

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1945-46

POST OFFICE ACCOUNT—continued

For Services chargeable on the Post Office Account— continued	£	£	£
VOTE—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING- EXPENSES—continued			
Subdivision No. V.—Maintenance of Telephone Exchange, Toll, Telegraph and Wireless Systems			
Charges for and incidental to—			
Maintenance of telegraph and toll lines, wireless, and tele- phone exchange systems, also contingencies and all other unforeseen expenditure incidental to other items of the subdivision—			
Camp allowances (additional)	2,500		
Extra labour (additional)	10,000		
Material for repairs, including freight and other charges (additional)	20,000		
Total—Subdivision No. V		(a) 32,500	
Subdivision No. VII.—Motor Services and Workshops			
Charges for and incidental to—			
Motor services, &c.—			
Purchase of—			
Motor vehicles and bicycles (additional)	(b) 75,000		
Motor spirits and oils (additional)	(c) 5,000		
Total—Subdivision No. VII		80,000	
Subdivision No. IX.—Miscellaneous Services			
Charges for and incidental to—			
Cash deficiencies—			
Forged bank-note accepted at Dargaville	1		
Deficiency in money-order cash at Kohukohu	1		
Loss of cash through the destruction by fire of the Mitimiti Post and Telephone Office	6		
Loss of remittance at Whakatane	6		
Loss of cash at Palmerston North	35		
Loss of cash at Christchurch	41		
Loss of moneys at New Zealand Divisional Field Post- offices through the acceptance of counterfeit notes	11		
Loss of cash through burglaries at Glen Afton, Hunua, Moerewa, and Ngaio	194		
Theft of cash deposits held on behalf of private-telephone- line owners by Opononi Post-office	18		
	313		
Office-management expenses—			
Rent and leases of buildings and land for Post and Telegraph purposes (additional)	(d) 9,500		
Stationery, printing, and binding (additional)	(e) 20,000		
	29,500		
Less amount provided on main estimates, not required—			
Temporary officers : Postmen, Messengers, exchange attendants, and general	(f) Cr. 60,000		
	Cr. 30,500		

(a) £455,000 on main estimates. Additional amounts required to provide for the extensive repair work that is involved as a consequence of the snowstorm in the Canterbury District.

(b) £120,000 on main estimates. The amount is required to cover the purchase of additional motor-vehicles.

(c) £60,000 on main estimates. Increased provision due to increased hiring from Public Service Garages and to the additional mileage being run as a result of the Canterbury snowstorm damage.

(d) £22,000 on main estimates. Increased provision to provide for the rent of stores used to accommodate lease-lend telecommunications equipment.

(e) £75,000 on main estimates. The additional provision is for the purchase of air letter-cards and to obtain stocks of envelopes for enveloping telegrams and toll accounts.

(f) £891,000 on main estimates. It is anticipated that by the end of the present financial year, men returning from war service will have displaced 2,100 temporary employees.