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Hon. Sir James Allen.

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A BILL INTITULED

Title.	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 twenty, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.	5
Address.	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:—	10 15
Short Title.	1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 1919.	15
Grant and appropriation of £12,243,690, and fees, out of Consolidated Fund.	2. (1.) 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 twenty, any sums which, together with the sums that have been issued and paid under the provisions of section forty-three of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, as amended by Part I of the Finance Act, 1918, do not exceed the sum of twelve million two hundred and forty-three thousand six hundred and ninety pounds, together with the amount of fees hereafter mentioned.	20 25
	(2.) The sum of twelve million two hundred and forty-three thousand six hundred and ninety pounds as aforesaid, together with the fees collected by such public officers as are authorized to retain the same in lieu of salary, is hereby appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the several votes specified in the First Schedule hereto.	30
Grant and appropriation of £3,040,487 out of Public Works Fund.	3. (1.) 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 services as aforesaid, any sums which, together with the sums that have been issued and paid under the provisions of section forty-three of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, as amended by Part I of the Finance Act, 1918, do not exceed the sum of three million and forty thousand four hundred and eighty-seven pounds.	35 40
	(2.) The sum of three million and forty thousand four hundred and eighty-seven pounds as aforesaid is hereby appropriated for the works and services expressed in the several votes specified in the Second Schedule hereto.	40
	(3.) 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	45 50

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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.

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respective accounts mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto, towards making good the supplies granted to His Majesty for the services as aforesaid, any sums which, together with the sums that have been issued and paid under the provisions of section forty-three of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, as amended by Part I of the Finance Act, 1918, do not exceed the sum of two million two hundred and forty-seven thousand six hundred and eleven pounds.

Grant and appropriation of £2,247,611 out of separate accounts.

(2.) The sum of two million two hundred and forty-seven thousand six hundred and eleven pounds as aforesaid is hereby appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the several votes specified in the said Third Schedule.

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

Power to make contracts in excess of appropriation.

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

6. Whereas the Minister of Finance has, under the authority of section fifty-four of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, issued, during the twelve months ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and nineteen, 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, amounting in the whole to the sum of eighty thousand two hundred and twenty-one pounds sixteen shillings and elevenpence, 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 six thousand five hundred and thirty-six pounds four shillings, mentioned in the said Schedule as being moneys due to but irrecoverable by the Crown, also the value of stores written off departmental accounts: Be it enacted that the application and discharge of the said sums are hereby sanctioned.

Indemnity as to unauthorized expenditure of £80,221 16s. 11d., and debts irrecoverable, £6,536 4s.

7. 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 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.

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

8. (1.) The moneys appropriated by this Act for the construction or improvement of railways, roads, bridges, buildings, and

Money appropriated for roads, &c., defined.

other public works shall be available for all or any of the following purposes:—

- (a.) The construction of railways, and the construction and repair of roads, drains, buildings, bridges, jetties, and wharves; 5
 - (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; 10
 - (e.) The purchase of material and provisions;
 - (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; 15
 - (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; 20
 - (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;
 - (i.) The cost of any material or stores required for the effectual carrying-out of any of the aforesaid works or purposes; 25
 - (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 30
 - (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. 35
- (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. 40

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

9. 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 XXIX, Public Works Fund, for improved-farm settlements. 45

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

10. 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 four of the Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2.). Such sums may be refunded to the Consolidated Fund should the Minister of Finance so determine, 50

notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2).

11. (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.

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

(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.

(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.

(4.) The provisions of this section shall apply in the case of any member who may be required to travel in any direction whilst acting as a member of the Industries and Commerce Committee and whilst performing duties in connection with that Committee.

(5.) In addition to the payments authorized by the last preceding subsection, there may be paid to each member of the said Committee the sum of two pounds two shillings for every day of his actual attendance at sittings of the Committee since the date of the prorogation of the last session of Parliament and before the commencement of the present session, and a like sum for every other day during the period aforesaid on which he was travelling on the business of the Committee or engaged in the preparation of the report of the Committee.

12. 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-General of Government House at Auckland or at Wellington; also of a further sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty 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 estimates for that year.

13. 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 twenty.

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

Authority for payment of moneys by way of commission to officers of the Government Service.

14. (1.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Public Service Act, 1912, payments may lawfully 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:

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

(2.) 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. 10

Payments for which no specific appropriation.

15. 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. 15

Authorizing payments to manufacturers of butter.

16. There may be paid out of the Consolidated Fund, without further appropriation than this section, the sum of three hundred and forty thousand pounds, to be distributed among manufacturers of butter either for export or for consumption in New Zealand. 20

Authorizing payment in respect of services rendered to the Government by persons in receipt of retiring-allowances under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.

17. No deduction shall be made from the retiring-allowance payable to any retired contributor to the Public Service Superannuation Fund, in respect of remuneration for services rendered by him, while in receipt of a retiring-allowance, to or for any branch of the Government service during the current financial year, notwithstanding that such retiring-allowance and remuneration may exceed the limit fixed by section thirty-seven of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, as amended by section nine of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1909, if the aggregate amount so received by the contributor as remuneration and retiring-allowance for any month does not exceed the sum of twenty-six pounds five shillings. 25 30

Authority to borrow additional moneys for purposes of Hauraki Plains Act, 1908.

18. The authority conferred on the Minister of Finance by section two of the Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1913, as from time to time extended, to borrow moneys for the purposes of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, is hereby further extended so as to authorize the borrowing of such further moneys as may be required, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three hundred thousand pounds. 35 40

Authority to borrow additional moneys for purposes of Rangitaiki Land Drainage Acts.

19. The authority conferred on the Minister of Finance by section two of the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, as from time to time extended, to borrow moneys for the purposes of the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, is hereby further extended so as to authorize the borrowing of such further moneys as may be required, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds. 45

20. Section seventy of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Act, 1908, is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (b) and also from paragraph (d) the words "four pounds ten shillings," and substituting the words "five pounds ten shillings."

