House of Representatives,

29th June, 1917.

Right Hon. Sir Joseph Ward, Bart.

IMPREST SUPPLY.

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtyfirst Day of March, Nineteen hundred and eighteen.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Imprest Supply Act, 1917.

2. In addition to all sums otherwise granted, there may be issued and applied, by way of imprest, towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and eighteen,—

- (a.) Out of the respective funds and accounts (being part of the Public Account) specified in the First Schedule hereto, any sums of money not exceeding in the whole nine hundred and forty-six thousand eight hundred pounds, as set forth in that Schedule:
- (b.) Out of the respective accounts mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, the respective sums therein set forth, not exceeding in the whole nineteen thousand five hundred pounds.

3. The aforesaid sums shall be charged in the manner hereafter to be expressed in any Act or Acts passed in this present session of Parliament for appropriating the public revenues of the Dominion for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

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4. A sum not exceeding one hundred thousand pounds may be issued by the Minister of Finance out of the Consolidated Fund and applied to the purchase of wheat, provided that any sums subsequently realized by the sale of the said wheat shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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The Consolidated Fund			800,000
The Public Works Fund			100,000
The Aid to Water-power Works Account		•••	5,000
The National Endowment Account			3,000
The Land for Settlements Account			500
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Opening up Crown Lands for Settlen	nent Accor	unt	5,000
The State Forests Account		•••	3,000
The State Coal-mines Account		•••	30,000
The Native Land Settlement Account		•••	300
			£94 6 ,800

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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The Government Insurance Account	•••	7,000
The Government Accident Insurance Account		1,000
The State Fire Insurance Account	•••	3,200
The Public Trust Office Account		6,000
The State Advances Account—		
Advances to Settlers Branch Account		2,000
Advances to Workers Branch Account		200
Advances to Local Authorities Branch	• • •	100
		£19,500

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