

Right Hon. Sir Joseph Ward, Bart

APPROPRIATION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Fund, and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, Nineteen hundred and eighteen, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.

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 session of Parliament, 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:—

Short Title.

Grant of £3,770,323, and fees, out of Consolidated Fund.

1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 1917.

2. The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the Consolidated Fund, towards making good the supplies granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and eighteen, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of three million seven hundred and seventy thousand three hundred and twenty-three pounds, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

Appropriation of £9,161,278, and fees, out of Consolidated Fund.

3. All sums granted as aforesaid out of the Consolidated Fund by this Act, together with the sums granted out of that fund by the other Acts mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, amounting in the whole to nine million one hundred and sixty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-eight pounds, as appears by the said Schedule, together with the fees collected by such public officers as are authorized to retain the same in lieu of salary, are hereby appropriated for the several services and purposes expressed in the several votes specified in the Abstract in the said First Schedule.

Grant of £1,164,359 out of Public Works Fund.

4. The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the Public Works Fund, towards making good the supplies granted to His Majesty for the works and services of the year ending as aforesaid, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million one hundred and sixty-four thousand three hundred and fifty-nine pounds.

Appropriation of £1,899,940 out of Public Works Fund.

5. (1.) All sums granted as aforesaid out of the Public Works Fund by this Act, together with the sums granted out of that fund by the other Acts mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, amounting in the whole to one million eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and forty pounds, as appears by the said Second Schedule, are hereby appropriated for the several works and services expressed in the several votes specified in the Abstract in the said Second Schedule.

(2.) Where any of the moneys appropriated by this section for the construction, maintenance, and supervision of roads, bridges, and other public works are by the estimates for the current financial year as approved by the House of Representatives allocated for the construction, maintenance, or supervision of any particular road or bridge, the moneys 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.

Grant of £674,822 out of separate accounts.

6. Out of the respective accounts mentioned in the Abstract in the Third Schedule hereto the Minister of Finance may issue and apply, towards making good the supplies granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending as aforesaid, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of six hundred and seventy-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-two pounds.

7. All sums granted as aforesaid out of the said respective accounts by this Act, together with the sums granted out of those accounts by the other Acts mentioned in the said Third Schedule hereto, amounting in the whole to one million two hundred and

Appropriation of £1,279,659 out of separate accounts.

5 seventy-nine thousand six hundred and fifty-nine pounds, as appears by the said Schedule, are hereby appropriated for the respective services and purposes expressed in the several votes specified in the Abstract in the said Third Schedule.

8. It shall be lawful for the Governor-General, in the name and

Power to make contracts in excess of appropriation.

10 on behalf of His Majesty the King, to enter into any contracts, or to incur any liabilities, for carrying on the works and services for which money is appropriated by this Act:

Provided that in the case of the works and services specified in the Fourth Schedule hereto the amount of liability thereby

15 incurred shall not, together with the sum appropriated therefor, exceed the sum set down in the ninth column in that Schedule opposite to each such work or service.

9. Whereas the Minister of Finance has, under the authority of section fifty-four of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, issued,

Indemnity as to unauthorized expenditure of £189,543 15s. 10d., and debts irrecoverable, £4,417 17s. 1d.

20 during the twelve months ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the respective sums mentioned in the Fifth Schedule hereto, out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Fund, and the other accounts mentioned in the said Schedule,

25 amounting in the whole to the sum of one hundred and eighty-nine thousand five hundred and forty-three pounds fifteen shillings and tenpence, and has caused the said sums to be applied to the several purposes and services mentioned in the said Fifth Schedule, and has also discharged from the Public Account the sum of four

30 thousand four hundred and seventeen pounds seventeen shillings and one penny, mentioned in the said Schedule as being due to but irrecoverable by the Crown: Be it enacted that the application and discharge of the said sums are hereby sanctioned.

10. Out of the moneys appropriated by this Act for the construction of public roads, and such other public works as are usually constructed by or are under the control of local authorities, sums may be paid over to such local authorities as the Minister in charge of the Department in connection with which such roads or works are constructed determines, to such amounts and upon such

Payment to local authorities for construction of roads, &c.

40 terms and conditions as such Minister prescribes, to be expended by such authorities upon any of the works or services for which the same are appropriated by this Act; and the Minister of Finance may make all such payments accordingly.

11. (1.) The moneys appropriated by this Act for the construction or improvement of railways, roads, bridges, buildings, and other public works shall be available for all or any of the following purposes:—

Money appropriated for roads, &c., defined.

(a.) The construction of railways, and the construction and repair of roads, drains, buildings, bridges, jetties, and wharves;

50 (b.) The protection of rivers and lakes, and the improvement of the navigation thereof;

- (c.) The acquisition of land, and the payment of interest in respect thereof where necessary ;
- (d.) The payment of salaries, allowances, and travelling-expenses, and the wages of workers ;
- (e.) The purchase of material and provisions ; 5
- (f.) The purchase of furniture and fittings for public buildings, and the payment of wages and purchase of furniture, provisions, and other necessaries for the maintenance of sanatoria and other establishments for which money is appropriated ; 10
- (g.) The purchase of tools, plant, provisions, clothing, and other requisites connected with the employment of labour, whether or not the same are to be used for the benefit of or sold or lent to workers employed on public works ;
- (h.) The payment of fares and freights by land or sea in respect of the carriage of such workers, their families and effects, to or from their work ; 15
- (i.) The cost of any material or stores required for the effectual carrying-out of any of the aforesaid works or purposes ; 20
- (j.) The payment of compensation and costs payable under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1908, in respect of injuries to workers employed on any of the aforesaid works ; and
- (k.) The payment of damages, compensation, or costs in respect of any injury or damage arising out of the construction or improvement of any such railway, road, bridge, building, or other public work, or out of the taking or acquisition of land for the purposes thereof. 25
- (2.) The cost of tools, plant, provisions, clothing, or other requisites sold or lent to any worker as aforesaid may be deducted from time to time, in one or more sums of money, from the money earned, whether by day labour or by co-operative contract, by the said worker. 30

Advances under the Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894, authorized.

12. All advances made by the Minister of Finance under the Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894, to settlers for improving their lands, and all expenses connected therewith, whether such advances are made directly to any member of an association or expended by or under the directions of the Minister of Lands, may be paid out of the vote taken in Class XXVI, Public Works Fund, for improved-farm settlements. 35 40

Power to transfer moneys from Consolidated Fund to the War Expenses Account.

13. The Minister of Finance may transfer such sums as he may deem fit from the Consolidated Fund to the War Expenses Account to be issued and applied as provided for in section eight of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914. 45

Authorizing payment of travelling-expenses to members of General Assembly.

