



ANALYSIS

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1964, No. 120

An Act to appropriate and apply certain sums of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Account and other accounts to the services of the year ending with the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-five, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this year

[4 December 1964]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Representatives of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, towards making good the supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this year, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the sums hereinafter mentioned, and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted: And be it enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—(1) This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act 1964.

(2) This Act relates to the year ending with the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-five (hereinafter referred to as this year).

2. Grant and appropriation of £377,904,725 out of Consolidated Revenue Account—(1) The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Account, towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of this year, any sums which, together with the sums that have been issued and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Account during this year under section 49 of the Public Revenues Act 1953 and the Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed the sum of three hundred and seventy-seven million nine hundred and four thousand seven hundred and twenty-five pounds.

(2) The sums hereinbefore authorised to be applied, together with the fees collected by such public officers as are authorised to retain them instead of salary, are hereby appropriated for the services expressed in the several votes specified in the First Schedule to this Act.

3. Grant and appropriation of £131,910,000 out of Works and Trading Account—(1) The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the Works and Trading Account, towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of this year, any sums which, together with the sums that have been issued and paid out of the Works and Trading Account during this year under section 49 of the Public Revenues Act 1953 and the Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed the sum of one hundred and thirty-one million nine hundred and ten thousand pounds.

(2) The sums hereinbefore authorised to be applied are hereby appropriated for the services expressed in the several votes specified in the Second Schedule to this Act.

(3) Where any of the money appropriated by this section for the construction, maintenance, and supervision of roads, bridges, and other public works is by the estimates for this year as approved by the House of Representatives allocated for the construction, maintenance, or supervision of any particular road or bridge, the money so allocated, or any portion thereof, may be expended for the construction or maintenance of any other road or bridge (within the district of the same local authority) for which no specific provision is made by the said estimates.

4. Grant and appropriation of £45,113,000 out of accounts outside the Public Account—(1) The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the accounts outside the Public Account mentioned in the Third Schedule to this Act, towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of this year, any sums which, together with the sums that have been issued and paid out of those accounts during this year under section 49 of the Public Revenues Act 1953 and the Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed the sum of forty-five million one hundred and thirteen thousand pounds.

(2) The sums hereinbefore authorised to be applied are hereby appropriated for the services expressed in the several votes specified in the Third Schedule to this Act.

5. Indemnity as to unauthorised expenditure of £4,079,824—Whereas the Minister of Finance has, under the authority of sections 51 and 76 of the Public Revenues Act 1953, issued during the year that ended with the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-four, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the respective sums mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Act, out of the Consolidated Revenue Account and the other accounts mentioned in the said Schedule, amounting in the whole to the sum of four million and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-four pounds, and has caused those sums to be applied to the several services mentioned in the said Fourth Schedule: Be it therefore enacted that the application of the said sums is hereby sanctioned.

6. Authority to write off losses of public money and public stores amounting to £1,213,494—Whereas the losses of public money and public stores specified in the Fifth Schedule to this Act have occurred, amounting in the whole to one million two hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and ninety-four pounds: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) The amounts specified in the said Fifth Schedule, being sums of public money and the value of public stores, are hereby written off.

(2) No person, other than an accounting officer within the meaning of the Public Revenues Act 1953, shall be deemed to be discharged, by reason only of the fact that the said amounts are written off, from any liability in respect of any public money or public stores (other than debts remitted) to which this section applies.

7. Authority to transfer £102,000,000 from National Development Loans Account to other accounts—There may be transferred from the National Development Loans Account to the respective accounts mentioned in the Sixth Schedule to this Act any sums which, together with the sums that have been so transferred during this year under section 12 of the New Zealand Loans Act 1953 and the Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed in respect of any such account the appropriate amount specified in that Schedule and do not exceed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred and two million pounds.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 2 (2)

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE
YEAR 1964-65

Vote	SERVICE	Appropriation
		£
1	Legislative	329,000
2	Prime Minister's Office	35,000
3	External Affairs	4,196,000
4	Audit	316,000
5	Customs	975,725
6	Inland Revenue	2,836,000
7	Stabilisation	17,325,000
8	Treasury	771,000
9	Broadcasting	4,000
10	Government Printing Office	2,398,000
11	Internal Affairs	2,752,500
12	Island Territories	1,541,500
13	Labour	2,248,000
14	Maori Affairs	1,424,000
15	Marine	1,170,000
16	State Services Commission	286,000
17	Statistics	452,500
18	Valuation	592,000
19	Crown Law	71,000
20	Justice	3,635,000
21	Police	4,533,500
22	Defence	36,582,000
23	Public Works and Services	16,765,000
24	Roads, etc.	2,150,000
25	Agriculture	7,871,000
26	Civil Aviation and Meteorological Services	4,827,500
27	Forest Service	2,631,000
28	Industries and Commerce	1,137,000
29	Lands and Survey	2,230,000
30	Mines	383,000
31	Scientific and Industrial Research	3,036,500
32	Tourist and Publicity	1,893,000
33	Transport	1,296,000
34	Education	60,910,000
	Carried forward	189,603,725

