

Hon. Mr Holyoake

APPROPRIATION

ANALYSIS

Title	
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1. Short Title	
2. Grant and appropriation of £160,899,350 out of Consolidated Fund	4. Grant and appropriation of £28,398,900 out of accounts outside the Public Account
3. Grant and appropriation of £113,362,220 out of separate accounts	5. Indemnity as to unauthorised expenditure of £2,835,842 3s. 6d. and amounts written off, £487,929 5s. 11d.
	6. Authority to transfer £35,550,000 from National Development Loans Account to other accounts. Schedules

A BILL INTITULED

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

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

And be it enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act 1956.

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

2. Grant and appropriation of £160,899,350 out of Consolidated Fund—(1) The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the Consolidated Fund, towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of this year, any sums which, together with the sums that have been issued and paid out of the Consolidated Fund during this year under section forty-nine of the Public Revenues Act 1953 and the several Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed the sum of one hundred and sixty million eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand three hundred and fifty pounds.

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

3. Grant and appropriation of £113,362,220 out of separate accounts—(1) The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the accounts mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act, towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of this year, any sums which, together with the sums that have been issued and paid out of those accounts during this year under section forty-nine of the Public Revenues Act 1953 and the several Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed the sum of one hundred and thirteen million three hundred and sixty-two thousand two hundred and twenty pounds.

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

(3) Where any of the money appropriated by this section for the construction, maintenance, and supervision of roads, bridges, and other public works is by the estimates for this year as approved by the House of Representatives allocated

for the construction, maintenance, or supervision of any particular road or bridge, the money so allocated, or any portion thereof, may be expended for the construction or maintenance of any other road or bridge (within the district of the same local authority) for which no specific provision is made by the said estimates.

4. Grant and appropriation of £28,398,900 out of accounts outside the Public Account—(1) The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the accounts outside the Public Account mentioned in the Third Schedule to this Act, towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of this year, any sums which, together with the sums that have been issued and paid out of those accounts during this year under section forty-nine of the Public Revenues Act 1953 and the several Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed the sum of twenty-eight million three hundred and ninety-eight thousand nine hundred pounds.

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

5. Indemnity as to unauthorised expenditure of £2,835,842 3s. 6d. and amounts written off £487,929 5s. 11d.—Whereas the Minister of Finance has, under the authority of sections fifty-one and seventy-six of the Public Revenues Act 1953, issued during the year that ended with the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the respective sums mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Act, out of the Consolidated Fund and the other accounts mentioned in the said Schedule, amounting in the whole to the sum of two million eight hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and forty-two pounds three shillings and sixpence, and has caused those sums to be applied to the several services mentioned in the said Fourth Schedule, and has also discharged from the Public Account and other accounts the sum of four hundred and eighty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine pounds five shillings and eleven pence mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to this Act as being money due to but irrecoverable or abandoned by the Crown, together with the value of stores written off departmental accounts: Be it therefore enacted that the application and discharge of the said sums are hereby sanctioned.

6. Authority to transfer £35,550,000 from National Development Loans Account to other accounts—There may be transferred from the National Development Loans Account to the respective accounts mentioned in the Sixth Schedule to this Act any sums which, together with the sums that have been so transferred during this year under section twelve of the New Zealand Loans Act 1953 and the several Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed in respect of any such account the appropriate amount specified in that Schedule and do not exceed in the aggregate the sum of thirty-five million five hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

SCHEDULES

Schedules

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 2

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND FOR THE YEAR 1956-57

Vote	SERVICE	Appropriation
		£
1	Legislative	250,000
2	Prime Minister's Office	22,500
3	External Affairs	2,279,350
4	Treasury	352,810
5	Stabilisation	11,563,940
6	Customs	503,500
7	Inland Revenue	1,506,000
8	Audit	220,000
9	Public Service Commission	134,170
10	Internal Affairs	3,067,680
11	Island Territories	1,094,200
12	Printing and Stationery	1,150,000
13	Marine	647,500
14	Labour	2,037,500
15	Maori Affairs	900,000
16	Valuation	420,000
17	Statistics	370,000
18	Rehabilitation	1,061,700
19	Justice	1,616,000
20	Crown Law	29,000
21	Police	2,656,710
22	Navy	6,500,000
23	Army	8,100,000
24	Air	9,750,000
25	Defence Construction and Maintenance	2,350,000
26	Public Works and Services	12,586,000
27	Lands and Survey	1,997,000
28	Forest Service	2,500,000
29	Agriculture	5,107,320
30	Scientific and Industrial Research	1,399,000
31	Mines	230,000
32	Transport	595,000
33	Civil Aviation and Meteorological Services	2,963,500
34	Industries and Commerce	454,000
35	Tourist and Publicity	1,395,000
36	Health	6,333,920
	Carried forward	94,143,300

