

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

Item.		1909-10.	
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BY SEA.			
VOTE No. 11.		£	£
CHARGES OF AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
1	Auckland Steam Services	1,131	
2	Australian Overland Transit	2,200	
3	Blind Bay Service	109	
4	Bluff-Stewart Island Services	300	
5	Chatham Islands Service	350	
6	Cost of Transit across North America and Atlantic of Homeward Mails	1,600	
7	European Transit Charges	5,000	
8	Fiji Service	1,690	
9	Gratuities for the Conveyance of Letters and Printed Matter	18,500	
10	Great Barrier Service	250	
11	Havelock-Picton (Pelorus Sound) Service	120	
12	Hokitika-Southern Ports Service	600	
13	Invercargill or Bluff-Cromarty	275	
14	Landing and shipping Mails	150	
15	Mail subsidy, Suez	1,000	
16	Mail subsidy, Vancouver	1,000	
17	Nelson-Croixelles	100	
18	New Zealand-Australia Service	15,000	
19	New Zealand-Pacific Islands Service	1,200	
20	Postal Union Transit Charges	400	
21	Salary, Resident Agent, San Francisco	75	
22	Subsidy: Mail, Wellington-Tahiti-Rarotonga	3,500	
23	Suez Services	11,100	
24	Vancouver Service	2,800	
25	{ Wellington-Motueka Service	600	
	{ Wellington-Pelorus Sound Service		
26	Westport-Karamea-Little Wanganui Services	650	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 11 ...			69,700
CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS.			
VOTE No. 12.			
CHARGES OF AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
1	Auckland	11,034	
2	Thames	2,491	
3	New Plymouth	1,807	
4	Napier	5,058	
5	Gisborne	2,250	
6	Wanganui	5,712	
7	Wellington	9,270	
8	Blenheim	1,459	
9	Nelson	3,750	
10	Westport	507	
11	Greymouth	505	
12	Hokitika	1,142	
13	Christchurch	5,978	
14	Timaru	1,913	
15	Oamaru	615	
16	Dunedin	6,040	
17	Invercargill	3,398	
		62,929	
18	New Services, &c. (all districts), and estimated increased cost for March Quarter, 1910	2,700	
TOTAL—VOTE No. 12 ...			65,629