Authorizing increased rate of interest on debentures issued under Auckland and Suburban Drainage Act, 1908.

5 21. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil List Act, 1908, there may be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose the cost of the conveyance of His Excellency the Governor-General on visits to Christchurch and to the Cook Islands in the current financial year or in the last preceding financial year, and also the cost of the conveyance and removal of his household and effects on the occasion of such visits, and all payments heretofore made in respect of the expenses aforesaid are hereby validated.

Validation of payments made for conveyance of His Excellency the Governor-General, his family and staff, on visits within New Zealand and also to the Cook Islands.

15 22. (1.) In addition to the grants to Education Boards for general purposes and for providing grants to School Committees authorized by the Education Act, 1914, and the Education Amendment Act, 1919, there may be paid to Education Boards for those purposes such further amounts as may be appropriated by Parliament therefor.

Additional amounts payable to Education Boards for general purposes and for grants for School Committees.

20 (2.) Such additional amounts appropriated for grants for School Committees may be paid in accordance with regulations in that behalf.

23. All contributions heretofore made by any Harbour Board or by any local authority to the British and Foreign Mercantile Marine Fund are hereby validated.

Validation of payments by local authorities to British and Foreign Mercantile Marine Fund.

30 24. (1.) Whenever the Governor-General vacates his office, or is deemed to have vacated his office by absence from New Zealand in accordance with the provisions of section six of the Civil List Act, 1908, it shall be lawful for the Minister of Finance, with the approval of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom, signified by a Secretary of State, to issue and pay to the Governor-General out of the Consolidated Fund, without further appropriation than this Act, a sum not exceeding the salary and allowances of the Governor-General for a period of three months, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil List Act, 1908.

Authorizing payment to His Excellency the Governor-General on vacation of office.

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

25. The following payments out of war funds established under the War Funds Act, 1915, are hereby validated, namely:—

Validating certain payments out of war funds.

40 (a.) The payment of the sum of twelve thousand five hundred pounds by the Wairarapa Patriotic Association (Incorporated) to the Trustees of the Taratahi Training Farm:

45 (b.) The payment of the sum of fifteen thousand pounds by the Auckland Women's Provincial Patriotic Society to the Auckland Provincial and Patriotic War Relief Association for the purpose of erecting a soldiers' club in Auckland:

50 (c.) The payment of the sum of three thousand pounds by the Lady Liverpool Fund, Christchurch, for purposes of the Returned Soldiers' Club, Christchurch; and

(d.) The payment of the sum of one thousand pounds by the Auckland Provincial Patriotic League to the Nurses' Memorial Fund.

Authorizing payment of £50,000 to Government Railways Superannuation Fund in assistance thereof.

26. In addition to the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds payable out of the Consolidated Fund into the Government Railways Superannuation Fund pursuant to section nineteen of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1909, there shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund, without further appropriation than this section, into the said Superannuation Fund, the sum of fifty thousand pounds, and the said sum shall for all purposes form part of that fund and be dealt with accordingly. 5

Validation of payment by Auckland Savings-bank to relief fund established in respect of influenza epidemic.

27. The payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds by the Auckland Savings-bank, to the fund established by the Mayor of Auckland for the relief of distress occasioned by the epidemic of influenza is hereby validated. 10

Validating payment to retired Civil servant for services on a Commission.

28. Notwithstanding anything in the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, or any other Act, payment may be made to Charles Ranken Vickerman, Esquire, of a sum equal to the amount deducted from his superannuation allowance under the said Act in respect of the fees received or receivable by him for services rendered to the Government while acting as a member of the Waipori-Taieri Rivers Commission. 15

Validating expenditure by local authorities in respect of visit of H.M.S. "New Zealand."

29. (1.) The expenditure by any local body as hereinafter defined of moneys belonging to that local body for the purpose of celebrating the visit to New Zealand of His Majesty's Battleship "New Zealand," and of entertaining Admiral Viscount Jellicoe and the officers and men of the said ship is hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made. 20

(2.) For the purpose of this section the term "local body" means any Borough Council, County Council, Road Board, Town Board, Harbour Board, or Education Board. 25

Repeal of provisions of certain Local Acts limiting the amount of subsidy payable out of the Consolidated Fund.

30. The enactments hereinafter specified are hereby repealed, namely:— 30

- (a.) Section nine of the Selwyn County Subdivision Act, 1910;
- (b.) Section five of the Awatere County Act, 1911;
- (c.) Section four of the Uawa County Act, 1918;
- (d.) Section six of the Inglewood County Act, 1919;
- (e.) Section eleven of the Hauraki Plains, Thames, Ohinemuri, and Piako Counties Act, 1919; and 35
- (f.) Section five of the Matakaoa County Act, 1919.

Extension of borrowing-powers of Wanganui Fire Board.

31. Notwithstanding anything in section six of the Fire Brigades Amendment Act, 1908, as amended by section seven of the Fire Brigades Amendment Act, 1913, the total amount of money that may be borrowed by the Wanganui Fire Board and for the time being remain unpaid may exceed ten thousand pounds, but shall not exceed twenty thousand pounds. 40

Accumulated funds under section 12 of Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884, may be advanced to Westport Harbour Board for payment of overdraft.

32. (1.) The Minister of Finance is hereby empowered, without further authority than this Act, to pay to the Westport Harbour Board by way of loan, for the purpose of enabling that Board to pay off its overdraft, any moneys accumulated under section twelve of the Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884. 45

(2.) Interest at the rate of five and a half per centum per annum shall be payable by the Board on all moneys advanced to it under this section, and all such moneys shall be repayable by the Board within five years from the date of the loan. 50

(3.) All loans under this section shall be secured on the property and revenue of the Board in such manner as the Minister of Finance may require.

(4.) All moneys paid by the Board as interest under this section shall be applied for the purposes specified in section twelve of the Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884.