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND—*continued*

Vote	SERVICE	Appropriation
	Brought forward	£ 94,143,300
37	Subsidies to Hospital Boards	12,900,000
38	Education	31,081,050
39	War and other Pensions	8,775,000
40	Contribution to Social Security Fund	14,000,000
	TOTAL	160,899,350

Section 3

SECOND SCHEDULE

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1956-57

Vote	ACCOUNT AND SERVICE	Appropriation
	EARTHQUAKE AND WAR DAMAGE FUND	£
41	Earthquake and War Damage	51,280
	ELECTRIC SUPPLY ACCOUNT	
42	Electric Supply	20,156,000
	LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	
43	Crown Lands	6,790,000
44	Maori Land Settlement	3,511,500
	TOTAL	10,301,500

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF SEPARATE ACCOUNTS—*continued*

Vote	ACCOUNT AND SERVICE	Appropriation
	PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT	£
45	Railway Construction	40,000
46	Housing Construction	10,000,000
47	Public Buildings	3,000,000
48	Forest Development	1,750,000
49	Murupara Development	1,700,000
	TOTAL	16,490,000
	SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
50	Administration Expenses and Emergency Benefits ..	2,078,000
51	Medical, Hospital, etc., Benefits	16,922,900
	TOTAL	19,000,900
	STATE COAL MINES ACCOUNT	
52	State Coal Mines	7,360,540
	WORKING RAILWAYS ACCOUNT	
53	Working Railways	40,002,000
	TOTAL	113,362,220

Section 4

THIRD SCHEDULE

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF ACCOUNTS OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
1956-57

Vote	ACCOUNT AND SERVICE	Appropriation
	POST OFFICE ACCOUNT	£
54	Post and Telegraph Working Expenses	18,637,240
55	Telegraph Extension	5,850,000
	TOTAL	24,487,240
	PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT	
56	Public Trust Office	858,360
	MAORI TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT	
57	Maori Trust Office	107,290
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT	
58	Government Insurance	475,000
	STATE FIRE INSURANCE ACCOUNT	
59	State Fire Insurance	684,400
	GOVERNMENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT	
60	Government Accident Insurance	297,800
	BROADCASTING ACCOUNT	
61	Broadcasting	1,488,810
	TOTAL	£28,398,900

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FOURTH SCHEDULE

Section 5

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1955-56

(UNDER SECTION 51 OF THE PUBLIC REVENUES ACT 1953)

CONSOLIDATED FUND

FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>External Affairs Department—</i>									
Contribution to the United Nations High Commission for refugees	10,000	0	0						
Grant to Inter-governmental Committee for European migration	10,000	0	0						
				20,000	0	0			
<i>Inland Revenue Department—</i>									
<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to offset succession duty on bequest to Leper's Trust Board (Incorporated)					777	5	6		
<i>Internal Affairs Department—</i>									
Compensation and expenses incurred as a result of injuries sustained by keeper at Wellington Zoo	1,496	7	1						
Grant towards establishing Methodist Home for Children, Auckland	10,000	0	0						
<i>Ex gratia</i> payment towards rebuilding of Ashburton Racecourse grandstand	5,000	0	0						
Cost of funeral of the late Minister for France	173	6	6						
				16,669	13	7			
<i>Island Territories Department—</i>									
Cost of economic survey of the Cook Islands					756	1	0		
<i>Justice Department—</i>									
Compensation payable to officer for injuries sustained whilst on duty					317	11	5		
<i>Police Department—</i>									
Compensation and funeral expenses paid to widow of deceased officer					1,234	0	0		
<i>Treasury Department—</i>									
Compassionate grant to widow of deceased officer					245	0	0		
<i>Valuation Department—</i>									
Compassionate grant to widow of deceased officer					47	1	2		
Carried forward					40,046	12	8		

