

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

Item.			1916-17.	
			£	£
	CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA.			
	VOTE No. 13.			
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
1	Suez Services—	£		
	Australian overland transit ...	1,700		
	Australia-Europe ...	7,050		
	European transit ...	500		
			9,250	
2	Pacific Services—			
	Vancouver service ...	20,000		
	San Francisco service ...	25,000		
	Resident Agency, San Francisco ...	200		
	North American and overland transit ...	6,100		
	Australia-San Francisco service ...	400		
			51,700	
3	Coastal Services—			
	Auckland steam ...	1,800		
	Blind Bay ...	200		
	Bluff-Stewart Island ...	300		
	Chatham Islands ...	500		
	Great Barrier ...	250		
	Havelock-Picton (Pelorus Sound) ...	330		
	Nelson-Croixelles ...	100		
	Wellington-Pelorus Sound ...	440		
			3,920	
	Gratuities and landing and shipping ...	32,000		
	Postal Union transit charges ...	800		
			97,670	
	Less estimated credits under section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 ...		22,500	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 13 ...			75,170
	CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.			
	VOTE No. 14.			
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
1	Auckland ...	26,000		
2	Blenheim ...	1,900		
3	Christchurch ...	7,550		
4	Dunedin ...	8,000		
5	Gisborne ...	5,800		
6	Greymouth ...	1,000		
7	Hokitika ...	925		
8	Invercargill ...	5,050		
9	Napier ...	7,050		
10	Nelson ...	5,700		
11	New Plymouth ...	4,500		
12	Oamaru ...	800		
13	Thames ...	4,100		
14	Timaru ...	4,350		
15	Wanganui ...	6,650		
16	Wellington ...	15,500		
17	Westport ...	925		
18	New services, &c. (all districts) ...	2,000		
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 14 ...			107,800