

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1926-27.	
1926-27.	VOTE No. 7.—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>Subdivision No. III.—Conveyance of Inland Mails.</i>	£	£
3	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
	Auckland	19,700	
	Blenheim	3,200	
	Christchurch	12,900	
	Dunedin	7,550	
	Gisborne	8,600	
	Greymouth	2,600	
	Hamilton	14,750	
	Invercargill	6,200	
	Napier	7,400	
	Nelson	6,500	
	New Plymouth	5,000	
	Oamaru	2,000	
	Palmerston North	8,200	
	Thames	6,150	
	Timaru	6,800	
	Wanganui	10,300	
	Wellington	9,200	
	Wesport	2,300	
	New services, &c. (all districts)	7,000	
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 22 of the Appropriation Act, 1923 (see end of vote)—		
	Subsidies by Government Depart- ments for mail services	£ 3,100	
	Subsidies by settlers	1,900	
		5,000	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>		146,350
	<i>Subdivision No. IV.—Carriage of Mails by Railway.</i>		
4	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
	Carriage of Mails by Railway—		
	Ordinary mails	103,000	
	Special trains and trucks	200	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. IV</i>		103,200
	<i>Subdivision No. V.—Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines.</i>		
5	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines—		
	Camp allowances	1,000	
	Extra labour	330,000	
	Material for repairs	174,000	
	Rural telephones (assistance to settlers)	150	
	Travelling-expenses of telegraph engineers and linemen	10,000	
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 22 of the Appropriation Act, 1923 (see end of vote)—		
	Sale of old material	£ 1,500	
	Recoveries on account of—		
	Stores and engineering branches	35,000	
	Wages of linemen to be recovered from vote "Telegraph extension"	230,000	
		266,500	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. V</i>		515,150