33. (1.) The authority conferred on the Clutha River Board by section twenty-four of the Appropriation Act, 1916, to borrow money by way of bank overdraft, is hereby extended so as to authorize that Board to borrow the sum of seven thousand pounds in lieu of the sum of five thousand pounds.

Extension of authority conferred on the Clutha River Board to borrow money by way of bank overdraft.

(2.) Subsection two of the said section twenty-four is hereby repealed, and, subject to such repeal, the said section and this section shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

34. All payments authorized and made out of the District Fund of the Waitara Borough during the period from the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and nineteen, to the thirty-first day of the same month, by way of salaries, wages, and railway freights, and for sinking-fund purposes, amounting in all to the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds fourteen shillings and eleven pence, are hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully authorized and made, notwithstanding that during that period a quorum of members of that Council may not have been in office.

Validation of payments made by members of Waitara Borough Council during period when a quorum of members was not in office.

35. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Legislature Act, 1908, there may be paid to the Member of Parliament representing the electoral district of Taumarunui the sum of forty pounds, by way of refund for the hire of motor-car from Wellington to New Plymouth, on the occasion of the death of his son whilst on active service.

Authorizing refund of money paid by Member of Parliament for hire of motor car from Wellington to New Plymouth.

36. In addition to the amount of five hundred pounds payable for the current financial year to the New Zealand Institute pursuant to section ten of the New Zealand Institute Act, 1908, there may be paid to the Institute, for the purposes mentioned in the said section, a further sum of five hundred pounds out of moneys to be appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

Authorizing additional payment of £500 to New Zealand Institute.

37. Section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1918 (relating to the issue of securities available for payment of death duties) is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one the words "five hundred thousand pounds," and substituting the words "five hundred and fifty thousand pounds."

Increase of amount of war-purposes loan securities that may be used for payment of death duties.

38. (1.) It shall be deemed to have been lawful for any local body as herein defined to expend during the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of appropriately celebrating the return of peace on the termination of the recent war with Germany.

Validating expenditure by local bodies in connection with the celebration of peace.

(2.) For the purposes of this section the term "local body" means a Borough Council, County Council, Road Board, Town Board, Harbour Board, River Board, Drainage Board, or Education Board, and includes an agricultural and pastoral society, a friendly society, or a society incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Authorizing advance of £15,000 to Greymouth Harbour Board in anticipation of revenues payable to it pursuant to section 7 of the Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884.

39. (1.) The Minister of Finance is hereby empowered, without further appropriation than this section, to pay to the Greymouth Harbour Board, out of the Consolidated Fund, in anticipation of the revenues payable to that Board pursuant to section seven of the Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884, such sum or sums as he thinks fit not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of fifteen thousand pounds. 5

(2.) All moneys advanced to the Greymouth Harbour Board under this section, with interest thereon at such rate as the Minister of Finance may prescribe, shall be deductible from the revenues aforesaid as the same become due and payable, in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be agreed on between the said Minister and the Board. 10

(3.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section seven of the Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884, the Greymouth Harbour Board may, with the approval of and subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Governor-General in Council and subject to the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, fix scales of dues, tolls, and charges to be paid for the use of the wharf referred to in the said section, and to be paid in respect of goods passing over the said wharf, and may recover the same in manner provided by the Harbours Act, 1908. 15 20

Increase of salary payable to Controller and Auditor-General.

40. (1.) Section six of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, is hereby amended by omitting the words "one thousand pounds," and substituting the words "eleven hundred pounds." 25

(2.) This section shall be deemed to have been in force on and after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and shall remain in force until it is specifically repealed.

Provision allowing special increments to officers of Public Service on grounds of special merit and ability.

41. (1.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Public Service Act, 1912, or in any scale of salaries and increments of salary which may be in force under that Act in respect of the Professional and Clerical Divisions of the Public Service, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner under that Act to allow to any officer of either of those Divisions in any year an increment in excess of that to which he is entitled under the scale, if the Commissioner is satisfied that the officer is entitled to such increase by reason of special merit and ability. The decision of the Commissioner to grant or refuse any such increment in excess of the scale shall be final and conclusive, anything to the contrary in the said Act notwithstanding. 30 35

(2.) This section shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, and shall remain in operation until expressly repealed. 40

Public Service Commissioner may modify prescribed schedules of salaries for Professional and Clerical Divisions.

42. (1.) Notwithstanding anything in the Public Service Act, 1912, or in any amendment thereof, or in any schedule in force at the passing of this Act establishing a scale of salaries and increments for officers of the Professional Division or the Clerical Division of the Public Service, as the case may be, the Public Service Commissioner may, in regrading the service as directed by section twenty-two of the Appropriation Act, 1918, extend the maximum salary prescribed for any class by an amount not exceeding twenty pounds in any case. 45 50

(2.) Any increase in the salary of an officer by reason of the operation of this section may be paid without further appropriation than this section.

(3.) This section shall be deemed to have been in force on and after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and shall continue in force until it is specifically repealed. 55

43. (1.) Notwithstanding anything in the Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1918, or in any regulations in force on the passing of this Act under that Act for the regrading of officers of the Department as on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen, or in any schedule under those regulations establishing a scale of salaries and increments for officers of that Department, the maximum salary therein prescribed for any class of officers may be extended by an amount not exceeding twenty pounds in any case.

Authorizing modification of prescribed salaries of Post and Telegraph Department.

(2.) Any increase in the salary of an officer by reason of the operation of this section may be paid without further appropriation than this section.

(3.) This section shall be deemed to have been in force on and after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and shall continue in force until it is specifically repealed.

44. (1.) The provisions of this section shall apply to any person holding office as private secretary to a Minister, and being a contributor to the Public Service Superannuation Fund, the Teachers' Superannuation Fund, or the Government Railways Superannuation Fund.

Section 53 of Public Service Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908 (relative to contributions for superannuation purposes in respect of special allowances paid to private secretaries) extended.