14. (1.) Notwithstanding anything in section two hundred and forty-six of the Legislature Act, 1908, there may be paid to any member of the General Assembly in addition to expenses of locomotion the sum of one pound for each day of twenty-four hours occupied in travelling to and returning from a meeting of the General Assembly. In cases where a period less than twenty-four hours is so occupied, the full sum of one pound shall be paid. Such payment shall be in commutation of reasonable sums actually paid by the member in so travelling. 50

(2.) For the purposes of this section the term "expenses of locomotion" means the expenditure actually incurred by any member in respect of passage-money or fares for the conveyance of the said member when travelling as aforesaid.

5 (3.) In all claims for expenses of locomotion under this section full particulars of the expenditure shall be shown for purposes of audit, and, except in the case of train fares, ordinary steamer fares, and ordinary coach fares, receipts for all payments made in excess of five shillings shall accompany the claim.

10 15. Notwithstanding anything in the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, or any other Act, payment may be made to Charles Ranken Vickerman, Esquire, and William Charles Kensington, Esquire, of sums equal to the amounts deducted from their superannuation allowances under the said Act, in respect of the
15 fees received or receivable by them respectively for services rendered to the Government while acting under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, to inquire and report on certain matters in connection with the Wairau and the Waikato Rivers or either of those rivers.

Validating payment to retired Civil servants for services on a Commission of Inquiry.

20 16. Notwithstanding anything in the Civil List Act, 1908,—
(a.) Payment of a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds may be made for the purchase and hire of furniture for or for use in connection with the occupation by the Governor of Government House at Auckland or at Wellington; also of a further sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty
25 pounds for additions and improvements to the Government House at Auckland.

Authorizing additional payments in respect of Government Houses and grounds at Wellington and Auckland.

(b.) The amount that may be expended during the current financial year on the cultivation and upkeep of the gardens and grounds of Government House at Wellington shall be the amount provided in that behalf on the annual
30 estimates for that year.

17. The period of twelve months referred to in subsection one of section forty-nine of the Public Service Act, 1912, is hereby extended to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and
35 eighteen.

Extending operation of subsection (1), section 49, Public Service Act, 1912.

18. (1.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Public Service Act, 1912, or in any other Act, there may be paid to officers of the classes hereinafter referred to, by way of bonus or grants for special services, such sums as may be appropriated for those
40 purposes by Parliament.

Authority for payment of moneys by way of bonus to officers of the Government service.

(2.) Payments under this section may be made to any persons employed either permanently or temporarily in the Government service, or in the service of any Education Board, or in any technical school of which an Education Board is the controlling authority, or
45 to persons appointed to any office pursuant to the provisions of any Act and in receipt of public moneys as remuneration for services in respect of the duties of such office.

(3.) In addition to the payments authorized to be made by the foregoing provisions of this section, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Public Service Act, 1912, payments may lawfully
50 be made by way of commission to any officer of the Government Life Insurance Department, the State Fire Insurance Office, or the National Provident Fund Office:

Provided that no such payment by way of commission shall be made to the administrative head of any such Department or Office.

(4.) The moneys paid under this section out of any fund or account shall not exceed such amount as may be appropriated by Parliament for payment out of that fund or account in accordance with the estimates as approved by the House of Representatives for the current financial year.

Validating payments of moneys by way of bonus to officers of the Government service.

19. Whereas it is enacted by subsection four of section nineteen of the Appropriation Act, 1916, that the moneys to be paid to officers by way of bonus or grants under that section out of any fund or account should not exceed such amounts as might be appropriated for payment out of that fund or account: And whereas the said amounts were not in all cases appropriated in accordance with the intention of the said section: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

All payments made or purporting to be made under the authority of the said section or for the purposes of the said section are hereby declared to have been legally made, and all acts performed in connection with the said payments are hereby validated.

Payments for which no specific appropriation.

20. When any of the votes specified in the Schedules hereto contains an item under any title which does not specifically appropriate expenditure for any particular purpose, such item shall be deemed to be an appropriation for expenditure on purposes other than those of the other items of the vote.

Authorizing payment of advances not exceeding £4,000 for encouragement of oil industry.

21. For the purpose of encouraging the production and refinement of mineral oil in New Zealand the Minister of Finance is hereby authorized to pay out of the Consolidated Fund, by way of loan, with such security and on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit, any sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of four thousand pounds.

Authorizing payment of advances not exceeding £120,000 to provide additional cold storage.

22. (1.) For the purpose of providing additional cold storage in New Zealand, the Minister of Finance may from time to time raise, on the security of and charged upon the Public Revenues of New Zealand, such sums of money as he thinks fit, not exceeding the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand pounds.

(2.) The sums so raised shall bear interest at such rate, not exceeding four and a half per centum per annum, as the Minister of Finance directs.

(3.) For the purposes of this section this Act shall be deemed to be an authorizing Act within the meaning of the New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and the moneys hereby authorized to be raised shall be raised under and subject to the provisions of that Act accordingly.

(4.) All moneys raised under this section shall be paid into the Public Account to the credit of a special account to be called "The Cold Storage Advances Account."

(5.) There shall from time to time be charged to and paid out of the said account, without further appropriation than this Act,—

(a.) The cost and expenses incurred in raising the aforesaid moneys;

(b.) All moneys required for the purposes of advances made under this section; and

(c.) All other expenses arising out of the administration of this section.

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(6.) The Minister of Agriculture (hereinafter in this section referred to as the Minister) is hereby authorized to make advances out of the Cold Storage Advances Account for the purpose of providing cold storage.

5 (7.) Every advance made under this section shall be subject to such terms and conditions and such provision for repayment as the Minister determines.

(8.) All sums paid by way of interest or in repayment of principal shall be paid into the Cold Storage Advances Account.

10 (9.) Every advance under this section shall be secured in such way as the Minister determines.

(10.) This section shall remain in operation until it is specifically repealed.

15 23. Expenditure heretofore incurred by the Port Chalmers Borough Council in connection with various patriotic purposes to an amount not exceeding twenty-four pounds is hereby validated.

24. (1.) All costs, charges, and expenses from time to time incurred by the Minister of Finance in raising moneys which he is authorized by section one hundred and ten of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, to raise on the security of the Reserve Fund securities, and all interest on those moneys shall, without further appropriation than this Act, be paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

(2.) This section shall remain in force until it is specifically repealed.

