

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

Item.		1909-10.	
	<b>CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.</b>		
	VOTE No. 13.	£	£
	CHARGES OF AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
1	Carriage of Mails by Special Trains ...	4,000	
2	Conveyance of Ordinary Mails by Railway ...	56,700	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 13 ...		60,700
	<b>MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.</b>		
	VOTE No. 14.		
	CHARGES OF AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
1	Extra Labour ...	20,000	
2	Material for Repairs ...	13,000	
3	Travelling-expenses of Telegraph Engineers and Linemen ...	7,000	
4	Upkeep of s s. "Tutanekai" ...	2,300	
		42,300	
	Less estimated credits under section 42 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1908" ...	4,800	
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 14 ...		37,500
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES</b>		
	VOTE No. 15.		
	CHARGES OF AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
1	Advertising ...	700	
2	Allowance to E. Greatbatch, late Postmaster, Petone, in lieu of three months' leave on retirement from the service ...	65	
3	Allowance towards expenses of the Secretary, Post and Telegraph Department, visiting England, Europe, and America ...	350	
4	Allowances to Postmasters on non-permanent staff for payment of old-age pensions ...	300	
5	Allowances to Tellers for Calculation of Savings-Bank Interest, to Clerks in Railway Travelling Post-offices, House, Forage, Night Clerks, and other allowances ...	8,000	
6	Allowances under section 197 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908"—		
	Good-conduct allowances to certain officers at the rate of 6d. per day ...	500	
7	Amount required to make good Wellington money-order-telegram forgery ...	14	
8	Amount required to make good Wellington parcel-post burglary ...	28	
9	Automatic franking-machine: Poundage on sales and refunds on spoiled impressions ...	130	
10	Carriage of Private Bags ...	625	
11	Cleaning and Scavenging ...	5,000	
12	Compensation for articles lost or damaged during transmission by post ...	25	
13	Compensation to James Crow, senior, for injuries received ...	100	
14	Expenses of Superintendent of Electric Lines visiting Melbourne in connection with Wireless Telegraph Conference ...	60	
15	Fees for Certificates of Age ...	15	
16	Further compassionate allowance to Mrs. McPhail, widow of Driver McPhail, killed ...	100	