

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

| Item. |                                                      |        | 1913-14. |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
|       | <b>CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.</b>                 |        |          |
|       | VOTE No. 14.                                         | £      | £        |
|       | CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—                       |        |          |
| 1     | Carriage of Mails by Railway—                        | £      |          |
|       | Special Trains ... ..                                | 1,500  |          |
|       | Ordinary Mails ... ..                                | 68,724 |          |
|       | Additional payment to Railway Department             |        |          |
|       | for haulage of mail-vans, 1912-13 ... ..             | 6,956  |          |
|       |                                                      | <hr/>  |          |
|       | TOTAL—VOTE No. 14 ... ..                             | 77,180 | 77,180   |
|       | <b>MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.</b> |        |          |
|       | VOTE No. 15.                                         |        |          |
|       | CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—                       |        |          |
| 1     | Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines—        |        |          |
|       | Extra labour ... ..                                  | 30,000 |          |
|       | Material for repairs ... ..                          | 33,000 |          |
|       | Rural telephones (assistance to settlers) ... ..     | 1,000  |          |
|       | Travelling-expenses of telegraph engineers           |        |          |
|       | and linemen ... ..                                   | 11,000 |          |
|       | Upkeep of s.s. "Tutanekai" ... ..                    | 4,000  |          |
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|       | Less estimated credits under section 48 of the       |        |          |
|       | Public Revenues Act, 1910 ... ..                     | 4,000  |          |
|       | TOTAL—VOTE No. 15 ... ..                             | <hr/>  | 75,000   |
|       | <b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>                       |        |          |
|       | VOTE No. 16.                                         |        |          |
|       | CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—                       |        |          |
| 1     | Allowances—                                          |        |          |
|       | Forage ... ..                                        | 1,130  |          |
|       | Good conduct under section 197 of the Post           |        |          |
|       | and Telegraph Act, 1908 ... ..                       | 800    |          |
|       | Lodging to cadets and cadettes, and non-             |        |          |
|       | clerical officers ... ..                             | 11,000 |          |
|       | Night clerks and miscellaneous ... ..                | 1,700  |          |
|       | Special allowances to officers prior to intro-       |        |          |
|       | duction of Classification Regulation 46(9) ... ..    | 121    |          |
|       | Special allowance to telegraph messengers ... ..     | 150    |          |
|       | Tellers and for calculation of Savings-bank          |        |          |
|       | interest ... ..                                      | 3,000  |          |
|       |                                                      | <hr/>  |          |
|       |                                                      | 17,901 |          |
| 2     | Fees—                                                |        |          |
|       | Carriage of Private Bags ... ..                      | 950    |          |
|       | To non-permanent postmasters for payment             |        |          |
|       | of pensions ... ..                                   | 250    |          |
|       | To telephonists ... ..                               | 750    |          |
|       |                                                      | <hr/>  |          |
|       |                                                      | 1,950  |          |
| 3     | Mechanical Appliances, Bicycles, &c.—                |        |          |
|       | Cash-registers for telegraph counters ... ..         | 2,277  |          |
|       | Dickie stamp-vending machines (hire of) ... ..       | 250    |          |
|       | Home savings-banks, purchase of ... ..               | 1,500  |          |
|       | Post-marking machines ... ..                         | 855    |          |
|       | Purchase and hire of bicycles and motor-             |        |          |
|       | cycles, and allowances to officers using             |        |          |
|       | their own machines ... ..                            | 10,500 |          |
|       | Typewriters, &c., and repairs to typewriters ... ..  | 1,500  |          |
|       |                                                      | <hr/>  |          |
|       |                                                      | 16,882 |          |