25 25. Whereas by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is provided that the sum of one hundred thousand pounds shall be set aside in each financial year for the formation and construction of roads and bridges within or affording access to blocks of Crown land or other land administered by a Land Board: And
30 whereas it is desired to expend a portion of the said sum, not exceeding twenty thousand pounds, for the formation and construction of roads within or affording access to lands that may be set apart under section three or section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915: And whereas it is not now possible to appropriate any
35 part of the said sum of twenty thousand pounds for any particular road or for roads within any particular block of land: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The sum of twenty thousand pounds (being part of the sum of one hundred thousand pounds set aside for the current financial
40 year pursuant to section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913) may be expended, without further appropriation than this section, in the formation and construction of roads within or affording access to any block of land that may be now or hereafter set apart under section three or section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

26. (1.) In addition to the purposes specified in section seventy-nine of the Finance Act, 1917, any moneys in the Discharged Soldiers Employment Account may, without further appropriation than this section, be expended for all or any of the following purposes, namely:—

(a.) For the purpose of making advances, pursuant to regulations to be made by the Governor-General by Order in Council in that behalf, with a view to the protection of the property of members of the Expeditionary Force; and

Validation of certain expenditure by the Port Chalmers Borough Council.

Authorizing payment from Consolidated Fund of interest on advances on Reserve Fund securities.

Appropriation of £20,000 for formation of roads for purposes of Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act.

Expenditure of moneys from Discharged Soldiers Employment Account to be established under section 78 of the Finance Act, 1917.

(b.) With respect to land which has been set apart for disposal under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, or which is intended for disposal under that Act, for any of the purposes for which moneys may be expended pursuant to section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913. 5

(2.) For the purposes of this section the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations prescribing the form of security and the terms and conditions on which, and the persons or classes of persons to whom, advances may be made under paragraph (a) of the last preceding subsection. 10

Validating raising of amount in excess of £16,000,000 under Finance Act, 1916.

27. Whereas by section thirty-five of the Finance Act, 1916, the Minister of Finance was empowered to raise moneys not exceeding in the whole the sum of sixteen million pounds: And whereas by section thirty-six of the said Act the Postmaster-General was empowered to issue war-loan certificates for the purpose of facilitating the raising of the said moneys, provided, amongst other things, that the total amount represented by the said certificates and not redeemed, together with the amount represented by outstanding debentures or other securities issued in respect of moneys authorized to be raised as aforesaid, should not exceed the said sum of sixteen million pounds: And whereas it has been ascertained that the total amount of such moneys which has been raised, and which is represented by the certificates, debentures, or other securities aforesaid, exceeds the said sum of sixteen million pounds: It is hereby enacted that the amount so raised in excess shall be deemed to have been authorized by the said Finance Act, and securities may be issued and all things necessary may be done in respect of the said excess as though such excess had formed part of the said sum of sixteen million pounds. 15 20 25 30

Commissioner of Taxes may exempt sports-grounds from payment of land-tax and income-tax.

28. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Land and Income Tax Act, 1916, or the Finance Act, 1917, the Commissioner of Taxes may, in his discretion, exempt any society or association of persons from payment of land-tax and income-tax, either in whole or in part, in respect of land or the income derived from land used as grounds for the purposes of cricket or football or other athletic sports if he is satisfied that the revenues derived from such grounds have suffered, in consequence of the war, to such an extent as to make the payment of the said taxes a hardship. 35

Postponement of general regrading of public servants.

29. (1.) Notwithstanding anything in section seventeen of the Public Service Act, 1912, the first general regrading of the officers employed in the Public Service shall not be made before the expiration of seven years after the first grading, and no special regrading of any position to which a salary in excess of two hundred and sixty pounds per annum is attached shall be made, pursuant to section twenty-nine of the said Act, until the proposed additional cost thereof has been voted by Parliament. 40 45

(2.) This section shall continue in operation until it is specifically repealed.

Authority to pay increased allowances to members of Railway service.

30. (1.) The Minister of Railways may, on the recommendation of the permanent head of the Government Railways Department, authorize the payment to members of the Railway service of allowances at the following rates, namely:— 50

(a.) To married members in grades nine and ten of the First Division (including widowers with a child or children) an 55

allowance at a rate not exceeding fifteen pounds per annum ;

(b.) To married members of the Second Division (including widowers with a child or children) an allowance at a rate not exceeding one shilling per day.

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(2.) The allowances payable under this section in any financial year shall not exceed such amount as may be appropriated for the purpose by Parliament, and shall not in any financial year exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds.

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(3.) Such allowances shall be in addition to the salaries or wages or any other allowances that may be payable to members pursuant to any other authority than this section.

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(4.) This section shall come into operation on the eighth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and shall remain in force during the continuance of the war and for three months thereafter, unless it is specifically repealed before that date.

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31. Notwithstanding anything in section twelve of the Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884, the Greymouth Harbour Board is hereby relieved from its liability to pay to the Crown any proportion of the special rate received by it in respect of coal brought for shipment in the Greymouth Harbour at any time after the commencement of this Act, and during the continuance of the present war.

Relief to Greymouth Harbour Board during war from payment of certain charges.

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32. (1.) So long as this section remains in force the Civil List Act, 1908, as amended by section two of the Civil List Amendment Act, 1915, shall be read and shall operate as if in the Second Schedule to the first-mentioned Act the words "To ten other members of the Executive Council" were substituted for the words "To eight other members of the Executive Council," and as if the amount of £10,000 were substituted for the amount of £8,000.

Temporary amendment of Civil List Act.

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(2.) This section shall be deemed to have been in force on and after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and payment may be made accordingly.

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(3.) This section shall remain in force while the Civil List Amendment Act, 1915, is in force, and no longer.

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33. The authority conferred by section twenty-four of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916, on local authorities and other public bodies, to expend money in rendering assistance to the Recruiting Board, shall be deemed to include and at all times since the enactment of that section to have included an authority to expend money in assisting the work of recruiting, and in particular to include and to have included as aforesaid an authority to expend money in respect of the reasonable entertainment of departing and returned soldiers.

Validation of expenditure by local authorities in connection with recruiting.

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34. The amounts of ninety-six thousand six hundred and eighty-nine pounds eight shillings and sevenpence and two thousand three hundred and seventy-nine pounds six shillings and ninepence, respectively issued and applied under section forty-three of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, also by way of imprest out of the accounts in the Public Account known as the Telegraph Extension Account and the National Endowment Account, pursuant to Imprest Supply Acts passed during this present session of Parliament, are hereby appropriated for the purposes for which such moneys have been expended.

Appropriation of amounts expended out of Telegraph Extension Account and National Endowment Account.

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Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

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Under the Public Revenues Act, 1910	2,190,955
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1917	800,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1917 (No. 2)	800,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1917 (No. 3)	800,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1917 (No. 4)	800,000
Under this Act	3,770,328
TOTAL GRANTS	<u>£9,161,278</u>

(2.)

ABSTRACT.

ABSTRACT of Sums granted to defray the Charges on the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the several Services herein particularly mentioned which will come in the Course of Payment during the Year ending 31st March, 1918.

