

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS III.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	No. of Officers. 1907-8.	POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>	1907-8.	
		VOTE No. 9— <i>continued.</i>	£	£
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>		
40		Contribution to Railway Department for combined Post-Telegraph-Railway Offices	10,600	
41		2,037 Country Postmasters	36,542	
			412,998	
	3,264	TOTAL—VOTE No. 9		412,998
		CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA.		
		VOTE No. 10.		
1		Auckland Steam Services	966	
2		Blind Bay Service	99	
3		Bluff and Stewart Island Services	300	
4		Chatham Islands Service	300	
5		Cost of Transit from San Francisco to New York and from New York to Queenstown of Homeward Mails ...	6,850	
6		Fiji Service	1,690	
7		Gratuities for the Conveyance of Letters and Printed Matter	24,300	
8		Great Barrier Service	250	
9		Havelock and Picton (Pelorus Sound) Service	98	
10		Hokitika and Southern Ports Service	600	
11		Invercargill or Bluff and Cromarty	275	
12		Landing and shipping Mails	200	
13		Mail-service between New Zealand and Australia ...	12,385	
14		Miscellaneous Foreign Transit Charges	600	
15		New Zealand and Pacific Islands Service	1,200	
16		Salary, Resident Agent, San Francisco (also £50 from Department of Industries and Commerce)	50	
17		Vancouver Service	4,000	
18		Suez Services	8,000	
19		Wellington and Pelorus Sound Service	600	
20		Wellington—Motueka Service		
21		Westport and Karamea and Little Wanganui Services ...	450	
			63,213	
		Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	7,000	
		TOTAL—VOTE No. 10		56,213
		CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.		
		VOTE No. 11.		
1		Auckland	9,770	
2		Thames	2,262	
3		New Plymouth	1,770	
4		Napier	4,291	
5		Gisborne	2,186	
6		Wanganui	5,172	
7		Wellington	9,767	
8		Blenheim	1,458	
9		Nelson	3,642	
10		Westport	456	
11		Greymouth	547	
12		Hokitika	1,259	
13		Christchurch	5,702	