

CLASS IV.—POSTAL SERVICES—*continued.*

Item.		1868-9.
Provincial Charges—<i>continued.</i>		
OTAGO— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.
<i>Chief Office—continued.</i>		
7	Conveyance of Mails	(j) 8,500 0 0
8	New Post Office	5,400 0 0
9	Fittings for ditto	1,277 0 0
10	Contingencies	500 0 0
(j) £3,469 contracted for.		
TOTAL—VOTE 23—OTAGO		21,040 0 0
SOUTHLAND.		
<i>Chief Office—</i>		
1	Chief Postmaster	300 0 0
2	2 Clerks, 1 at £175, 1 at £100	275 0 0
3	Letter Carrier	120 0 0
4	18 <i>Country Postmasters—</i>	
	1 at £40, 1 at £25, 3 at £10, 13 at £5	160 0 0
5	Conveyance of Mails	(k) 1,300 0 0
6	Contingencies	150 0 0
(k) £627 10s. contracted for.		
TOTAL—VOTE 24—SOUTHLAND		2,305 0 0
TOTAL, PROVINCIAL POSTAL SERVICES		59,465 0 0
General Charges.		
TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.		
<i>Head Office—</i>		
1	General Manager	500 0 0
2	Accountant	300 0 0
3	4 Clerks, 1 at £175, 1 at £170, 1 at £150, 1 at £125	620 0 0
4	Electrician	350 0 0
5	Mechanician	250 0 0
6	Storekeeper	130 0 0
<i>White's Bay—</i>		
7	2 Telegraphists, 1 at £200, 1 at £150... ..	350 0 0
TOTAL—VOTE 25—GENERAL CHARGES		2,500 0 0
Provincial Charges.		
<i>Wellington—(Two Stations)—</i>		
1	4 Telegraphists, 1 at £200, 1 at £150, 1 at £125, 1 at £100	575 0 0
2	Counter Clerk	160 0 0
3	Messengers at £50 each	200 0 0
<i>Nelson—</i>		
4	2 Telegraphists, 1 at £200, 1 at £125... ..	325 0 0
5	2 Messengers at £50 each... ..	100 0 0
<i>Havelock—</i>		
6	Telegraphist (also Postmaster £20)	100 0 0
<i>Pictou—</i>		
7	Telegraphist (also Postmaster £165)	36 0 0
8	Messenger and Assistant	60 0 0
<i>Blenheim—</i>		
9	Telegraphist	150 0 0
10	Messenger and Assistant	60 0 0
<i>Kaikoras—</i>		
11	Telegraphist (also Postmaster £5)	125 0 0
<i>Cheviot Hills—(cost of maintenance guaranteed)</i>		
12	Telegraphist	125 0 0
<i>Kaiapoi—</i>		
13	Telegraphist (also Postmaster £160)	36 0 0
14	Messenger and Assistant	60 0 0
<i>Lyttelton—</i>		
15	2 Telegraphists, 1 at £175, 1 at £100... ..	275 0 0