Ordinary Revenue Account.		£	£
TOTALS.			
Class	I.—Legislative Departments	44,126	
"	II.—Departments of Finance	194,815	
"	III.—Post and Telegraph Department	1,530,876	
"	IV.—Working Railways Department	3,217,538	
"	V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads	114,710	
"	VI.—Native Department	26,066	
"	VII.—Justice Department	525,032	
"	VIII.—Mines Department	37,877	
"	IX.—Department of Internal Affairs	618,730	
"	X.—Defence Department	521,141	
"	XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments	194,698	
"	XII.—Department of Labour	34,515	
"	XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	275,430	
"	XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce	262,845	
"	XV.—Education Department	1,562,879	
	TOTAL		<u>£9,161,278</u>

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.			
1	Legislative Council	2,170	
2	House of Representatives	10,471	
3	General Expenses	31,485	
	TOTAL CLASS I		44,126
CLASS II.—DEPARTMENTS OF FINANCE.			
4	Treasury Department	11,510	
5	National Provident and Friendly Societies Office... ..	22,620	
6	Rates on Crown Lands	75	
7	Rates on Native Lands	10	
8	Land and Income Tax Department... ..	28,648	
9	Pensions Department	19,173	
10	Naval Defence	100,350	
11	Treasury: Miscellaneous Services	12,429	
	TOTAL CLASS II		194,815
CLASS III.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
12	Postal and Telegraph Salaries	803,094	
13	Conveyance of Ocean Mails	75,905	
14	Conveyance of Inland Mails	112,000	
15	Carriage of Mails by Railway	72,200	
16	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines	111,100	
17	Miscellaneous Services	356,577	
	TOTAL CLASS III		1,530,876
CLASS IV.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.			
18	Working Railways	3,217,538	
	TOTAL CLASS IV		3,217,538
CLASS V.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, DOMAINS, AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.			
19	Public Buildings	61,510	
20	Government Domains	3,200	
21	Maintenance and Improvement of Roads	50,000	
	TOTAL CLASS V		114,710
CLASS VI.—NATIVE DEPARTMENT.			
22	Native Department	23,465	
23	Miscellaneous Services	2,601	
	TOTAL CLASS VI		26,066

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS VII.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
24	Department of Justice	3,423	
25	Crown Law Office	7,255	
26	Patent Office	2,957	
27	Supreme Court	10,635	
28	Bankruptcy	3,634	
29	Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts	48,099	
30	Criminal Prosecutions	11,700	
31	Coroners	3,750	
32	Justice: Miscellaneous Services	17,904	
33	Prisons	72,220	
34	Cook Islands	14,534	
35	Police Department	274,385	
36	Police: Miscellaneous Services	399	
37	Stamp Department	19,801	
38	Land and Deeds Registry	34,336	
	TOTAL CLASS VII		525,032
CLASS VIII.—MINES DEPARTMENT.			
39	Mines Department	10,296	
40	Geological Survey Branch	4,215	
41	Miscellaneous Services	23,366	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII		37,877
CLASS IX.—DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.			
42	Clerk of Executive Council	50	
43	Department of Internal Affairs (Head Office)	48,833	
44	Ministers' Secretaries	1,840	
45	Messengers, Office-keepers, and Charwomen	39,473	
46	Audit Department	11,223	
47	Registrar-General's Office	10,598	
48	Census and Statistics	23,739	
49	Electoral	23,300	
50	High Commissioner's Office	20,991	
51	Museum	4,151	
52	Dominion Laboratory	5,743	
53	Printing and Stationery	55,552	
54	Mental Hospitals	169,306	
55	Home for Defectives	50	
56	Tourists	49,362	
57	Public Service Commissioner's Office	6,461	
58	Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid	75,433	
59	Miscellaneous Services	72,625	
	TOTAL CLASS IX		618,730
CLASS X.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
60	Adjutant-General's Branch	220,716	
61	General Staff Branch	12,795	
62	Quartermaster-General's Branch	287,630	
	TOTAL CLASS X		521,141

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XI.—CUSTOMS, MARINE AND HARBOURS, AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENTS.		
63	Customs Offices and Services	60,676	
64	Customs: Miscellaneous Services	15,177	
65	Marine, Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery	75,449	
66	Government Steamers	31,460	
67	Marine: Miscellaneous Services	11,936	
	TOTAL CLASS XI		194,698
	CLASS XII.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.		
68	Department of Labour	34,515	
	TOTAL CLASS XII		34,515
	CLASS XIII.—DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.		
69	Department of Lands and Survey	183,678	
70	Miscellaneous Services	58,368	
71	Valuation	33,384	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII		275,430
	CLASS XIV.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE.		
72	Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce ...	262,845	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV		262,845
	CLASS XV.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.		
73	Head Office		
74	Elementary Education	14,183	
75	Secondary and Higher Education	975,273	
76	Technical Instruction	122,605	
77	Training Colleges and Training of Teachers ...	84,882	
78	Native Schools	50,543	
79	School Buildings, Furniture, and Sites ...	37,280	
80	Physical Training	129,360	
81	Medical Inspection	3,725	
82	Education of the Blind	6,100	
83	School for the Deaf	225	
84	Schools for the Feeble-minded	4,351	
85	Industrial Schools	10,083	
86	Infant Life Protection	40,616	
87	Probation System	1,522	
88	Material and Stores	1,568	
89	Miscellaneous Services	6,100	
		74,463	
	TOTAL CLASS XV		1,562,879
	TOTAL		£9,161,278

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

			£
UNDER the Public Revenues Act, 1910	...	...	335,581
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1917	...	...	100,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1917 (No. 2)	...	...	100,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1917 (No. 3)	...	...	100,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1917 (No. 4)	...	...	100,000
Under this Act	...	...	1,164,359
TOTAL GRANTS			<u>£1,899,940</u>

(2.)

ABSTRACT.

ABSTRACT of Sums appropriated out of the PUBLIC WORKS FUND to defray the Charges of Public Works and other Services herein particularly mentioned which will come in the Course of Payment during the Year ending 31st March, 1918.