(2.) Any such person may elect, by notice in writing delivered to the Secretary of the Board controlling the fund to which he is a contributor, to make contributions to that fund in respect of moneys paid to him by way of bonus or grant for special services.

(3.) On any such election being made all moneys theretofore received by the contributor after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, by way of bonus or grant for special services, and all such moneys that may thereafter be so received by him, shall, for the purpose of determining the amount of his contributions to the superannuation fund to which he is a contributor and for all other purposes in connection with that fund, be deemed as and when received to have been or to be an addition to the salary received by the contributor.

(4.) Within two months after having made an election under this section or within such extended time as the Board controlling the fund may allow in that behalf, the contributor shall pay into the fund, in respect of all moneys theretofore received by him by way of bonus or grant for special services as aforesaid, a sum equal to the total contributions that would have been payable by him in respect of those moneys if they had at the time of their receipt formed part of his salary.

(5.) If such sum is not paid by the contributor as aforesaid, the rights of the contributor under this section shall lapse.

(6.) No election shall be made under this section at any time later than three months after the passing of this Act.

(7.) If any question arises as to whether any moneys are moneys to which this section relates, it shall be determined by the Board controlling the fund affected, and the decision of that Board shall be final.

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE 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, 1920.

		£	£
Ordinary Revenue Account.			
TOTALS.			
Class	I.—Legislative Departments	48,185	
"	II.—Departments of Finance	266,530	
"	III.—Post and Telegraph Department ...	2,011,034	
"	IV.—Working Railways Department ...	4,075,286	
"	V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads	165,566	
"	VI.—Native Department	27,372	
"	VII.—Justice Department	627,868	
"	VIII.—Mines Department	43,196	
"	IX.—Department of Internal Affairs ...	520,113	
"	X.—Mental Hospitals, Public Health, Hospitals and Charitable Aid Departments	564,729	
"	XI.—Tourist Department	66,641	
"	XII.—Defence Department	528,725	
"	XIII.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments	239,494	
"	XIV.—Department of Labour	40,778	
"	XV.—Department of Lands and Survey ...	264,294	
"	XVI.—Valuation and Electoral Departments	198,491	
"	XVII.—Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce	513,595	
"	XVIII.—Education Department	2,041,793	
	TOTAL		£12,243,690

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Vote.		£	£
	DETAILS.		
	CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.		
1	Legislative Departments	48,185	
	TOTAL CLASS I		48,185
	CLASS II.—DEPARTMENTS OF FINANCE.		
2	Treasury Department	26,059	
3	National Provident and Friendly Societies Office	50,614	
4	Land and Income Tax Department	47,172	
5	Pensions Department	42,275	
6	Naval Defence	100,410	
	TOTAL CLASS II		266,530
	CLASS III.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.		
7	Post and Telegraph Working Expenses	2,011,034	
	TOTAL CLASS III		2,011,034
	CLASS IV.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.		
8	Working Railways	4,075,286	
	TOTAL CLASS IV		4,075,286
	CLASS V.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, DOMAINS, AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.		
9	Public Buildings	91,527	
10	Government Domains	4,039	
11	Maintenance and Improvement of Roads	70,000	
	TOTAL CLASS V		165,566
	CLASS VI.—NATIVE DEPARTMENT.		
12	Native Department	27,372	
	TOTAL CLASS VI		27,372

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS VII.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
13	Department of Justice	34,826	
14	Supreme and Magistrates' Courts	75,196	
15	Cook Islands	18,306	
16	Prisons Department	87,309	
17	Crown Law Office	6,815	
18	Police Department	336,718	
19	Stamp Duties Department... ..	68,698	
	TOTAL CLASS VII		627,868
CLASS VIII.—MINES DEPARTMENT.			
20	Mines Department	43,196	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII		43,196
CLASS IX.—DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.			
21	Department of Internal Affairs	432,483	
22	Audit Department	20,227	
23	Printing and Stationery	59,626	
24	Public Service Commissioner's Office	7,777	
	TOTAL CLASS IX		520,113
CLASS X.—MENTAL HOSPITALS, PUBLIC HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE AID DEPARTMENTS.			
25	Mental Hospitals	218,541	
26	Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid	346,188	
	TOTAL CLASS X		564,729
CLASS XI.—TOURIST DEPARTMENT.			
27	Tourists... ..	66,641	
	TOTAL CLASS XI		66,641
CLASS XII.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
28	Defence Department	528,725	
	TOTAL CLASS XII		528,725

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Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XIII.—CUSTOMS, MARINE AND HARBOURS, AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENTS.		
29	Customs Department	97,317	
30	Marine Department	142,177	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII		239,494
	CLASS XIV.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.		
31	Department of Labour	40,778	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV		40,778
	CLASS XV.—DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.		
32	Department of Lands and Survey	264,294	
	TOTAL CLASS XV		264,294
	CLASS XVI.—VALUATION AND ELECTORAL DEPARTMENTS.		
33	Valuation	44,668	
34	Electoral	153,823	
	TOTAL CLASS XVI		198,491
	CLASS XVII.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE.		
35	Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce	513,595	
	TOTAL CLASS XVII		513,595
	CLASS XVIII.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.		
36	Education Department	2,041,793	
	TOTAL CLASS XVIII		2,041,793
	TOTAL ... ..	...	<u>£12,243,690</u>

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE 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, 1920.