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought forward				40,046	12	8		
CONSOLIDATED FUND—<i>continued</i>								
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES								
Vote—External Affairs	49,851	11	6					
Vote—Customs	6,402	13	5					
Vote—Inland Revenue	6,497	13	4					
Vote—Audit	4,337	0	2					
Vote—Internal Affairs	63,109	5	11					
Vote—Maori Affairs	6,181	9	4					
Vote—Police	71,253	13	0					
Vote—Army	11,567	5	7					
Vote—Maintenance of Public Works and Services	319,056	3	11					
Vote—Scientific and Industrial Research	2,658	7	8					
Vote—Health	108,654	17	2					
Vote—Subsidies to Hospital Boards	104,313	16	6					
Vote—Education	240,148	6	11					
Total, Consolidated Fund				994,032	4	5	1,034,078	17
ELECTRIC SUPPLY ACCOUNT								
Travelling expenses and fees of members of the committee established under the Electricity and Gas Co-ordination Committee Act 1955							557	7
LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT								
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES								
Vote—Maori Land Settlement							262,114	8
NATIONAL ROADS FUND								
<i>Ex gratia</i> payment towards loss incurred by contractor in the construction of two bridges on the Reefton - Waipara State Highway							2,000	0
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT								
<i>Ministry of Works (Housing)—</i>								
<i>Ex gratia</i> payment towards loss incurred by contractors on house building at Kawerau				18,000	0	0		
<i>Ex gratia</i> payment towards loss incurred by contractor in the erection of ten houses at Dunedin				950	0	0		
Carried forward				18,950	0	0	1,298,750	13

FOURTH SCHEDULE—continued

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	18,950	0	0	1,298,750	13	1
CONSOLIDATED FUND—continued									
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT—continued									
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES									
Vote—Railway Construction	47,138	13	7			
Vote—Housing Construction	399,078	15	3			
Vote—Public Buildings	80,572	3	8			
Vote—Forest Development	59,671	19	0			
							605,411	11	6
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND									
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES									
Vote—Administration Expenses and Emergency Benefits	22,916	14	10			
Vote—Medical, Hospital, etc., Benefits	479,929	7	5			
							502,846	2	3
ACCOUNTS OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT									
Post Office Account									
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES									
Vote—Telegraph Extension				427,477	9	11
Maori Trustees' Account									
Payment to owners and lessees in settlement of legal dispute				1,181	6	9
Broadcasting Account									
Subsistence allowances for three officers to attend lectures at Canterbury University College to study for B.E. degree				175	0	0
Total				£2,835,842	3	6

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Section 1

AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
<i>Agriculture—</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	.. ..	117 9 5
Livestock	Died, etc.	1,725 18 5	.. ..
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	385 5 1	.. ..
Stores	Stolen	39 14 1	.. ..
Stores	Lost by fire	1,003 12 7	.. ..
Stores	Gratuitous issues	559 4 3	.. ..
<i>Air—</i>			
Ammunition and explosives	Condemned and destroyed	28,177 10 10	.. ..
Cash, warrants, etc.	Stolen .. ..	.. ..	18 4 0
Stores	Stolen	663 18 4	.. ..
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	9,577 11 1	.. ..
Stores	Lost by fire	152 9 10	.. ..
Air crashes	Aircraft, etc., destroyed	112,239 0 0	.. ..
Nugatory expenditure	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	4 10 0
<i>Air (Civil Aviation)—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	.. ..	5 11 9
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	382 4 7	.. ..
Stores	Stolen	47 2 3	.. ..
Stores	Gratuitous issues	240 0 0	.. ..
Stores	Lost by fire	0 10 0	.. ..
Nugatory expenditure	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	535 11 11
<i>Army—</i>			
Cash, warrants, etc.	Stolen .. ..	.. ..	135 14 9
Stores	Gratuitous issues	16,875 18 11	.. ..
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	12,717 6 6	.. ..
Stores	Lost by fire	4,768 2 1	.. ..
Stores	Stolen	959 16 6	.. ..
Nugatory expenditure	Compensation for damaged or lost private property .. ..	.. ..	103 12 6
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. ..	.. ..	40 17 10
Nugatory expenditure	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	2,423 4 4
<i>Customs—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	.. ..	1 5 11
<i>Education—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	.. ..	2,440 12 4
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	312 5 0	.. ..
Stores	Stolen	53 2 10	.. ..
Livestock	Died, etc.	222 6 10	.. ..
Cash, warrants, etc., stolen	Irrecoverable .. ..	.. ..	99 3 2
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. ..	.. ..	23 11 10
Carried forward .. ..	.. ..	191,103 0 0	5,949 9 9