		Amount appropriated for Expenditure.
TOTALS.		£
Class	XVI.—Public Works, Departmental	135,000
"	XVII.—Railways	650,000
"	XVIII.—Public Buildings	316,940
"	XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	7,765
"	XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	5,200
"	XXI.—Immigration	7,500
"	XXII.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	451,085
"	XXIII.—Development of Mining	1,450
"	XXIV.—Telegraph Extension	250,000
"	XXV.—Contingent Defence	15,000
"	XXVI.—Lands Improvement	15,000
"	XXVII.—Irrigation and Water-supply	30,000
"	XXVIII.—Plant, Material, and Stores	15,000
TOTAL		<u>£1,899,940</u>

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XVI.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.		
90	Public Works, Departmental	135,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XVI		135,000
	CLASS XVII.—RAILWAYS.		
91	Railway Construction	400,000	
92	Additions to Open Lines	250,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XVII		650,000
	CLASS XVIII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS (INCLUDING PURCHASE OF PROPERTIES, SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
93	General	41,250	
94	Courthouses	2,000	
95	Prisons	16,000	
96	Police-stations	25,000	
97	Postal and Telegraph	50,190	
98	Agricultural	7,000	
99	Mental Hospitals	45,000	
100	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	10,000	
101	School Buildings	100,500	
102	Workers' Dwellings	20,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XVIII		316,940
	CLASS XIX.—LIGHTHOUSES, HAR- BOUR WORKS, AND HARBOUR DEFENCES.		
103	Lighthouses	765	
104	Harbour Works	5,000	
105	Harbour Defences	2,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XIX		7,765
	CLASS XX.—TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS (INCLUDING SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
106	Tourist and Health Resorts	5,200	
	TOTAL CLASS XX		5,200
	CLASS XXI.—IMMIGRATION.		
107	Department of Immigration	7,500	
	TOTAL CLASS XXI		7,500

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXII. — CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND SUPERVISION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.		
108	Roads, &c.	358,505	
109	Backblock Roads, &c.	72,380	
110	Roads and other Works on Goldfields and Mineral Lands... ..	20,200	
	TOTAL CLASS XXII		451,085
	CLASS XXIII.—DEVELOPMENT OF MINING.		
111	Development of Mining	1,450	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIII		1,450
	CLASS XXIV.—TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.		
112	Telegraph Extension	250,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIV		250,000
	CLASS XXV. — CONTINGENT DEFENCE.		
113	Contingent Defence	15,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXV		15,000
	CLASS XXVI.—LANDS IMPROVE- MENT.		
114	Improved-farm Settlements	2,000	
115	Lands: Miscellaneous	13,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXV		15,000
	CLASS XXVII.—IRRIGATION AND WATER-SUPPLY.		
116	Irrigation and Water-supply	30,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVI		30,000
	CLASS XXVIII.—PLANT, MATERIAL, AND STORES.		
117	Plant, Material, and Stores	15,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVII		15,000
	TOTAL ... ..	...	<u>£1,899,940</u>

(THIRD SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE RESPECTIVE ACCOUNTS MENTIONED IN THE ABSTRACT IN THIS SCHEDULE.

	£
Under the Public Revenues Act, 1910	179,637
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1917	66,300
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1917 (No. 2)	69,300
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1917 (No. 3)	143,300
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1917 (No. 4)	146,300
Under this Act	674,822
TOTAL GRANTS	<u><u>£1,279,659</u></u>

(2.)

ABSTRACT.

ABSTRACT of Sums appropriated to defray the Charges out of the respective Accounts hereinafter mentioned for the respective Services particularly specified which will come in Course of Payment during the Year ending 31st March, 1918.

Vote.	£	£
STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT		
(Under the State Forests Act, 1908).		
118 State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department	42,197	
		42,197
STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT		
(Under the Coal-mines Act, 1908).		
119 State Coal-mines	292,830	
		292,830
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT		
(Under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910).		
120 Land for Settlements Expenses	9,758	
		9,758
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT		
(OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT).		
121 Roads to open up Land for Settlements	100,000	
		100,000

Vote.		£	£
	AID TO WATER-POWER WORKS ACCOUNT (Under the Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910).		
122	Development of Water-power	55,000	55,000
	NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.		
123	Native Land Purchase Expenses—		
	Salaries	1,155	
	Other Charges	950	
	TOTAL		2,105
	RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.		
124	Rangitaiki Land Drainage Expenses	7,500	7,500
	PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT (Under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908).		
125	Salaries	46,193	
	Other Charges	35,038	
	TOTAL		81,231
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT (Under the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908).		
126	Salaries	28,644	
	Other Charges	42,382	
	TOTAL		71,026

Vote.		£	£
	GOVERNMENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Government Accident Insurance Act, 1908).		
127	Salaries, &c.	7,200	7,200
	STATE FIRE INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the State Fire Insurance Act, 1908).		
128	Salaries	10,593	
	Other Charges	11,735	
	TOTAL		22,328
	STATE ADVANCES ACCOUNT.		
	ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BRANCH.		
129	Salaries	10,289	
	Other Charges	353,410	
	TOTAL		363,699
	ADVANCES TO WORKERS BRANCH.		
130	Salaries	1,735	
	Other Charges	112,300	
	TOTAL		114,035
	ADVANCES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES BRANCH.		
131	Salaries	300	
	Other Charges	110,450	
	TOTAL		110,750
	TOTAL THIRD SCHEDULE ...		£1,279,659

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE showing the Railways on which Expenditure is authorized by this Act; the Sections thereof on which the Expenditure is to be incurred; the Definition and Length of such Sections; the Estimated Expenditure required to render the same available for Use; the Amounts authorized for the Year ending 31st March, 1918; the Balances for Future Authorization; and the Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred under this Act.

