

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS III.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1919-20.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES — <i>continued.</i>		
VOTE No. 7— <i>continued.</i>		£ £
CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.		
4 CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
Carriage of Mails by Railway—	£	
Special trains and trucks	2,500	
Ordinary mails	78,500	
		81,000
MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.		
5 CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines—	£	
Extra labour	70,000	
Material for repairs	60,000	
Rural telephones (assistance to settlers)	1,000	
Travelling-expenses of telegraph engineers and linemen	15,000	
Cost of cable repairs	7,000	
		153,000
Less estimated credits under section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 ...		5,000
		148,000
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
6 CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
Allowances—	£	
Forage	1,500	
Locality allowances for cadets stationed away from home	180	
Lodging to cadets and cadettes, and non-clerical officers	18,000	
Miscellaneous allowances	10,000	
Tellers and for calculation of Savings-bank interest	5,000	
		34,680
Cash Deficiencies—		
Cash deficiency, Mangere	3	
Cash deficiency, Methven	4	
Cash deficiency, Timaru	10	
Cash deficiency, Wellington	40	
Cash deficiency, Trentham	2	
Burglaries—		
Rotorua	20	
Milton	33	
Remittances stolen in transit—		
Remittances stolen, Huntly	120	
Remittances stolen, Papatoetoe	60	
Remittance stolen, Awakeri to Whakatane	5	
Ngakawau remittance stolen in transit	87	
Deficiency in counter cash of a temporary officer	10	
		394
Fees: Carriage of private bags		1,500