		Amount appropriated for Expenditure.
TOTALS.		£
Class	XIX.—Public Works, Departmental	145,184
"	XX.—Railways.—Construction and Additions to Open Lines	850,000
"	XXI.—Public Buildings	848,510
"	XXII.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour-defences	28,164
"	XXIII.—Tourist and Health Resorts	36,000
"	XXIV.—Immigration	25,047
"	XXV.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	637,085
"	XXVI.—Development of Mining	2,000
"	XXVII.—Telegraph Extension	300,000
"	XXVIII.—Contingent Defence	15,000
"	XXIX.—Lands Improvement	8,497
"	XXX.—Irrigation and Water-supply	25,000
"	XXXI.—Plant, Material, and Stores	120,000
TOTAL		£3,040,487
Vote.	DETAILS.	£
CLASS XIX.—PUBLIC WORKS. DEPARTMENTAL.		
37	Public Works, Departmental	145,184
TOTAL CLASS XIX		145,184
CLASS XX.—RAILWAYS.—CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITION TO OPEN LINES.		
38	Railway Construction	600,000
39	Additions to Open Lines	250,000
TOTAL CLASS XX		850,000

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXI.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS (INCLUDING PURCHASE OF PROPERTIES, SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
40	General... ..	70,000	
41	Courthouses	7,500	
42	Prisons	25,000	
43	Police-stations	25,550	
44	Postal and Telegraph	194,910	
45	Agricultural	16,100	
46	Mental Hospitals	45,000	
47	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	64,450	
48	School Buildings	250,000	
49	Workers' Dwellings	150,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXI		848,510
	CLASS XXII.—LIGHTHOUSES, HAR- BOUR-WORKS, AND HARBOUR- DEFENCES.		
50	Lighthouses	3,310	
51	Harbour-works	16,854	
52	Harbour-defences	8,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXII		28,164
	CLASS XXIII.—TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS (INCLUDING SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
53	Tourist and Health Resorts	36,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIII		36,000
	CLASS XXIV.—IMMIGRATION.		
54	Department of Immigration	25,047	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIV		25,047
	CLASS XXV. — CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND SUPERVISION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS, INCLUDING WAR BONUSES TO EMPLOYEES.		
55	Roads, &c.	626,335	
56	Roads and other Works on Goldfields and Mineral Lands... ..	10,750	
	TOTAL CLASS XXV		637,085

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXVI.—DEVELOPMENT OF MINING.		
57	Development of Mining	2,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVI		2,000
	CLASS XXVII.—TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.		
58	Telegraph Extension	300,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVII		300,000
	CLASS XXVIII. — CONTINGENT DEFENCE.		
59	Contingent Defence	15,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVIII		15,000
	CLASS XXIX.—LANDS IMPROVE- MENT.		
60	Improved-farm Settlements	450	
61	Lands: Miscellaneous	8,047	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIX		8,497
	CLASS XXX.—IRRIGATION AND WATER-SUPPLY.		
62	Irrigation and Water-supply	25,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXX		25,000
	CLASS XXXI.—PLANT, MATERIAL, AND STORES.		
63	Plant, Material, and Stores	120,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXI		120,000
	TOTAL	<u>£3,040,487</u>

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THIRD SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE 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, 1920.

Vote.		£	£
	STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT		
	(Under the State Forests Act, 1908).		
64	State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department	136,998	136,998
	STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Coal-mines Act, 1908).		
65	State Coal-mines	342,816	342,816
	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Land for Settlements Act, 1903, and the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910).		
66	Land for Settlements Expenses	13,525	13,525
	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT		
	(ROADS TO OPEN UP LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS).		
67	Roads to open up Land for Settlements	250,000	250,000
	ELECTRIC SUPPLY ACCOUNT		
68	Development of Water-power	600,000	600,000
	NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.		
69	Native Land Purchase Expenses—		
	Salaries	1,800	
	Other Charges	1,600	
	TOTAL		3,400
	DISCHARGED SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.		
70	Expenses of management	20,000	20,000

Vote.		£	£
	PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908).		
71	Salaries	115,263	
	Other Charges	35,749	
	TOTAL		151,012
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908).		
72	Salaries	37,455	
	Other Charges	51,131	
	TOTAL		88,586
	GOVERNMENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Government Accident Insurance Act, 1908).		
73	Salaries, &c.	6,900	
			6,900
	STATE FIRE INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the State Fire Insurance Act, 1908).		
74	Salaries	15,797	
	Other Charges	45,200	
	TOTAL		60,997
	STATE ADVANCES ACCOUNT.		
75	State Advances Account :—		
	Salaries	14,727	
	Other Charges	558,650	
	TOTAL		573,377
	TOTAL THIRD SCHEDULE ...		<u>£2,247,611</u>

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, 1920; the Balances for Future Authorization; and the Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred under this Act.