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT—*continued*

Vote	SERVICE	Appropriation
	Brought forward	£ 189,603,725
35	Family Benefit Capitalisation	4,000,000
36	Health	5,885,000
37	Health Benefits	15,700,000
38	Hospitals	44,903,000
39	Social Security Monetary Benefits	99,120,000
40	Social Security Expenses and Emergency Benefits	3,598,000
41	War and other Pensions	15,095,000
	TOTAL	£377,904,725

Section 3 (2)

SECOND SCHEDULE

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF WORKS AND TRADING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
1964-65

Vote	SERVICE	Appropriation
42	Airport Development	£ 2,280,000
43	Crown Lands	9,135,000
44	Electric Supply	36,468,000
45	Forest Development	6,025,000
46	Housing Construction	8,000,000
47	Maori Land Settlement	5,793,000
48	Public Buildings	6,725,000
49	State Coal Mines	7,840,000
50	University and Technical Institute Buildings	3,400,000
51	Working Railways	46,244,000
	TOTAL	£131,910,000

THIRD SCHEDULE

Section 4

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF ACCOUNTS OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT FOR
THE YEAR 1964-65

Vote	ACCOUNT AND SERVICE	Appropriation
52	EARTHQUAKE AND WAR DAMAGE FUND Earthquake and War Damage	£ 82,700
53	GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE ACCOUNT Government Life Insurance	474,000
54	MAORI TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT Maori Trust Office	205,000
55	POST OFFICE ACCOUNT Post Office Working Expenses	33,318,000
56	Telecommunications Development	8,775,000
	TOTAL	42,093,000
57	PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT Public Trust Office	1,343,000
58	STATE ADVANCES CORPORATION OF NEW ZEALAND ACCOUNT State Advances Corporation	11,300
59	STATE INSURANCE ACCOUNT State Insurance Office	904,000
	TOTAL	£45,113,000

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FOURTH SCHEDULE

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1963-64

Under Section 51 (5) of the Public Revenues Act 1953				
CONSOLIDATED FUND				
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—				
	£	£	£	
<i>Army Department—</i>				
Reimbursement to Imprest Account of moncy's stolen	1,664			
Payment in final settlement of New Zealand's outstanding share of the cost of United States Army logistic support provided to Commonwealth forces in Korea	135,798		137,462	
<i>Customs Department—</i>				
<i>Ex gratia</i> payment of an amount equivalent to customs duty paid on drug thalidomide subsequently destroyed	3,080			
<i>Ex gratia</i> payment of an amount equivalent to excise duty paid for experimental stout subsequently destroyed	735		3,815	
<i>Island Territories Department—</i>				
Half share of amount paid in settlement of action for damages against Crown for alleged breach of agreement to appoint to judicial office in Western Samoa .. .. .	..		1,159	
<i>Marine Department—</i>				
Subsidy to shipping company to offset loss on freight service operated in the Hauraki Gulf .. .. .	..		2,283	
		144,719		
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES—				
Vote—Customs	28,052			
Vote—Education	578,920			
Vote—Government Printing Office	25,577			
Vote—Industries and Commerce	19,969			
Vote—Inland Revenue	38,854			
Vote—Internal Affairs	21,484			
Vote—Island Territories	1,691			
Vote—Labour	75,374			
Vote—Maori Affairs	13,867			
Vote—Mines	711			
Vote—Police	4,806			
Vote—Public Hospitals	278,958			
Vote—Public Works and Services	175,277			
Vote—Stabilisation	214,198			
Vote—Statistics	25,681			
Vote—Transport	21,635			
Vote—War and Other Pensions	80,684			
		1,605,738		
Total, Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..			1,750,457
Carried forward .. .. .	..			1,750,457

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—*continued*

Brought forward	£	£	£
	..	..	1,750,457
ELECTRIC SUPPLY ACCOUNT			
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES—			
Vote—Electric Supply .. .. .	..	..	1,437,733
LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT			
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES			
Vote—Crown Lands .. .. .	..	..	305,231
NATIONAL ROADS FUND			
<i>Ex gratia</i> payments in lieu of refunds of petrol tax, etc.			
Bridge and motorway openings .. .. .	..	956	
Entertainment expenses .. .. .	..	635	
	..	165	1,756
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT			
Compensation paid for loss of grazing and injurious effect to land resulting from Crown construction work ..			
	..	535	
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES			
Vote—Forest Development .. .. .	..	92,832	93,367
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND			
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES			
Vote—Administration Expenses and Emergency Benefits .. .. .	..	..	331,189
STATE COAL MINES ACCOUNT			
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES			
Vote—State Coal Mines .. .. .	..	..	3,251
ACCOUNTS OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT			
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT			
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES			
Vote—Government Insurance .. .. .	..	..	9,473
POST OFFICE ACCOUNT			
Payment in respect of a voucher wrongfully negotiated by an unknown person through a Post Office Savings Bank ..			
	..	354	
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES			
Vote—Post Office Working Expenses .. .. .	..	147,013	147,367
			£4,079,824

