500	
2	Conveyance of Ordinary Mails by Railway	£44,000	0	0		
	Less Cost of Postage, Telegrams, Telephone-exchange Connections, Post-office Box Rents, &c.	...	12,566	0 0		
					31,434	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 12						33,934
MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.						
VOTE No. 13.						
1	Extra Labour	...	...	...	18,000	
2	Material for Repairs	...	...	...	15,000	
3	Travelling-expenses of Inspectors and Linemen	...	...	...	6,000	
4	Upkeep of s.s. "Tutanekai"	...	...	...	1,000	
					40,000	
Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"					4,500	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 13						35,500
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.						
VOTE No. 14.						
1	Advertising and Printing	...	...	...	700	
2	Allowances to Tellers for Calculation of Savings-Bank Interest, to Clerks in Railway Travelling Post-offices, House Allowances, Forage, &c.	...	...	...	5,500	
3	Allowances to four officers of the General Post Office during the absence of the Postmaster-General and the Secretary at the International Postal Congress, 1906	...	...	...	220	
4	Card Index Cabinets for Savings-bank Declarations	...	...	...	415	
5	Carriage of Private Bags	...	...	...	500	
6	Cash lost by burglary at Post-office, Parnell	...	...	...	1	
7	Cash lost by burglary at Post-office, Waitati	...	...	...	18	
8	Cash stolen at Post-office, Hastings	...	...	...	129	
9	Cleaning and Scavenging	...	...	...	3,000	
10	Expenses attending the representation of the colony at the International Postal Congress, 1906	...	...	...	2,800	
11	Fittings for installation of card-ledger system at Post-office Savings-bank at Christchurch	...	...	...	100	
12	Light, Fuel, and Water	...	...	...	7,250	
13	Lodging Allowances to Cadets	...	...	...	2,000	
14	Office Expenses	...	...	...	3,700	
15	Overtime	...	...	...	3,300	
16	Parcel-post Expenses	...	...	...	4,500	