

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1924-25.	
1924-25.	VOTE No. 7—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING- EXPENSES— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>Subdivision No. VII.—Miscellaneous Services—contd.</i>	£	£
7	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>		
	Office Management Expenses— <i>continued.</i>		
	Payment to Department of Internal Affairs—		
	Proportion of rent of office of High Commis- sioner, London	150	
	To defray cost of printing, stationery, postages, bills of lading, &c., incurred by High Com- missioner on account of Post and Telegraph Department	59	
	Postal Receiving-boxes—		
	Repairs and upkeep	600	
	Supply of	400	
	Public Service Superannuation Fund contribution	50,948	
	Rent of buildings leased for post and telegraph offices, &c.	7,500	
	Safes, supply of	100	
	Stamps, production of	14,600	
	Stationery, printing, and binding	43,000	
	Temporary exchange attendants	8,500	
	Temporary officers, postmen, messengers, and general division	8,000	
		176,232	
	Overtime and meal allowances	30,000	
	Parcel-post expenses	29,000	
	Sundry Charges—		
	Cash Deficiency—		
	Loss of cash on destruction of the Post-office at Hukapai, by fire	7	
	Cash remittances lost—		
	Mangahao mail stolen whilst in transit	125	
	Mauriceville West mail stolen whilst in transit	20	
	Compensation—		
	Adjustment to cover loss due to paying an amount to the wrong account in the Bank	4	
	Awarded to victim of street accident arising out of construction of telephone lines	78	
	Compensation and medical expenses of J. H. Buck, temporary lineman, loss of finger at joint	29	
	For articles lost or damaged during transmis- sion by post	300	
	To Kenneth Matheson for injuries sustained in a collision at Christchurch with a message-boy employed by the Post and Telegraph Depart- ment	300	
	Expenses in connection with Post and Telegraph Board of Appeal	1,000	
	Fraudulent withdrawals from Post Office		
	Savings-bank—	£	
	Account No. 228802, Christchurch	8	
	Account No. 450878, Wellington	6	
		14	
	Misappropriations by officers of Depart- ment—	£	
	Alexandra, A. Anderson	15	
	Ohakune Junction, H. E. Banks	57	
	Tuakau, J. T. F. Howarth	167	
		239	
	Money stolen by burglars, Lepperton Post-Office	4	
	Pensions for officers retired whose allowance from Superannuation Fund is under £52 per annum...	250	
	Valueless cheques accepted and not recovered	53	
		2,423	