SUMMARY

	Unauthorised Authority (Section 51 (4) of the Public Revenues Act 1953)	Amount Expended
<i>Unauthorised Expenditure</i>		
For all services	£ 6,619,768	£ 4,079,824

Section 6

FIFTH SCHEDULE
AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
<i>Agriculture—</i>		£	£
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	153
Livestock	Died, etc.	1,112	..
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	641	..
Stores	Stolen	2	..
Stores	Lost by fire	2,170	..
Stores	Gratuitous issues	1,381	..
<i>Air—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	34
Cash, warrants, etc.	Stolen .. .. .	..	15
Stores	Stolen	265	..
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	4,676	..
Stores	Lost by fire	1,164	..
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	14
Cash	Debt remitted .. .. .	..	10
<i>Air (Civil Aviation)—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	1,254
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	78	..
Stores	Stolen	28	..
Stores	Gratuitous issues	48,703	..
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	75
Cash	Debts remitted .. .. .	..	17
Debt remitted	Remission of claim for airport dues payable by company .. .. .	..	500
<i>Army—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	1,931
Cash, warrants, etc.	Stolen .. .. .	..	8
Stores	Gratuitous issues	6,184	..
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	4,966	..
Stores	Lost by fire	3,040	..
Stores	Stolen	649	..
Stores	Loss of loan stores, FARELF	1,534	..
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	18
Nugatory expenditure	Compensation for damaged or lost private property .. .. .	..	2
Nugatory expenditure	Compensation in respect of motor-vehicle accidents .. .. .	..	22
Nugatory expenditure	Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	276
Carried forward .. .. .	..	76,593	4,329

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued
AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF—continued

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
Brought forward .. .. .	.. .. .	£ 76,593	£ 4,329
<i>Customs—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	5
Debt remitted	Remission of Customs duty and sales tax .. .. .	..	3,123
<i>Education—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	684
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	1,196	..
Stores	Stolen	47	..
Stores	Lost by fire	4	..
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	40
Debt remitted	Remission of claim for arrears of rent .. .. .	..	80
<i>External Affairs—</i>			
Advances, stranded New Zealanders	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	553
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	1
Cash	Debt remitted .. .. .	..	7
Stores	Stolen	40	..
<i>Government Printing Office—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	45
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	1,918	..
Stores	Lost by fire	12,009	..
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	3
<i>Health—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	158
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	1,306	..
Stores	Lost by fire	352	..
Stores	Stolen	39	..
Livestock	Died, etc.	1,457	..
Cash, warrants, etc.	Stolen .. .. .	..	1
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	65
Debt remitted	Remission of balance of debt made under a physiotherapy bursary .. .. .	..	131
Debt remitted	Remission of claim for overpayment of subsidy .. .. .	..	1,185
Debt remitted	Remission of claim for value of meals supplied .. .. .	..	31
Debt remitted	Remission of claim being interest written off in respect of loans .. .. .	..	3,013
<i>Industries and Commerce—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	5
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	3
<i>Inland Revenue—</i>			
Land and income tax, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	57,504
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	4
Debt remitted	Remission of claim for lottery duty .. .. .	..	13
<i>Internal Affairs—</i>			
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	1	..
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	1
Advances to ex-servicemen	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	346
Debt remitted	Remission of part claim for return air fare .. .. .	..	50
Carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	94,962	71,380

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued
AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF—continued

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
Brought forward .. .. .	.. .. .	£ 94,962	£ 71,380
<i>Island Territories—</i>			
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	9	..
Stores	Stolen	25	..
Advances and loans to industry ..	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	543,331
<i>Justice—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	369
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	250	..
Stores	Lost by fire	5,373	..
Livestock	Died, etc.	326	..
Stores	Stolen	188	..
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	24
<i>Labour—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	897
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	46	..
Stores	Lost by fire	19	..
Stores	Stolen	38	..
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	13
Debt remitted	Remission of two claims in respect of contract debts of assisted im- migrants .. .. .	..	218
<i>Lands and Survey—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	398
Livestock	Died, etc.	130,494	..
Stores	Gratuitous issues	538	..
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	713	..
Stores	Lost by fire	2,829	..
Stores	Stolen	57	..
Debt remitted	Remission of claim in respect of lia- bility under bond .. .. .	..	213
Debt remitted	Remission of claim in respect of ar- rears of rent .. .. .	..	44
Cash	Debts remitted .. .. .	..	37
<i>Legislative—</i>			
Stores	Lost by fire	43	..
<i>Maori Affairs—</i>			
Advances on mortgage, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	1,443
Advances to ex-servicemen ..	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	100
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	3,097
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	12
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	960	..
Stores	Stolen	107	..
Livestock	Died, etc.	32,059	..
Nugatory expenditure	Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	180
Stores	Lost by fire	57	..
<i>Maori Trustee—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	4
Cash, warrants, etc.	Stolen .. .. .	..	70
Carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	269,093	621,830