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued

AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF—continued

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..	..	191,103 0 0	5,949 9 9
<i>External Affairs—</i>			
Advances, etc., stranded New Zealanders overseas ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	284 4 6
<i>Health—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	222 15 3
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	831 4 7	..
Stores	Lost by fire	1 5 0	..
Stores	Stolen	75 5 7	..
Livestock	Died, etc.	25 0 0	..
Cash, warrants, etc. ..	Stolen .. ..	..	8 4 0
<i>Health (Mental Hygiene Division)—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	3 7 7
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	553 13 0	..
Stores	Lost by fire	3,012 1 0	..
Stores	Stolen	87 0 2	..
Livestock	Died, etc.	987 17 4	..
Cash, warrants, etc. ..	Stolen .. ..	..	10 0 0
<i>Industries and Commerce—</i>			
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	0 1 0
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	49 11 9	..
Stores	Stolen	27 13 1	..
Nugatory expenditure ..	Compensation for damaged or lost private property ..	..	5 0 0
<i>Inland Revenue (Duties Division)—</i>			
Stamp and death duties ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	3 11 4
<i>Inland Revenue (Taxes Division)—</i>			
Land and income tax, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	51,118 5 10
<i>Social security charge—</i>			
On salaries and wages ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	6,400 10 2
On other income ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	5,107 11 4
<i>Internal Affairs—</i>			
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	35 9 6	..
Advances, etc., stranded New Zealanders overseas ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	528 6 9
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	3 8 4
Stores	Lost by fire	16 0 0	..
Stores	Stolen	2 4 0	..
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	21 12 7
<i>Internal Affairs (Rehabilitation Division)—</i>			
Advances to ex-servicemen ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	5,491 17 10
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	1 5 0	..
Carried forward ..	..	196,808 10 0	75,158 6 3

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

Department and Particulars		Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.			Cash		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .		.. .. .	196,808	10	0	75,158	6	3
<i>Justice—</i>								
Bad debts .. .. .	.. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	..	..	7	0	0
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Gratuitous issues	242	18	0	..	..	..
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Lost, broken, etc.	534	6	10	..	..	..
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Lost by fire	402	0	2	..	..	..
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Stolen	9	0	0	..	..	..
Livestock .. .. .	.. .. .	Died, etc.	3,059	4	9	..	..	..
Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	0	0	9
Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	Compensation for damaged or lost private property .. .. .	..	..	..	74	11	9
<i>Labour—</i>								
Bad debts .. .. .	.. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	..	..	599	14	6
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Lost, broken, etc.	1,278	10	3	..	..	..
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Stolen	55	7	7	..	..	..
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Lost by fire	1	4	3	..	..	..
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Gratuitous issues	0	4	2	..	..	..
Overpayment salaries, etc. .. .. .	.. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	..	..	6	4	8
<i>Lands and Survey—</i>								
Bad debts .. .. .	.. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	..	..	4,821	2	9
Livestock .. .. .	.. .. .	Died, missing, etc.	38,267	16	11	..	..	..
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Gratuitous issues	20	7	8	..	..	..
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Lost, broken, etc.	1,092	17	2	..	..	..
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Lost by fire	2,206	6	0	..	..	..
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Stolen	130	4	6	..	..	..
Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	Compensation for damaged or lost private property .. .. .	..	..	..	93	6	8
<i>Maori Affairs—</i>								
Advances on mortgage, etc. .. .. .	.. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	..	..	3,058	3	2
Advances to ex-servicemen .. .. .	.. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	..	..	1,002	19	9
Bad debts .. .. .	.. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	..	..	1,605	7	7
Overpayment salaries, etc. .. .. .	.. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	..	..	16	11	1
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Lost, broken, etc.	718	0	7	..	..	..
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Lost by fire	11	16	1	..	..	..
Stores .. .. .	.. .. .	Stolen	122	1	0	..	..	..
Livestock .. .. .	.. .. .	Died, etc.	64,959	14	7	..	..	..
Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	Compensation for damaged or lost private property .. .. .	..	..	..	537	3	2
Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	4,424	8	11
Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	..	..	..	147	14	9
Cash, warrants, etc., stolen .. .. .	.. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	..	..	17	18	6
Carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	309,920	10	6	91,570	14	3

