

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 30 June 1870 to defray the Salaries, Expenses, and Contingencies of POSTAL SERVICES and TELEGRAPH and MARINE ENGINEER DEPARTMENTS.

Item.											1869-70.			
General Charges.														
GENERAL POST OFFICE.														
								£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1	Secretary, General Post Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	0	0				
2	Inspector of Post Offices	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0				
3	Controller of Money Orders and Savings Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	420	0	0				
4	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	0	0				
5	Dead Letter Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0				
6	4 Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	...	740	0	0				
7	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	0	0				
8	Commission on Money Orders due to Foreign Post Offices	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0				
9	Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	0	0				
TOTAL—VOTE 142—GENERAL POST OFFICE											3,620 0 0			
Conveyance of Mails by Sea—														
1	Contribution to Suez Line	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	0	0				
2	2 Travelling Mail Agents between New Zealand and Melbourne	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0				
3	Intercolonial Steam Mail Services—Contracts up to 29th November	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,300	0	0				
	Melbourne to New Zealand, and Sydney to Auckland, including Provincial distribution, seven months	...	...	...	...	...	£ s. d.							
	Interprovincial Service to end of year	...	...	...	...	...	7,000 0 0							
	From end of year to 30th June	...	...	...	...	...	5,325 0 0							
	Demurrage	...	...	...	...	...	3,500 0 0							
		...	...	...	...	...	500 0 0							
		...	...	...	...	...	16,325 0 0							
4	Less	...	...	...	...	...	8,000 0 0							
		...	...	...	...	...	8,325 0 0							
5	Contingencies, Bonus, Gratuities, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	2,000 0 0							
TOTAL—VOTE 143—CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA											30,125 0 0			
TOTAL—GENERAL CHARGES											33,745 0 0			
Provincial Charges.														
PROVINCIAL POSTAL SERVICES.														
AUCKLAND.														
Chief Office—														
1	Chief Postmaster	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0				
2	10 Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,647	0	0				
3	Letter Carriers	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	0	0				
4	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0				
5	Shipping Officer at Onehunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0				
Shortland—														
6	Postmaster	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	0	0				
7	2 Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	0	0				
8	Gold Fields' allowance	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	0	0				
9	New Post Office, Shortland	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	0	0				
10	69 Country Postmasters	...	...	...	...	...	...	775	0	0				
11	Conveyance of Mails	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	0	0				
12	Rent of Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0				
13	Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0				
TOTAL—VOTE 144—AUCKLAND											7,666 0 0			
Carried forward											7,666 0 0			