FIFTH SCHEDULE—*continued*
 AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF—*continued*

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
Brought forward ..	..	£ 269,093	£ 621,830
<i>Marine—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	82
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	99	..
Stores	Stolen	3	..
Stores	Lost by fire	3,194	..
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	14
<i>Mines—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	2,929
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	87	..
Stores	Lost by fire	336	..
Stores	Stolen	69	..
<i>Ministry of Works—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	1,554
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	4,681	..
Stores	Stolen	2,325	..
Stores	Lost by fire	201,991	..
Nugatory expenditure	Miscellaneous .. ..	..	218
Nugatory expenditure	Compensation for damaged or lost private property .. ..	..	158
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	74
Debt remitted	Remission of two claims in respect of bonded employees .. ..	..	175
Debt remitted	Remission of claim in respect of rent under lease .. ..	..	1,080
Debt remitted	Remission of claim in respect of arrears of rent for departmental building .. ..	..	119
<i>Navy—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	662
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	1,906	..
Stores	Stolen	448	..
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	7
<i>New Zealand Electricity—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	127
Stores	Gratuitous issues	6	..
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	1,990	..
Stores	Lost by fire	500	..
Stores	Stolen	1,778	..
Cash, warrants, etc. ..	Stolen .. ..	..	241
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	2
Carried forward ..	..	488,506	629,272

FIFTH SCHEDULE—*continued*
 AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF—*continued*

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
Brought forward .. .. .	.. .. .	£ 488,506	£ 629,272
<i>New Zealand Forest Service—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	6,776
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	2,377	..
Stores	Lost by fire	2,004	..
Stores	Stolen	104	..
Livestock	Died, etc.	14	..
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	9
Stores	Gratuitous issues	47	..
Nugatory expenditure	Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	13
Debt remitted	Remission of part claim for damage to a departmental vehicle .. .. .	.. .. .	25
<i>Police—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	226
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	717	..
Stores	Stolen	20	..
<i>Post Office—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	15,324
Cash, stamps, etc.	Stolen .. .. .	.. .. .	1,116
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	130
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	3,501	..
Stores	Stolen	1,168	..
Stores	Lost by fire	19,041	..
Nugatory expenditure	Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	3,135
Debt remitted	Remission of three claims in respect of damage to departmental property .. .. .	.. .. .	101
<i>Public Trustee—</i>			
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	2	..
<i>Railways—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	1,154
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	18,095	..
Stores	Lost by fire	1,665	..
Stores	Stolen	1,353	..
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	136
Cash, stamps, etc.	Stolen .. .. .	.. .. .	18
Stores	Gratuitous issues	5	..
<i>Scientific and Industrial Research—</i>			
Stores	Stolen	9	..
Stores	Lost by fire	1,976	..
Carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	540,604	657,435

FIFTH SCHEDULE—*continued*
 AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF—*continued*

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
Brought forward .. .. .	.. .. .	540,604	657,435
<i>Social Security—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	2
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	64	..
Overpayment salaries, benefits, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	3,863
Cash, warrants, etc.	Stolen .. .. .	..	603
Advances to ex-servicemen	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	331
Cash	Debt remitted .. .. .	..	48
Nugatory expenditure	Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	42
<i>State Advances Corporation—</i>			
Housing Account—			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	5,826
<i>State Services Commission—</i>			
Stores	Stolen	3	..
<i>Tourist and Publicity—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	254
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	170	..
Stores	Miscellaneous	100	..
Stores	Lost by fire	18	..
Nugatory expenditure	Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	35
<i>Transport—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	2,120
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	7	..
Stores	Stolen	14	..
<i>Treasury—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	1,505
Cash, warrants, etc.	Stolen .. .. .	..	10
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	440
Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	540,980	672,514
TOTAL .. .. .	.. .. .	£ 1,213,494	

Section 7

SIXTH SCHEDULE

TRANSFERS AUTHORISED FROM NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR 1964-65

Account	Amount
The Post Office Account	£ 7,000,000
The State Advances Corporation of New Zealand Account ..	30,000,000
The Works and Trading Account	65,000,000
TOTAL	£102,000,000

This Act is administered in the Treasury.