1. Railway or other Work. Name.	2. Estimated Length of the Whole Line. M. ch.	The Railway or Sections thereof for which Provision is made in this Act.			6. Estimated Expenditure required on the Length stated in Column 5. £	7. Amount authorized during the Year ending 31st March, 1920. £	8. Balance for Future Appropriation. £	9. Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred. £
		3. From	4. To	5. Estimated Length of Section. M. ch.				
<i>Railways.</i>								
Kaihu Extension	24 18	Tarawhaki	Donnelly's Crossing	4 52	20,000	10,000	10,000	15,000
North Auckland	122 0	Ranganui	Wairoa River	37 25	383,000	100,000	283,000	130,000
Ngapuhi Northwards	45 40	Kaikōhe	Hokianga	29 0	300,000	25,000	275,000	85,000
Ngapuhi Southwards .. .. .	.. .. .	Ngapuhi	Southwards	10 0	120,000	5,000	115,000	10,000
Whangarei Branch	19 78	Whangarei	Waiohira Junction	19 79	20,000	20,000	.. .. .	20,000
Waipu Branch	18 0	Oakleigh	Waipu	16 45	130,000	10,000	120,000	15,000
Waikū Branch	13 5	Patumahoe	Waikū	8 62	55,000	20,000	35,000	23,000
Huntly-Awaroa	12 0	Pukemiro	Burnt Bridge	4 40	70,000	5,000	65,000	10,000
Waikōwai Branch	7 0	Hunui	Waikōwai	7 0	56,000	5,000	51,000	8,000
Waipa Gravel Access Branch	7 40	Otorohanga .. .. .	.. .. .	7 40	34,000	1,000	33,000	2,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Waipi	Katikati	15 0	125,000	25,000	100,000	25,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Tauranga	Katikati	25 0	250,000	20,000	230,000	25,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Tauranga	Tanarua	59 0	306,000	61,000	245,000	80,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Gisborne	Waikura	22 0	187,000	20,000	167,000	25,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Wairoa	Prasertown	4 0	50,000	20,000	30,000	25,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Wairoa	Waihua	10 0	150,000	5,000	145,000	5,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Napier	Esikiale	11 60	82,000	30,000	52,000	40,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Wairoa	Waikōkōpu	22 0	220,000	20,000	200,000	30,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Okahukara	Ohura	19 70	150,000	30,000	120,000	50,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Kohurutahi	Tangarakau River	12 0	120,000	20,000	100,000	30,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Te Roti	Opunake	23 0	269,000	20,000	249,000	35,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Kapuni	Manata	5 50	130,000	1,000	129,000	5,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Plimmerton	Paekakariki	9 0	100,000	4,000	96,000	5,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Featherston	Martinborough	10 40	50,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
.. .. .	.. .. .	Wharenui	Kekerangu	7 0	76,000	15,000	111,000	20,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Parrassus	Mendip Hills	6 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
.. .. .	.. .. .	Glenhope	Kawstiri	5 0	50,000	6,500	43,500	12,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Oira	Bealey	9 0	200,000	50,000	150,000	60,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Runanga	Seven Mile	2 50	25,000	10,000	15,000	15,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Culverden	Waiau	14 0	6,000	5,000	1,000	6,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Waikōkōpu	Keicher's Corner	4 0	35,000	5,000	30,000	8,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Waihao Downs	Cromwell	13 40	20,000	10,000	10,000	20,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Clyde	Miller's Flat	12 0	110,000	8,000	102,000	12,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Beamont	Tuapeka Mouth	23 0	230,000	6,000	224,000	8,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Balclutha	Heddon Bush	13 0	110,000	8,000	102,000	10,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Winton	Wairaki River	19 40	175,000	5,000	170,000	8,000
.. .. .	.. .. .	Tuatapere .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	250,000	100,000	150,000	200,000

NOTE.—In addition to the appropriations shown above, provision is also made under the Railway class for Paeroa-Pokeno, £5,000; Gisborne-Motu, £1,000; Mount Egmont Branch, £1,000; Midland-Feetion End, £5,000; Broken River to Bealey, £1,000; additions to open lines, £250,000; land claims, &c., and other services, £5,500.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1918-19.

Consolidated Fund.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
<i>Legislative Departments:—</i>			
Arrears of salary from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918, of C. Robinson, Officer in Charge of Parliamentary Buildings .. .. .	..	50 0 0	
<i>Finance Department:—</i>			
Expenditure for relief of families rendered homeless by the floods at Stirling	200 0 0		
Salary for month of April, 1919, of H. Vivian, Clerk, Treasury Department, granted sick-leave	5 11 1		
		205 11 1	
<i>National Provident and Friendly Societies Department:—</i>			
Maternity allowances claimed in respect of contributors specially approved by Board .. .. .	..	12 0 0	
<i>Public Works Department:—</i>			
Salary of J. Booth, Carpenter and Joiner, for the period 1st April to 31st May, 1919, on leave prior to retirement .. .. .	..	31 13 4	
<i>Police Department:—</i>			
Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Senior Sergeant Barrett Rutledge	282 17 6		
Amount of imprest moneys missing from the District Police Office, Auckland, which cannot be traced	13 0 9		
		295 18 3	
<i>Stamp Department:—</i>			
Salary of G. G. Bridges, Registrar-General of Land, Wellington, from 1st April to 31st May, 1919, on leave prior to retirement .. .. .	..	120 16 8	
<i>Mines Department:—</i>			
Grant to assist Huntly Collieries Medical and Accident Relief Association to meet liabilities due to the influenza epidemic	150 0 0		
Compensation to M. J. Shaffrey, for loss of flax-mill by fire at Dillmanstown	100 0 0		
Salary of R. Walker, Caretaker, Water-races, Kumara, for period 1st April to 31st May, 1919, retired from the service	33 6 8		
		283 6 8	
<i>Department of Internal Affairs:—</i>			
Grant to cover expenses of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance to England in connection with the Peace Conference	3,000 0 0		
Grant to cover expenses of Private Secretaries accompanying Prime Minister and Minister of Finance to the Peace Conference	600 0 0		
Grant to R. Riley, Journalist, to cover expenses accompanying the Ministerial party to the Peace Conference as Official Reporter	250 0 0		
Payment to New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited), passage-money, Mr. R. Riley, Official Reporter	55 0 0		
Payment to New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited) for detention of s.s. "Remuera" at Wellington for one day	300 0 0		
Expenditure incurred in connection with issue of booklet "Food Ships for Britain"	356 7 9		
Payment to the estate of the late George Warren, Chief Messenger, in lieu of twenty-eight days' leave accrued to date of death	23 13 3		
		4,585 1 0	
Carried forward .. .. .	..	5,584 7 0	

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.
UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

