

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

Number of Persons.	Item.	1927-28.	
		£	£
1927-28.	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>		
	Mail-bags, purchase and repair of ...	4,500	
	Motor-plates in connection with registration of motor-vehicles (recoverable) ...	12,000	
	New Zealand's share of the cost of International Postal and Telegraph Bureaux, Berne ...	400	
	Office expenses ...	6,000	
	Postal Receiving-boxes, supply of ...	250	
	Public Service Superannuation Fund contribution	32,405	
	Rent of buildings leased for post and telegraph offices, &c. ...	8,250	
	Stamps, production of ...	13,500	
	Stationery, printing, and binding ...	50,000	
	Temporary exchange attendants ...	7,000	
	Temporary officers, postmen, messengers, and general division ...	18,000	
		197,249	
	Overtime and meal allowances ...	32,000	
	Parcel-post expenses ...	35,000	
	Sundry Charges—		
	Advance by way of loan to the Radio Broadcasting Company of New Zealand, Limited, for erection of the Wellington Broadcasting Station (recover- able) ...	15,000	
	Cash deficiency: Loss of cash on destruction of post-office at Lepperton, by fire ...	6	
	Compensation for articles lost or damaged during transmission by post ...	300	
	Expenses in connection with Post and Telegraph Board of Appeal ...	350	
	Pensions Department: Grants to retired officers to bring superannuation allowances up to £52 per annum ...	250	
	Compensation—		
	Casey, P. A., damage to property by fire caused by Departmental employees ...	29	
	Dependents of S. C. Kiddell, lineman, killed whilst on duty ...	507	
	Egginton, L. C. F., faultman, injured whilst on duty ...	79	
	Hathaway, J. W. L., message-boy, injured whilst on duty ...	58	
	Johnson, F. S., labourer, injured whilst on duty ...	72	
	Joplin, A. B., for damages to motor-car through a collision with Departmental vehicle ...	51	
	Parents of H. Deavar, message-boy, killed whilst on duty ...	174	
	Widow of T. R. A. Smith, postman, killed whilst on duty ...	1,010	
	Widow of E. J. Casey, labourer, killed whilst on duty ...	852	
	Compensation for insured parcels from Australia which were destroyed by fire in a railway- wagon at Waiouru ...	109	
	Expenses of Chief Telegraph Engineer attending Radio Conference ...	1,000	