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued

AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF—continued

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.			Cash		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	..	309,920	10	6	91,570	14	3
<i>Marine—</i>							
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	10	5	7
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	46	11	1	..	..	..
Nugatory expenditure ..	Compensation for damaged or lost private property ..	..	..	..	25	9	6
<i>Mines—</i>							
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	925	5	11
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	796	8	9	..	..	..
Stores	Stolen	73	2	5	..	..	..
Livestock	Died, etc.	50	18	9	..	..	..
Advances on mortgage ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	151	0	8
Nugatory expenditure ..	Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents .. ..	..	..	..	7	18	1
Nugatory expenditure ..	Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	2,284	15	10
<i>Ministry of Works—</i>							
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	228	12	8
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	11,784	16	4	..	..	..
Stores	Stolen	1,937	14	6	..	..	..
Stores	Lost by fire	2,203	5	3	..	..	..
Livestock	Died, etc.	52	5	0	..	..	..
Nugatory expenditure ..	Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	425	2	10
Nugatory expenditure ..	Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents .. ..	..	..	..	57	11	11
Nugatory expenditure ..	Compensation for damaged or lost private property ..	..	..	..	254	7	8
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	13	0	4
<i>Housing Construction Branch—</i>							
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	336	10	9	..	..	..
Stores	Stolen	38	1	11	..	..	..
<i>Navy—</i>							
Ammunition and explosives	Condemned and destroyed ..	2,976	18	6	..	..	..
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	168	4	8
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	6,058	12	6	..	..	..
Stores	Stolen	86	5	9	..	..	..
Stores	Lost by fire	19	1	6	..	..	..
Carried forward ..	..	336,381	3	6	96,122	9	11

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued

AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF—continued

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.			Cash		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	..	336,381	3	6	96,122	9	11
<i>New Zealand Broadcasting Service—</i>							
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	427	7	1
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	0	5	4
Stores	Stolen	16	16	0	..	..	..
Nugatory expenditure ..	Compensation for damaged or lost property .. ..	..	..	..	1	1	10
Nugatory expenditure ..	Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	0	10	6
<i>New Zealand Forest Service—</i>							
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	192	0	3
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	1,699	18	7	..	..	..
Stores	Lost by fire	1,287	17	3	..	..	..
Stores	Gratuitous issues	28	6	3	..	..	..
Stores	Stolen	153	2	1	..	..	..
Livestock	Died, etc.	98	2	11	..	..	..
<i>Police—</i>							
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	4	18	0
<i>Post and Telegraph—</i>							
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	4,072	17	7
Cash, stamps, etc. ..	Stolen .. ..	..	..	..	421	10	11
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	32	9	1
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	4,806	7	11	..	..	..
Stores	Stolen	283	4	0	..	..	..
Stores	Lost by fire	1,738	19	9	..	..	..
Nugatory expenditure ..	Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	9	8	10
Nugatory expenditure ..	Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents .. ..	..	..	..	23	7	3
<i>Printing and Stationery—</i>							
Stores	Lost by fire	1,401	13	8	..	..	..
<i>Public Trust—</i>							
Nugatory expenditure ..	Advances on mortgage, etc. ..	..	..	..	92	3	0
<i>Railways—</i>							
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	654	14	4
Cash, tickets, etc. ..	Stolen .. ..	..	..	..	158	4	3
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	6,443	16	10	..	..	..
Stores	Lost by fire	912	19	3	..	..	..
Stores	Stolen	763	18	4	..	..	..
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	37	18	11
Cash, stamps, etc., lost by fire	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	0	1	10
Carried forward ..	..	356,016	6	4	102,251	8	11