Consolidated Fund—continued.			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.			
	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	5,584	7 0
<i>Audit Department:—</i>			
Salary of P. P. Webb, late Deputy Controller and Auditor, from 16th February to 31st March, 1919, retired from the service .. .. .	..	6	2 0
<i>Printing and Stationery Department:—</i>			
Salary of J. Ryan, Folder, &c., for period 1st April to 13th May, 1919, retired from the service	16	6	8
Salary of S. Geary, Compositor, for period 1st April to 31st May, 1919, retired from the service	35	0	0
Salary of W. Sullivan, Paper-cutter, for period 1st April to 24th May, 1919, retired from the service	23	13	1
		74	19 9
<i>Mental Hospitals Department:—</i>			
Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late J. Sullivan, Attendant, Hokitika Mental Hospital .. .. .	..	205	0 0
<i>Department of Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid:—</i>			
Advance on account of estimated subsidies payable to the Wellington Hospital and Charitable Aid Board for the year 1919-20	3,000	0	0
Advance to the Ashburton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board on account of 1919-20 subsidy for capital purposes	1,450	0	0
		4,450	0 0
<i>Defence Department:—</i>			
Payment of compassionate allowance to W. J. King to the extent of one month's pay for each year's service during the period 1st April, 1891, to 31st May, 1905	150	16	4
Compassionate allowance to Mr. W. S. McIntosh, late 5th and 8th N.Z. Contingents, for period 1st January to 31st March, 1919	13	0	0
Allotment warrant stolen from John Galbraith and cashed by person unknown	10	1	6
		173	17 10
<i>Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments:—</i>			
Compassionate allowance to F. E. Windsor, widow of W. E. Windsor, late Watchman, Customs Department, Auckland	170	0	0
Compassionate allowance to E. D. Welsh, widow of R. H. D. Welsh, late Searcher, Customs Department, Auckland	100	0	0
Cost of construction of floats set adrift in Cook Strait in connection with the location of floating mines	138	0	0
Amount expended by the High Commissioner in connection with new steamer to replace s.s. "Hinemoa"	92	6	0
Part expenses of Commission regarding accidents to waterside workers	55	8	9
Salary of A. L. Kemp, late Harbourmaster, Karamea, from 1st January to 31st March, 1919, retired from the service	36	5	0
		591	19 9
<i>Department of Labour:—</i>			
Increase in salaries of Conciliation Commissioners from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919—			
W. H. Hagger	£45	16	8
T. H. Giles	91	13	4
	137	10	0
Payment of compensation for loss of wages to watersiders who contracted influenza during the recent epidemic	52	13	2
		190	3 2
Carried forward .. .. .	..	11,276	9 6

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.
UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

Consolidated Fund—continued.							
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward.. .. .		..	..	11,276	9 6		
<i>Department of Lands and Survey:—</i>							
Contribution to State Forests Account towards cost of forest-tree growing and planting .. .. .		..	..	500	0 0		
<i>Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce:—</i>							
Cost of alterations to fruit-evaporating machinery at Motueka		375	5 10				
Travelling-expenses of Mr. J. A. Campbell, Assistant Director of the Horticulture Division, visiting America on official business		60	0 0				
Subsidy to the West Coast Farmers' Co-operative Lime Company (Limited) for lime supplied to settlers for agricultural purposes		58	1 11				
				493	7 9		
<i>Education Department:—</i>							
Compassionate allowance to the widow of G. J. Thompson, late Teacher of Ohautira Native School .. .. .		..	..	150	0 0		
				12,419	17 3		
<i>Advances, Miscellaneous:—</i>							
Advances outstanding .. .. .		..	..	1,100	0 0		
						13,519	17 3
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.							
		Final Charges.		Imprests.		Total.	
		£	s. d.				
Class II. Departments of Finance,—							
Vote 9—Pensions Department		4,774	15 1	..	..	4,774	15 1
" 11—Treasury: Miscellaneous Services		2,961	0 6	..	..	2,961	0 6
Class III. Post and Telegraph Department,—							
Vote 12—Postal and Telegraph Working Expenses		29,481	5 7	..	..	29,481	5 7
Class VI. Native Department—							
Vote 18—Miscellaneous Services		379	3 2	..	..	379	3 2
Class VII. Justice Department,—							
Vote 26—Justice: Miscellaneous Services		297	18 7	..	..	297	18 7
" 27—Cook Islands		1,296	16 3	..	..	1,296	16 3
Class VIII. Mines Department—							
Vote 36—Miscellaneous Services		312	14 0	..	..	312	14 0
Class IX. Department of Internal Affairs,—							
Vote 38—Department of Internal Affairs (Head Office).. .. .		915	11 9	10 15 6	..	926	7 3
" 39—Ministers' Secretaries		23	6 0	..	..	23	6 0
" 40—Messengers, Office-keepers, and Charwomen		6,210	2 2	..	..	6,210	2 2
" 41—Audit Department		671	1 11	32 4 10	..	703	6 9
" 42—Registrar-General's Office		56	4 4	..	..	56	4 4
Class XI. Tourists Department,—							
Vote 52—Tourists		291	1 0	1,352 14 11	..	1,643	15 11
Class XII. Defence Department,—							
Vote 53—Adjutant-General's Branch		2,835	14 5	18 3 9	..	2,853	18 2
Class XIII. Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments,—							
Vote 59—Government Steamers		3,511	13 6	762 2 10	..	4,273	16 4
Class XIV. Department of Labour,—							
Vote 61—Department of Labour		368	19 9	..	..	368	19 9
Class XVIII. Education Department,—							
Vote 67—Head Office		172	0 4	..	..	172	0 4
" 73—School Buildings, Furniture, and Sites		684	13 10	..	..	684	13 10
" 81—Material and Stores		9,281	15 8	..	..	9,281	15 8
Total services in excess of votes		£64,525	17 10	2,176	1 10		66,701 19 8
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND		..	..	..	..		£80,221 16 11

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.

Statement showing the Detail of Sums irrecoverable by the Crown or Value of Stores, &c., required to be written off Departmental Accounts.

