

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1927-28.	
1927-28.	VOTE No. 7.—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>Subdivision No. I.—Postal and Telegraph Salaries—ctd.</i>	£	£
	1 SALARIES— <i>continued.</i>		
	GENERAL DIVISION— <i>continued.</i>		
	Allowances—		
	Forage 600		
	Locality 120		
	Lodging 7,000		
	Miscellaneous 5,000		
	Contribution to Railways Department for combined		
	Post-Telegraph-Railway Offices ... 10,200		
	Married Officers : To provide a minimum of salary		
	£209 15s. per annum 1,300		
	Non-classified officers, including country postmasters		
	and telephonists, payable by salary (number, 1,694) 58,500		
	Retaining fee to John Milward, London, New		
	Zealand representative on Standing Committee,		
	Imperial Wireless, at £100 per annum ... 100		
	Salaries of Medical Referees 500		
		83,320	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i> ...		1,924,143
	<i>Subdivision No. II.—Conveyance of Ocean Mails.</i>		
	2 CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
	Pacific Services—		
	North American overland and Atlantic transit—		
	Canada 5,000		
	United States of America 9,000		
	Resident Agency, San Francisco 600		
	New Zealand – San Francisco service ... 25,000		
	Travelling expenses and allowances to officers em-		
	ployed in the Marine Post-office in the Vancouver		
	and San Francisco services 1,100		
	New Zealand – Vancouver service 20,000		
	Canal zone transit to Central and South America 10		
	Great Britain land transit 400		
		61,110	
	Eastern Services—		
	Land and sea transit, including Africa, £		
	India, and Australia 1,400		
	Great Britain 300		
		1,700	
	Gratuities, landing, and shipping 23,000		
	Postal Union transit charges 300		
		25,000	
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—		
	Department of Industries and Com-		
	merce— £		
	New Zealand – San Francisco service 12,500		
	New Zealand – Vancouver service ... 10,000		
		22,500	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i> ...		86,110