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued

AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF—continued

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.			Cash		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..	356,016	6	4	102,251	8	11
<i>Scientific and Industrial Research—</i>							
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	21	10	11
Stores	Lost by fire	8	11	11	..	..	..
Stores	Stolen	58	14	9	..	..	..
<i>Social Security—</i>							
Stores	Stolen	6	13	10	..	..	..
Overpayment salaries, benefits, etc.	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	936	0	3
Cash, warrants, etc.	Stolen .. ..	..	..	..	16	5	0
<i>State Advances Corporation—</i>							
Housing Account—							
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	2,339	17	11
<i>State Fire Insurance</i>							
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	1	18	10	..	..	..
<i>State Hydro-electric—</i>							
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	137	4	11
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	1,768	18	4	..	..	..
Stores	Lost by fire	211	2	5	..	..	..
Stores	Stolen	139	6	5	..	..	..
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	9	9	0
<i>Tourist and Publicity—</i>							
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	146	4	3
Overpayment salaries, etc.	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	69	0	11
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	5,193	19	7	..	..	..
Nugatory expenditure	Compensation for damaged or lost private property .. ..	..	..	..	4	9	6
Nugatory expenditure	Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	23	9	7
Stores	Stolen	31	0	2	..	..	..
Livestock	Died, etc.	49	10	0	..	..	..
<i>Transport—</i>							
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	36	17	11
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	6	5	0	..	..	..
Stores	Stolen	1	15	5	..	..	..
<i>Treasury—</i>							
Bad debts	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	249	16	0
Advances on loans to industry	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	..	..	1,083	10	7
Stores	Lost, broken, etc.	69	13	2	..	..	..
		363,563	16	5	107,325	5	8
TOTAL .. ..	..	470,889	2	1			

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				470,889	2	1
Claims abandoned						
Department and Particulars						
<i>Air—</i>						
Remission of claim for overpayment of pay		127	7	0		
Remission of claim for stores and services		1,981	5	4		
				<u>2,108</u>	12	4
<i>Army—</i>						
Remission of claim for overpayment of pay					12	18
						4
<i>Customs—</i>						
Remission of customs duty and sales tax				9,010	9	5
<i>Inland Revenue (Duties Division)—</i>						
Remission of death, estate, succession, and gift duties, etc.				4,368	0	5
<i>Labour and Employment—</i>						
Remission of claims against assisted immigrants		164	10	0		
Remission of debt due for home-aid service		4	0	0		
				<u>168</u>	10	0
<i>Ministry of Works—</i>						
Remission of outstanding rent, irrigation debts, etc.				349	3	4
<i>Navy—</i>						
Remission of claim for overpayment of pay					103	15
						9
<i>Post and Telegraph—</i>						
Remission of claims for repairing damage to telephone cable, pole, lines, etc.		213	15	1		
Remission of claim for accumulated postage undercharged		357	5	11		
				<u>571</u>	1	0
Carried forward				487,581	12	8

Appropriation

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FIFTH SCHEDULE—*continued*

AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF—*continued*

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	487,581	12	8
Department and Particulars— <i>continued</i>			
<i>Scientific and Industrial Research—</i>			
Remission of debt due for work done		9	9 4
<i>Social Security—</i>			
Remission of claim for shortage in cafeteria equipment		121	0 5
<i>Tourist and Publicity—</i>			
Remission of claim for accommodation		7	18 6
<i>Transport—</i>			
Outstanding claim for arrears of motor drivers' test fees		209	5 0
TOTAL	£487,929	5	11

SIXTH SCHEDULE

Section 6

TRANSFERS AUTHORISED FROM NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS ACCOUNT FOR THE
YEAR 1956-57

Account	Amount
The Electric Supply Account	£14,500,000
The Land Settlement Account	1,500,000
The Public Works Account	8,500,000
The State Coal Mines Account	500,000
The Working Railways Account	5,300,000
The Post Office Account	5,250,000
TOTAL	£35,550,000