

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

Item.	POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES — <i>continued.</i>	1920–21.	
	VOTE No. 9— <i>continued.</i>	£	£
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— <i>continued.</i>		
6	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>		
	Cash Deficiencies— <i>continued.</i>		
	Forged money-order telegram, Ruatorea	£	
	on Auckland	30	
	Burglary, Ponsonby	68	
	Burglary, Runciman	65	
	Burglary, Kilbirnie	40	
			230
	Cost-of-living bonus: 1st January to 31st March, 1920	22,000	
	Fees: Carriage of private bags	1,650	
	Mechanical Appliances, Bicycles, &c.—		
	Allowance to officers using their own bicycles, and to motor-cycle riders	5 000	
	Cash-registers for telegraph counters	150	
	Home savings-banks, purchase of	200	
	Postmarking machines	200	
	Purchase of motor-cycles, motor-cars, and bicycles	75,000	
	Purchase of motor-oil	12,000	
	Repairs and hire	10,000	
	Stamp coiling and joining machines	200	
	Typewriters, &c.: Purchase and repairs	1,500	
			104,250
	Office Management Expenses—		
	Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	800	
	Audit fees	300	
	Bank exchange, commission, discount, and stamp duty	500	
	Cleaning and scavenging	13,500	
	Clerks and telegraphists	2,000	
	Exchange cadettes	15,000	
	Law-costs	150	
	Light, fuel, and water	19,000	
	Mail-bags, purchase of	2,000	
	New Zealand's share of the cost of International Postal and Telegraph Bureaux, Berne	230	
	Office expenses	17,000	
	Rent	6,500	
	Safes to inaugurate the safe-deposit system	300	
	Stationery, printing, and binding	65,000	
	Temporary officers, postmen, messengers, and general division	25,000	
	Temporary officers' uniform cost-of-living increase, subject to revision as cost of living rises or falls	10,000	
			177,280
	Overtime and meal allowances	40,000	
	Parcel-post expenses	30,000	
	Repairs, fittings, new buildings, &c.	6,000	
			76,000
	Sundry Charges—		
	Amounts improperly withdrawn from Post Office Savings-bank—		
	Auckland (203488)	3	
	Auckland (353210)	60	
	Wellington (401987)	8	
	Wellington (355737)	84	