

CLASS IV.—POSTAL SERVICES—*continued.*

Item.			1869-70.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provincial Charges—continued.								
	Brought forward	...	545	0	0	47,050	0	0
SOUTHLAND—continued.								
Chief Office—continued.								
4	18 Country Postmasters	...	170	0	0			
5	Conveyance of Mails	...	1,250	0	0			
6	Contingencies	...	150	0	0			
TOTAL—VOTE 153—SOUTHLAND						2,115	0	0
TOTAL, PROVINCIAL POSTAL SERVICES						49,165	0	0
General Charges.								
TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.								
Head Office—								
1	General Manager	...	500	0	0			
2	Accountant	...	325	0	0			
3	4 Clerks, 1 at £200, 1 at £190, 1 at £150, 1 at £140	...	680	0	0			
4	Electrician	...	300	0	0			
5	Mechanician	...	250	0	0			
6	Storekeeper	...	120	0	0			
White's Bay—								
7	2 Telegraphists, 1 at £200, 1 at £110	...	310	0	0			
Extension of Lines.								
8	Auckland to Newcastle, 70 miles	...	2,800	0	0			
9	Shortland Line, 40 miles (distance not correctly known)	...	2,000	0	0			
10	Purchase of Telegraph Line from Arthur's Pass to Greymouth	...	1,700	0	0			
11	Continuation of Line to Taupo	...	7,000	0	0			
12	Wanganui to Patea	...	2,500	0	0			
13	Christchurch to Akaroa	...	1,500	0	0			
TOTAL—VOTE 154—GENERAL CHARGES						19,985	0	0
Provincial Charges.								
Wellington—(Two Stations)—								
1	5 Telegraphists, 1 at £200, 1 at £180, 2 at £125, 1 at £100	...	730	0	0			
2	Counter Clerk	...	160	0	0			
3	4 Messengers at £50 each	...	200	0	0			
Nelson—								
4	2 Telegraphists, 1 at £225, 1 at £100	...	325	0	0			
5	2 Messengers at £50 each	...	100	0	0			
Havelock—								
6	Telegraphist (also Postmaster and Collector of Customs £160)	...	40	0	0			
7	Assistant and Messenger	...	80	0	0			
Picton—								
8	Telegraphist (also Postmaster £165)	...	36	0	0			
9	Messenger and Assistant	...	75	0	0			
Blenheim—								
10	Telegraphist	...	160	0	0			
11	Messenger and Assistant	...	50	0	0			
Kaikoras—								
12	Telegraphist (also Postmaster £5)	...	125	0	0			
Cheviot Hills—(cost of maintenance guaranteed)								
13	Telegraphist	...	130	0	0			
Carried forward			2,211	0	0	...		