

## POST AND TELEGRAPH CLASSIFICATION—continued.

Consecutive No.	Name.	Age last birthday.	Office.	Date of first Appointment.	Length of Service on March 31, 1897.	Salary for Year 1897-98.	Remarks.
CHIEF POSTMASTERS, FIRST GRADE.—From £445 to £500, by Two Annual Increments of £20 each and One of £15.							
1	Biss, S. B.	53	Chief Postmaster, Auckland	1/3/60	Y. M. D. 37 1 0	£500	
2	Kirton, R.	60	Chief Postmaster, Christchurch	1/3/54	42 1 0	500	
3	Cook, E.	59	Chief Postmaster, Dunedin	3/9/57	39 6 28	500	
CHIEF POSTMASTERS, SECOND GRADE.—From £370 to £425, by Three Annual Increments of £15 each and One of £10.							
1*	Coney, J. E.	57	Chief Postmaster, Thames	10/10/59	37 5 22	425	
2	Wilkin, J. W.	50	Chief Postmaster, Invercargill	1/4/62	35 0 0	425	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
3	Jago, S. J.	57	Chief Postmaster, Napier	1/2/64	33 2 0	425	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
4	McBeth, J. F.	55	Chief Postmaster, Wanganui	1/8/64	32 8 0	425	Also Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Registrar of Deeds, £25.
5	Hutton, J. A.	50	Chief Postmaster, Timaru	12/1/64	31 6 20	425	Also Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Registrar of Deeds. Resigned, 1st July, 1868; reappointed, 28th Feb., 1870.
6	Calders, H.	49	Chief Postmaster, Nelson	1/10/66	30 6 0	425	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
7*	Holdsworth, F. D.	45	Chief Postmaster, New Plymouth	1/7/68	28 9 0	385	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
8	Beswick, W. W.	49	Chief Postmaster, Oamaru	1/8/67	29 8 0	370	
CHIEF POSTMASTERS, THIRD GRADE.—From £310 to £350, by Two Annual Increments of £15 each and One of £10.							
1	Berry, C. J.	57	Chief Postmaster, Greymouth	16/2/69	28 1 13	350	Also Registrar of Electors.
2*	Sheath, J. H.	48	Chief Postmaster, Westport	11/4/65	31 11 20	350	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
3*	Cresswell, A. E.	52	Chief Postmaster, Hokitika	1/1/64	33 3 0	325	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
4	Bull, J.	53	Chief Postmaster, Blenheim	25/12/63	33 3 7	350	
5*	Sampson, G. W.	43	Chief Postmaster, Gisborne	27/8/66	30 7 5	310	Also Deputy Commissioner of Stamps.
POSTMASTERS, FIRST GRADE.—From £260 to £300, by Two Annual Increments of £15 each and One of £10. (Graded in relation to the value of the total work performed at each office.)							
1*	Browne, G. J.	56	Postmaster, Onehunga	27/11/61	35 4 4	300	
2*	Innes, G.	57	Postmaster, Palmerston North	1/3/66	31 1 0	300	
3*	Douglas, W. St. G.	47	Postmaster, Ashburton	25/3/69	28 0 7	300	
4*	King, T. T.	39	Postmaster, Gore	21/9/74	22 6 11	300	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
5*	Martin, J. F.	42	Postmaster, Hawera	1/12/74	22 4 0	300	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Registrar of Deeds. Pays rental of £25 a year for quarters from 1st April, 1891.
6*	Bundle, W.	45	Postmaster, Port Chalmers	1/3/70	27 1 0	300	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
7*	Chaney, W. J.	46	Postmaster, Marton	25/4/76	20 11 6	300	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
8*	Johnston, S.	58	Postmaster, Masterton	14/5/65	31 10 18	290	Also Registrar of Electors, and Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
9*	Logie, H.	45	Postmaster, Reefton	1/6/71	25 10 0	290	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
10*	Stevens, J. H.	40	Postmaster, Feilding	1/9/72	24 7 0	290	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
11*	Northcroft, E.	42	Postmaster, Tauranga	17/4/71	25 11 14	290	From 21st December, 1897. Also Land and Customs Officer.
12*	St. George, D.	44	Postmaster, Bluff	1/5/70	26 11 0	260	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
13*	Curtis, P.	39	Postmaster, Lyttelton	1/6/71	25 10 0	260	
POSTMASTERS, SECOND GRADE.—From £220 to £250, by Three Annual Increments of £10 each. (Graded in relation to the value of the total work performed at each office. Postmasters drawing salaries below the minimum of this class to be considered for transfer to a lower grade.)							
1*	Wilkie, W.	57	Postmaster, Spit	1/1/68	29 3 0	250	
2*	Teesdale, F.	46	Postmaster, Picton	7/10/68	28 5 25	230	Also Customs Officer; Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages; Mining Registrar; and Receiver of Gold Revenue.
3*	Nicholls, W. H. S.	51	Postmaster, Woodville	23/2/70	27 1 6	250	
4*	Long, J. F.	49	Postmaster, Hamilton	2/5/70	26 10 30	250	
5	Capper, H. W.	43	Postmaster, Dunedin North	14/7/71	25 8 18	260	
6*	Pickett, J. J.	43	Postmaster, Waipawa	13/1/75	22 2 19	250	
7*	Whelan, C.	44	Postmaster, Tapanui	28/1/75	22 2 4	250	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
8*	Mann, A. W.	41	Postmaster, Patea	19/6/75	21 9 12	250	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
9*	Dewar, S.	47	Postmaster, Queenstown	3/9/75	21 6 28	250	Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

\* Also Government Life Insurance Agents, for which fees paid direct.