

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

Item.	POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES — <i>continued.</i>	1920-21.	
		£	£
	VOTE No. 9— <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 ...	81,131	
	Extra amount due for the carriage of mails by railway for the years 1917-18 to 1919-20 ...	8,835	
			92,466
	MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELE- PHONE LINES.		
5	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines—	£	
	Extra labour ...	80,000	
	Material for repairs ...	90,000	
	Rural telephones (assistance to settlers)	1,000	
	Travelling-expenses of telegraph engineers and linemen ...	18,000	
	Cost of cable repairs ...	7,000	
			196,000
	Less estimated credits under section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 ...		4,000
			192,000
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
6	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
	Allowances—	£	
	Forage ...	1,100	
	Locality allowances for cadets stationed away from home ...	500	
	Lodging to cadets and cadettes, and non-clerical officers ...	30,000	
	Miscellaneous allowances ...	12,000	
	Tellers and for calculation of Savings- bank interest ...	6,500	
	Payment to nominated representative on Post and Telegraph Board of Appeal ...	100	
	Allowance in lieu of six months' leave granted to C. H. M. Hawk, Inspec- tor of Telegraph Offices, on retire- ment from the service ...	325	
			50,525
	Cash Deficiencies—		
	Cash deficiency, Christchurch ...	4	
	Cash deficiency, Courtenay Place ...	2	
	Cash deficiency, Matamata ...	6	
	Forged money order, Wellington on Dunedin ...	4	
	Forged money-order telegram, Welling- ton ...	6	
	Forged money-order telegram, Welling- ton on Auckland ...	5	