

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*

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

| Item.                                                                                                                       | 1919-20. |         |
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|                                                                                                                             | £        | £       |
| POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES.<br>— <i>continued.</i>                                                                 |          |         |
| VOTE No. 7— <i>continued.</i>                                                                                               |          |         |
| MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— <i>continued.</i>                                                                                   |          |         |
| 6 CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>                                                                          |          |         |
| Mechanical Appliances, Bicycles, &c.—                                                                                       |          |         |
| Allowance to officers using their own bicycles, and to motor-cycle riders ... ..                                            | £ 3,500  |         |
| Cash-registers for telegraph counters ...                                                                                   | 550      |         |
| Home savings-banks, purchase of ...                                                                                         | 200      |         |
| Purchase of motor-cycles, motor-cars, and bicycles ... ..                                                                   | 15,000   |         |
| Purchase of motor-oil ... ..                                                                                                | 10,000   |         |
| Repairs and hire ... ..                                                                                                     | 9,500    |         |
| Typewriters, &c., and repairs to typewriters ... ..                                                                         | 1,500    |         |
| Stamp coiling and joining machines ...                                                                                      | 200      |         |
| Postmarking machines ... ..                                                                                                 | 200      |         |
|                                                                                                                             |          | 40,650  |
| Office Management Expenses—                                                                                                 |          |         |
| Advertising ... ..                                                                                                          | 200      |         |
| Audit fees ... ..                                                                                                           | 300      |         |
| Bank exchange on drafts ... ..                                                                                              | 750      |         |
| Cleaning and scavenging ... ..                                                                                              | 11,500   |         |
| Clerks and telegraphists ... ..                                                                                             | 2,000    |         |
| Exchange cadettes ... ..                                                                                                    | 33,000   |         |
| Legal expenses ... ..                                                                                                       | 150      |         |
| Light, fuel, and water ... ..                                                                                               | 16,500   |         |
| Mail-bags, purchase of ... ..                                                                                               | 7,000    |         |
| New Zealand's share of the cost of International Postal and Telegraph Bureaux, Berne ... ..                                 | 200      |         |
| Office expenses ... ..                                                                                                      | 8,000    |         |
| Rent of premises ... ..                                                                                                     | 6,200    |         |
| Safes to inaugurate the safe-deposit system ... ..                                                                          | 300      |         |
| Stationery, printing, and binding ...                                                                                       | 58,000   |         |
| Temporary officers, postmen, messengers, and general division ... ..                                                        | 60,000   |         |
|                                                                                                                             |          | 204,200 |
| Overtime ... ..                                                                                                             | 30,000   |         |
| Parcel-post expenses ... ..                                                                                                 | 20,000   |         |
| Repairs, fittings, new buildings, &c. ... ..                                                                                | 6,000    |         |
|                                                                                                                             |          | 56,000  |
| Sundry Charges—                                                                                                             |          |         |
| Amounts improperly withdrawn from Post Office Savings-bank—                                                                 |          |         |
| Wellington (325369) ... ..                                                                                                  | £ 14     |         |
| Wellington (325249) ... ..                                                                                                  | 9        |         |
| Wellington (342409) ... ..                                                                                                  | 64       |         |
| Wellington (392700) ... ..                                                                                                  | 22       |         |
| Wellington (369344) ... ..                                                                                                  | 33       |         |
| Napier (50850) ... ..                                                                                                       | 15       |         |
| Christchurch (273809) ... ..                                                                                                | 10       |         |
|                                                                                                                             |          | 167     |
| Compensation for articles lost or damaged during transmission by post ... ..                                                | 100      |         |
| Compensation under Workers' Compensation Act to widow of the late Charles James Reed, head messenger, killed on duty ... .. | 500      |         |