

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

Number of Persons.	Item.	POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING- EXPENSES— <i>continued.</i>		1923–24.	
1923–24.				£	£
		VOTE No. 7— <i>continued.</i>			
		Subdivision No. I.— <i>Postal and Telegraph Salaries—ctd.</i>			
	1	SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>			
		GENERAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>			
		Contribution to Railways Department for combined Post-Telegraph-Railway Offices ...		19,000	
		Non-classified officers, including country postmasters and telephonists, payable by salary (number, 1913)		59,500	
		Salaries of Medical Referees...		600	
		Married Officers: To provide a minimum salary of £209 15s. per annum ...		950	
				80,050	
		Total—Subdivision No. I ...			1,483,180
		Subdivision No. II.— <i>Conveyance of Ocean Mails.</i>			
	2	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Suez Services—			
		Great Britain P. and O. steamers ...		250	
				250	
		Pacific Services—			
		North American and overland transit ...		4,100	
		Resident Agency, San Francisco ...		325	
		San Francisco service ...		25,000	
		Vancouver service ...		20,000	
				49,425	
		Coastal Services—			
		Auckland services, including Great Barrier ...		2,800	
		Blenheim services ...		1,150	
		Chatham Islands ...		500	
		Invercargill services ...		300	
		Nelson services ...		200	
		Wellington services ...		50	
				5,000	
		Eastern Services, including Africa and India via Australia ...		1,500	
		Gratuities and landing and shipping ..		26,000	
		Postal Union transit charges ...		800	
				28,300	
		Less estimated credits under Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910—		82,975	
		Industries and Commerce Department— £			
		Chatham Islands service ...		63	
		San Francisco service ...		12,500	
		Vancouver service ...		10,000	
		Marine Department:—			
		Russell–Rawhiti–Cape Brett ...		40	
				22,603	
		Total—Subdivision No. II ...			60,372