1.		2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.		
Railway or other Work.		Estimated Length of the Whole Line.		From		To		Estimated Length of Section.		Estimated Expenditure required on the Length in Column 5.		Amount authorized during the Year ending 31st March, 1918.		Balance for Future Appropriation.		Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred.		
Name.		M.	ch.					M.	ch.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>Railways.</i>																		
Kaihu Valley .. .. .	..	24	18	Tarawhahi .. .. .	..	Donnelly's Crossing .. .. .	..	4	52	20,000	1,000	19,000	5,000		
Kawakawa-Hokianga .. .. .	..	34	12	Kaikohu .. .. .	..	Horse .. .. .	..	17	67	148,000	20,000	128,000	15,000		
Whangarei - North Auckland Main Trunk .. .. .	..	19	78	Whangarei .. .. .	..	Junction with North Auckland Main Trunk Line .. .. .	..	19	78	49,000	40,000	9,000	49,000		
Waipu Branch .. .. .	..	16	0	Oakleigh .. .. .	..	Waipu .. .. .	..	16	0	130,000	500	129,500	5,000		
North Auckland .. .. .	..	122	0	Otamatea .. .. .	..	Waiporoa River .. .. .	..	37	45	416,000	30,000	386,000	45,000		
Waikato Branch .. .. .	..	12	5	Paerata .. .. .	..	Waikato .. .. .	..	12	5	73,000	15,000	58,000	23,000		
Huntly-Awaroa .. .. .	..	7	34	Huntly .. .. .	..	Pepepe .. .. .	..	7	34	4,000	4,000	..	4,000		
Raetihi - Main Trunk .. .. .	..	8	40	Ohakune .. .. .	..	Raetihi .. .. .	..	8	40	18,000	18,000	..	18,000		
				Waikato .. .. .	..	Athenree .. .. .	..	9	0	34,000	5,000	29,000	15,000			
				Waikato .. .. .	..	Taneatua .. .. .	..	59	0	262,000	25,000	237,000	40,000			
				Te Maunga .. .. .	..	Waiporoa River .. .. .	..	8	0	80,000	10,000	70,000	20,000			
				Matawai .. .. .	..	Kowhai Road .. .. .	..	5	10	20,000	12,000	8,000	12,000			
East Coast Main Trunk .. .. .	..	344	0	Gisborne .. .. .	..	Waikura .. .. .	..	22	0	202,000	10,000	192,000	20,000		
				Waiporoa .. .. .	..	Frasertown .. .. .	..	4	0	50,000	1,000	49,000	15,000			
				Waiporoa .. .. .	..	Waikura .. .. .	..	10	0	150,000	1,000	149,000	5,000			
				Napier .. .. .	..	Waikura .. .. .	..	10	0	91,000	20,000	71,000	50,000			
				Waipuku .. .. .	..	Petane .. .. .	..	8	76	11,000	100	10,900	5,000			
Mount Egmont Branch .. .. .	..	8	76	Waipuku .. .. .	..	Mount Egmont .. .. .	..	10	23	104,000	80,000	74,000	70,000		
				Okahukara .. .. .	..	Mahiers .. .. .	..	16	0	97,000	20,000	77,000	30,000			
Stratford - Main Trunk .. .. .	..	95	0	Whangamomona .. .. .	..	Tangarakau River .. .. .	..	23	0	281,000	25,000	256,000	35,000		
				Te Roti .. .. .	..	Opunake .. .. .	..	5	50	20,000	100	19,900	5,000			
Opunake Branch .. .. .	..	32	0	Kapuni .. .. .	..	Marais .. .. .	..	4	0	20,000	100	19,900	5,000		
Stone Quarry Line, Rangitikei River .. .. .	..	4	0	Main Line, near Kakariki .. .. .	..	Rangitikei River .. .. .	..	10	40	100,000	100	99,900	5,000		
Featherston-Martinborough .. .. .	..	10	40	Featherston Ward .. .. .	..	Martinborough .. .. .	..	14	70	50,000	5,000	45,000	15,000		
South Island Main Trunk .. .. .	..	173	23	Parnassus .. .. .	..	Kekenanga .. .. .	..	7	0	76,000	5,000	71,000	15,000		
				.. .. .	..	Mendip Hills .. .. .	..										

FOURTH SCHEDULE—continued.
 SCHEDULE showing the Railways on which Expenditure is authorized by this Act, &c.—continued.

1. Name.	2. Estimated Length of the Whole Line.		3. From		4. To		5. Estimated Length of Section.	6. Estimated Expenditure required on the Length stated in Column 5.	7. Amount authorized during the Year ending 31st March, 1917.	8. Balance for Future Appropriation.	9. Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred.
	M.	ch.									
<i>Railways—continued.</i>											
Midland	244	0	Glenhope ..	..	Kawatiri ..	..	5	0	5,000	28,000	12,000
Westport-Inangahua ..	26	0	Oaira ..	..	Bealey River ..	..	9	0	60,000	150,000	100,000
Culverden-Waiatu ..	14	0	Te Kaha ..	..	Buller River ..	..	6	0	91,000	90,500	5,000
Waimate Branch Extension ..	7	40	Culverden ..	..	Waiatu ..	..	14	0	20,000	..	20,000
Otago Central	182	56	Walhae Downs ..	..	Kelcher's Corner ..	..	4	0	34,500	33,500	5,000
Balclutha - Tuapeka Mouth ..	23	0	Clyde ..	..	Cromwell ..	..	13	40	33,000	18,000	25,000
Winton - Heddon Bush ..	13	0	Balclutha ..	..	Tuapeka Mouth ..	..	23	0	15,100	149,300	5,000
Orepuki-Waiatu	32	15	Winton ..	..	Heddon Bush ..	..	13	0	50,000	49,500	5,000
Permanent-way material required on account of sections of railway referred to in columns 3, 4, and 5 ..	..	..	Tuatapere ..	..	Wairaki River ..	..	19	40	175,000	174,500	5,000
									50,000	130,000	150,000

NOTE.—In addition to the appropriations shown above, provision is also made under the Railway class for Midland, Reefton End, £100; Cass-Bealey, £5,000; Greymouth - Point Elizabeth, £100; Lawrence-Roxburgh, £100; Oatini's-Waimahaka, £100; additions to open lines, £250,000; and other services, £1,200.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1916-17.

Consolidated Fund.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
<i>Department of Finance :—</i>			
Interest paid to Imperial Treasury for half-year to 31st March, 1916, on £800,000, War Advances obtained on the security of the Reserve Fund securities	18,093 6 7		
Insurance on wheat shipped from Montreal to Sydney	419 13 10		
Payment to New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited) for detention of s.s. "Rotorua" at Wellington for one day	300 0 0		
Freight on fifty-one boxes silver and bronze coin salvaged from s.s. "Tongariro," forwarded to Dunedin, Wellington, and Invercargill	55 14 1		
Refund of amount due to Mr. W. F. Davis as trustee in W. J. Offer's bankrupt estate, paid to Consolidated Fund on the 31st March, 1913	17 8 1		
Gratuity to Mrs. F. Bell, being amount equal to old-age pension, which would otherwise have been payable had not pensioner been residing on Sunday Island from October, 1912, to July, 1916	90 10 0		
		18,976 12 7	
<i>Public Works Department :—</i>			
Payment to Keir's (New Zealand) Forwarding Agency Company (Limited) in respect to their claim for consideration on account of the carting of Defence material having been taken out of their hands	250 0 0		
Second payment of earnings to F. J. Maloney, Blenheim, letter containing first payment having been wrongly delivered and the money-order cashed and misappropriated by T. F. Maloney	40 12 0		
Amount overpaid in wages to A. Byford, Road Foreman, Blenheim, for period 12th July to 31st August, 1915, both payee and officer making payment having left the service	2 0 0		
		292 12 0	
<i>Justice Department :—</i>			
Allowance to Clerks of Courts under the Public Service Act, 1912, Regulation 24A, for Licensing Committee and other work	37 12 6		
Refund of part of fine imposed on G. S. Thomson for breach of War Regulations Act, 1914	20 0 0		
Refund of portion of fine imposed on H. L. Trigger for a breach of Impounding Act, 1903	8 0 0		
		65 12 6	
<i>Police Department :—</i>			
Grant to Mr. John Cullen, Commissioner of Police, in lieu of leave of absence on retirement .. .. .	..	375 0 0	
<i>Mines Department :—</i>			
Purchase of Maxwell motor-car for use of Inspector of Mines, Reefton	200 0 0		
Salary of J. F. Downey, Inspector of Mines, Wellington, from 1st September, 1916, to 31st March, 1917, new appointment	180 16 8		
Compassionate allowance to Alexander Mackay as an early prospector of the Ohinemuri Goldfield	25 0 0		
Payment to Mrs. E. K. Daley on account of board and lodgings incurred by the late George Midwinter, miner, deceased	12 0 0		
Advances to oil-boring companies	1,751 5 7		
		2,169 2 3	
<i>Department of Internal Affairs :—</i>			
Grant to cover expenses of visit of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance to England	3,000 0 0		
Grant to cover expenses of private secretaries accompanying Prime Minister and Minister of Finance	1,000 0 0		
Expenses incurred in connection with the opening ceremony of the Queen Mary Military Hospital, Hanmer	328 2 8		
Cost of trunks purchased by the Minister in Charge of the Cook Islands in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Governor to the Cook Islands	23 8 0		
Carried forward	4,351 10 8	21,878 19 4	

