

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

Item.		1914-15.
	CARRIAGE OF MAILS BY RAILWAY.	
	VOTE No. 15.	
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	
1	Carriage of Mails by Railway— £	
	Special trains ... 1,700	
	Ordinary mails ... 68,724	
		70,424
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 15 ...	70,424
	MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.	
	VOTE No. 16.	
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	
1	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines— £	
	Extra labour ... 35,000	
	Material for repairs ... 38,500	
	Rural telephones (assistance to settlers) 1,450	
	Travelling-expenses of telegraph engineers and linemen ... 11,500	
	Upkeep of s.s. "Tutanekai" ... 5,500	
		91,950
	Less estimated credits under section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 ...	4,000
	TOTAL—VOTE No. 16 ...	87,950
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.	
	VOTE No. 17.	
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	
1	Allowances—	
	Forage ... 1,400	
	Lodging to cadets and cadettes, and non-clerical officers ... 10,000	
	Night-clerks and miscellaneous ... 2,500	
	Special allowances to telegraph messengers ... 100	
	Tellers and for calculation of Savings-bank interest ... 3,000	
		17,000
2	Fees—	
	Carriage of private bags ... 1,050	
		1,050
3	Mechanical Appliances, Bicycles, &c.—	
	Allowance to officers using their own bicycles, and to motor-cycle riders 1,750	
	Cash-registers for telegraph counters 1,680	
	Dickie stamp-vending machines (hire of) 272	
	Home savings-banks, purchase of ... 1,500	
	Post-marking machines ... 300	
	Purchase of motor-cycles, cars, and bicycles ... 5,000	
	Purchase of motor-oil ... 1,500	
	Repairs and hire ... 4,250	
	Typewriters, &c., and repairs to typewriters ... 2,000	
		18,252
4	Office Management Expenses—	
	Advertising ... 200	
	Audit fees ... 300	
	Cleaning and scavenging ... 8,000	