Department and Particulars.	Reason for writing off.	Claims abandoned.	
		Value of Stores, Rents, &c.	Cash.
<i>Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce :—</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cow-testing subscriptions, destruction of rabbits, quarantine charges, &c.	Several debtors are on active service, have been killed in action, or are prisoners of war, whilst others have either gone bankrupt or are in indigent circumstances and unable to pay	35 13 3	..
Clearing noxious weeds (£65 14s.), fumigating and destruction of fruit (3s. 6d.), money lost in transit (3s.)	Every effort has been made to recover these amounts, but without avail	..	66 0 6
<i>Defence :—</i>			
Clothing stores, Troopship No. 85 ("Willochra")	Responsibility for shortage could not be fixed	57 0 7	..
Pay-warrant	Warrant stolen and negotiated by some person unknown	..	7 15 0
Value of set of harness loaned to Defence Department in 1914	Alleged to have been taken away with Main Body, N.Z.E.F., and now untraceable	..	12 0 0
Rental for encroachment holdings at Tauherenikau and Featherston Camps	Debtor paralysed, in indigent circumstances, and unable to pay	23 18 4	..
Fees paid on account of massage training	Debtor in indigent circumstances and unable to pay	..	34 12 8
Travelling allowances and expenses ..	Cheque fraudulently endorsed and cashed by person unknown	..	1 13 6
Stores, &c., stolen from canteen on s.s. "Tainui" on return voyage from England	Responsibility for loss could not be fixed ..	122 17 3	..
Public moneys embezzled by Lieutenant F. Codd	Lieutenant Codd has disappeared, and no trace of him can be found	..	362 9 9
Amount of advances of pay fraudulently obtained from Staff Paymaster, N.Z.E.F., London	A person disguised as an officer, and calling himself Lieutenant Andrews, obtained advances of pay from the Staff Paymaster, N.Z.E.F., London. Exhaustive inquiries have failed to trace swindler	..	152 0 0
Shortage of equipment alleged to have occurred in connection with returned draft No. 222 ("Athenic")	Responsibility for shortage could not be fixed, and as the troops have been demobilized it is impossible to recover	233 1 10	..
Money stolen after having been drawn by Captain B. H. Morrison from the Field Cashier, Sling Camp, on 14th June, 1918	Thief could not be traced, and as Captain Morrison had given a receipt for the money he was required to pay £50 towards total loss of £215	..	165 0 0
Cash and other articles stolen from prisoner of war Fredrich Schwarz whilst at Alexandra Barracks	Full inquiry was made but articles could not be traced nor responsibility fixed	..	39 7 0
Barrack and Hospital stores and Hospital clothing found deficient at Queen Mary Hospital, Hanmer	(1) Inability to allocate responsibility for the loss of the stores, &c., and in order to adjust accounts and stock on handing over. (2) Partly attributable to lack of storage-accommodation and supervision by Quartermaster, which has now been remedied. (3) A fair proportion of the articles found deficient have been in use for the required period and would in the ordinary course have been written off ledger charge as un-serviceable	699 15 11	..
<i>Justice :—</i>			
Moneys stolen from office of Clerk of Court, Reefton	Thief could not be traced .. .. .	..	19 0 0
<i>Lands and Survey :—</i>			
Outstanding rents, &c., on forfeited holdings—			
Auckland District	Owing to no improvements having been carried out and debtors being unable to pay or having left the district	1,107 1 1	..
Hawke's Bay District	Soldier selector unable to pay	197 6 10	..
Carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	2,476 15 1	859 18 5

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.

Statement showing the Detail of Sums irrecoverable by the Crown or Value of Stores, &c., required to be written off Departmental Accounts—continued.

Department and Particulars.	Reason for writing off.	Claims abandoned.			
		Value of Stores, Rents, &c.	Cash.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward .. ..	.. ..	2,476	15 1	859	18 5
<i>Lands and Survey—continued.</i>					
Outstanding rents, &c., on forfeited holdings—continued.					
Taranaki District	Selectors have made insufficient improvements and are unable to pay	93	18 10	..	..
Marlborough District	Efforts to recover unsuccessful	12	10 0	..	..
Nelson District	Selectors not in a position to pay	149	10 3	..	..
Westland District	Selectors not in a position to pay	113	4 5	..	..
Christchurch District	Sections have been forfeited and lessees cannot be found	255	17 6	..	..
Dunedin District	Sections have been forfeited and lessees cannot be found	171	15 9	..	..
Advances to G. I. Isaacson for purchase of grass-seed, Dunedin District	Promissory notes several years overdue, and no prospect of recovery. Debtor has left the district and police are unable to trace him	..	..	52	13 8
<i>Mines:—</i>					
Explosive "Super-excellite," found to be worthless and destroyed	Condemned and destroyed	1,418	14 1	..	..
<i>New Zealand Railways:—</i>					
Advertisements in Railway Time-table	Advertisers bankrupt, deceased, left New Zealand, &c.	32	17 4	..	..
Freights unpaid	Debtor in liquidation	0	7 11	..	..
Rentals	Debtors insolvent	35	17 3	..	..
<i>Police:—</i>					
Cash received by police at Auckland in connection with a distress warrant, to be forwarded to Clerk of Court, Auckland	Lost in transit between police offices in Auckland	..	..	1	6 0
<i>Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid:—</i>					
Fees for treatment, Te Waikato Sanatorium, Cambridge	Patient was in indigent circumstances, and cannot now be traced	36	0 0	..	..
Ditto	Patients in poor circumstances and unable to pay	77	9 0	..	..
Outstanding accounts due to St. Helens Hospital—	Patients deceased, in indigent circumstances, unable to pay, or addresses not known				
Auckland .. ..	.. ..	41	9 2	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	472	7 3	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	9	10 0	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	17	12 9	..	..
Wellington .. ..	.. ..	34	1 0	..	..
<i>Public Works:—</i>					
Supply of electric current from Lake Coleridge	Debtor's whereabouts unknown	0	17 9	..	..
Ditto	Debtor in indigent circumstances, her husband having died during the influenza epidemic	1	2 2	..	..
<i>Tourist and Health Resorts:—</i>					
Out-patients' consultation fees, Rotorua Sanatorium	Addresses unknown	122	17 0	..	..
Supply of electric current, water, iron pipes, wharfage and boat fees, and rent	Debtors deceased, destitute, bankrupt, or have gone and cannot be traced	47	11 5	..	..
		£5,622 5 11		£913 18 1	
Total .. ..	.. ..	£6,535 4 0			