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.
UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

Consolidated Fund—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.			
Brought forward.. .. .	4,351 10 8	21,878 19 4	
<i>Department of Internal Affairs—continued.</i>			
Hire of motor-car from Wellington to Greytown Hospital and return, for use of J. C. Thomson, M.P., in connection with illness of his son	10 0 0		
Expenses incurred in connection with the visit of the Deputy Chief Electoral Officer to Australia and Tasmania on electoral business	53 17 6		
Supplies from the Army and Navy Co-operative Stores for New-Zealanders in alien enemy territories	52 1 4		
Compassionate allowance to R. McAlister, late Provincial Auditor, for past services	250 0 0		
		4,717 9 6	
<i>Printing and Stationery Department :—</i>			
Refund of legal expenses of Marcus F. Marks, Government Printer, in defending his appointment before the Board of Appeal	26 8 4		
Salary of G. H. Broad, Binding Overseer, from 1st to 14th April, 1917, retired from the service, balance of three months' salary	12 8 11		
Salary of E. Stanbridge, folder, from 1st to 30th April, 1917, retired from the service, balance of three months' salary	7 11 8		
		46 8 11	
<i>Department of Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid :—</i>			
Subsidy to the Coromandel Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, payment out of permanent appropriations being disallowed by Audit Office	336 11 3		
Compassionate allowance to Alice Rochfort as temporary relief for expenses of illness contracted whilst employed by the Department	50 0 0		
Salary of H. Wells, clerk, Bacteriological Laboratory, from the 1st April to 31st July, 1917, on sick-leave	27 10 0		
Cost of cabling £50 to Miss Rochfort, formerly Matron of the Te Waikato Sanatorium	2 13 2		
		416 14 5	
<i>Defence Department :—</i>			
Refund of amount paid by the Mayor of Wellington's Patriotic Committee on account of moneys spent for the purpose of supplying musical instruments to the various reinforcement drafts leaving New Zealand	500 0 0		
Payment to His Worship the Mayor of Christchurch of £100, to be paid by instalments to Mrs. Alice Weston, widow of the late Staff Sergeant-major H. G. Weston, N.Z.P.S.	100 0 0		
<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to Mrs. C. Wylde, Greymouth, on account of lapsed insurance policy taken out by her son, deceased, the premium being deducted from his military pay but not paid to the insurance company	94 9 2		
Compensation to W. Smith, civilian groom, injured at Remount Depot, Dunedin, on 4th February, 1916	131 0 0		
Refund of value of Bank of New Zealand notes stolen from Government officer when paying off crew of hospital ship "Marama" at Port Chalmers	50 0 0		
Grant to Mr. John Forbes towards medical and other expenses incurred in connection with his enlistment in the New Zealand Tunnelling Corps	35 0 0		
Refunds made to members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and others on account of moneys stolen from the Australian and New Zealand Base Depot Post-office, Weymouth, England	41 10 0		
Expenses of Private E. O'Sullivan journeying to Dunedin in connection with an error made regarding a maintenance order	5 0 0		
		956 19 2	
Carried forward .. .. .	..	28,016 11 4	

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

Consolidated Fund—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.										
Brought forward					28,016	11	4			
<i>Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments:—</i>										
Expenses in connection with the Commission of Inquiry with regard to the accident with sulphuric acid on the s.s. "Monowai"		150	0	1						
Salary of A. Collie for the month of April, 1917, on retirement from the service, balance of three months' salary		17	18	4						
Expenses and fees of Commissioners in connection with the Commission appointed to inquire into the question of making a deviation of the road passing the Wellington Patent Slip		1	2	6				169	0	11
<i>Education Department:—</i>										
Amount paid to Wanganui Education Board, being refund of amount of compassionate allowance paid to Mrs. Braik, widow of the late Mr. Braik, Inspector of Schools, payment out of the funds of the Board disallowed by Audit Office		100	0	0						
Amount paid to Wanganui Girls' College Board, being two years' free board (£80) and tuition fees (£48 18s.) for Mrs. Braik's daughter, payment out of the funds of the Board disallowed by Audit Office		128	18	0						
Travelling expenses and allowance to Dr. Elizabeth Macdonald, Medical Inspector of Schools, attending Conference of Medical Inspectors at Sydney		24	18	1				253	16	1
<i>Lands and Survey Department:—</i>										
Expenses of Commission of Inquiry into the state of Waipori and Taieri Rivers, Otago								364	11	8
<i>Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce:—</i>										
Grant to Mr. Sydney Fry towards the installation of a plant for the production of red iron-oxide paint		250	0	0						
Expenses of members attending Conference held at Wellington with Board of Trade re butter and cheese		128	10	9						
Refund to Government of New South Wales of expenses in connection with wheat purchased by New Zealand Government in New South Wales and shipped by s.s. "Karamea" and s.s. "Mamari"		86	13	2						
Part of subsidy towards steamer service to the Chatham Islands from 1st October, 1916, to 31st March, 1917, on account of mail service		62	10	0						
Travelling-expenses of Mr. J. Duncan, Assistant Director, Fields Division, visiting Australia		16	10	0				544	3	11
<i>Imperial Government Supplies Department:—</i>										
Expenses incurred in connection with the purchase of two hundred carcasses of lamb from each of the freezing-works in the Dominion for consignment to Meat Allied Trades Red Cross Fund, London, amount to be recovered from consignees								3,159	14	1
<i>Military Supplies Purchase Department:—</i>										
Wages and other charges in connection with unloading coal imported by New Zealand Government								9,092	19	4
41,600 17 4										
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.										
		Final Charges.			Imprests.			Total.		
Class II. Departments of Finance,—		£ s. d.								
Vote 9—Pension Department		3,740	6	4				3,740	6	4
Class III. Post and Telegraph Department,—										
Vote 15—Carriage of Mails by Railway		171	0	6				171	0	6
" 17—Miscellaneous Services		57,620	4	1	1,356	6	6	58,976	10	7
Carried forward		£61,531	10	11	1,356	6	6	62,887	17	5

FIFTH SCHEDULE—*continued.*
UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

Consolidated Fund—<i>continued.</i>			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—<i>continued.</i>											
Brought forward	..	61,531 10 11	1,356	6	6	62,887	17	5			
Class VII. Justice Department,—											
Vote 30—Criminal Prosecutions	..	2,315 16 1	304	3	2	2,619	19	3			
“ 32—Justice: Miscellaneous Services	..	440 16 6	..			440	16	6			
“ 37—Stamp Department	..	469 19 10	..			469	19	10			
Class IX. Department of Internal Affairs,—											
Vote 45—Messengers, Officekeepers, and Charwomen	..	1,353 19 9	188	16	2	1,542	15	11			
“ 48—Census and Statistics	..	10,259 13 8	..			10,259	13	8			
“ 50—High Commissioner's Office	..	2,704 13 8	..			2,704	13	8			
Class XI. Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments—											
Vote 67—Marine: Miscellaneous Services	..	16,747 11 5	..			16,747	11	5			
Class XV. Education Department,—											
Vote 76—Technical Instruction	..	596 15 10	..			596	15	10			
“ 79—Material and Stores	..	5,184 19 10	..			5,184	19	10			
“ 81—Native Schools	..	605 9 7	..			605	9	7			
“ 84—School for the Deaf	..	219 7 3	..			219	7	3			
“ 85—Education of the Blind	..	97 9 2	..			97	9	2			
“ 86—Otekaike Home (for Boys)	..	318 2 2	..			318	2	2			
“ 87—Richmond Home (for Girls)	..	41 10 5	..			41	10	5			
“ 89—School-buildings, Furniture, and Sites	..	1,103 13 9	..			1,103	13	9			
“ 90—Miscellaneous Services	..	613 13 4	..			613	13	4			
Total services in excess of votes	..	£104,605 3 2	1,849	5	10				106,454	9	0
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND	..	..	..			..			£148,055	6	4
State Coal-mines Account.											
		Final Charges.		Imprests.		Total.					
Vote 119—State Coal-mines	..	£32,937 15 6		144 17 1		33,082 12 7			£33,082	12	7
Scenery Preservation Account.											
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.											
Expenses of Commission for the purpose of inspecting proposed scenic reserves and existing reserves along the Wanganui River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£215	11	2
Public Works Fund.											
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.											
Compensation in respect of fatal accident which occurred to Walter Garlick Hartley on 22nd July, 1915, whilst working on Okere Falls Bridge	..	..	..	..	..	1,050 0 0					
Purchase of site for maternity hospital at Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	4,700 0 0					
Salary of C. Payne, Overseer, on leave for the month of April, 1917	..	..	..	..	..	16 13 4					
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	..	..			5,766	13	4

FIFTH SCHEDULE—*continued.*
UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

Public Works Fund—<i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.			
Brought forward.. .. .	..	..	5,766 13 4
Final Charges.			
Class XVIII. Public Buildings, &c.—			
Vote 101—Hospitals and Charitable Institutions £869 10 9	..	869 10 9	
Total services in excess of votes .. .. .	..	..	869 10 9
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. .. .	..	..	£6,636 4 1
Kauri-gum Industry Account.			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
Travelling-expenses and contingencies of Mr. R. P. Greville, Superintendent Kauri-gum Industry Branch, visiting the United States and Canada on kauri-gum business.. ..	..	..	£409 13 5
Swamp Land Drainage Account.			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
Payment to the Bank of New Zealand, at Kaitaia, balance of overdraft, interest, and bank commission of the late Kaitaia Drainage Board, taken over under section 9 of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915 .. .. .	..	404 11 10	
Cost of engineering, surveys, and drainage works, Poukawa Swamp, Hawke's Bay District .. .. .	..	123 19 4	
			£528 11 2
Government Life Insurance Department.			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
Salary paid to Dr. Pollen while acting as Chief Medical Officer during the absence of Dr. Cahill on sick-leave .. .. .	..	..	£104 0 8
Public Trust Office Account.			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
Expenses of Public Trustee during official visit to Australia ..	..	110 0 0	
FUNDS STOLEN—			
Wellington	237 10 0		
Christchurch	164 6 5		
		401 16 5	£511 16 5
Statement of Sums irrecoverable by the Crown required to be written off Departmental Accounts.			
<i>Railway Department:—</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Advertising in Railway Time-table—			
Accounts unpaid .. .. .	..	..	41 8 5
<i>Mines Department:—</i>			
State Coal-mines Account—			
Amount due for coal supplied from State coal-mines .. .. .	..	..	31 15 3
Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	73 3 8

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.

Statement of Sums irrecoverable by the Crown required to be written off Departmental Accounts—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	73	3	8
<i>Tourists Department :—</i>						
Outstanding Accounts due to—						
Rotorua Sanatorium	402	15	11			
Rotorua (electric-lighting charges)	13	12	10			
				416	8	9
<i>Department of Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid :—</i>						
Outstanding accounts due to—						
Te Waikato Sanatorium	207	11	9			
St. Helens Hospital, Christchurch	7	0	0			
St. Helens Hospital, Dunedin	33	8	0			
St. Helens Hospital, Wellington	11	14	6			
				259	14	3
<i>Lands and Survey Department :—</i>						
Outstanding Rents, &c.—						
Auckland District	1,820	10	7			
New Plymouth District	172	18	8			
Napier District	120	16	9			
Wellington District	433	10	2			
Blenheim District	57	10	4			
Nelson District	327	10	4			
Hokitika District	68	5	2			
Christchurch District	318	15	3			
Dunedin District	204	8	4			
Invercargill District	103	6	6			
				3,627	12	1
<i>Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce :—</i>						
Outstanding Accounts due to—						
Wellington Agency—						
<i>Journal</i> subscriptions, quarantine charges, destruction of bulbs, sale of rabbit-traps, and clearing noxious weeds	33	5	5			
Auckland Agency—						
Quarantine charges	1	4	0			
Fairlie Office—						
Rabbit-poison	0	6	9			
Te Kauwhata Horticultural Station—						
Seeds and wine	2	2	3			
Milton Poultry-farm—						
Eggs	0	4	6			
Ruakura Experimental Farm—						
Sale of produce	3	15	5			
				40	18	4
				£4,417	17	1