

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
28th June, 1927.*

Hon. Mr. Downie Stewart.

IMPREST SUPPLY.

ANALYSIS.

- Title.
- 1. Short Title.
- 2. Imprest grants.

- 3. To be charged as expressed in future Act.
- 4. Authorizing payment to local authorities of subsidies in respect of amounts expended in relief of unemployment. Schedules.

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 Thirty-first Day of March, Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. Title.

5 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, 1927. Short Title.

10 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 twenty-eight,— Imprest grants.

15 (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 two million nine hundred and eleven thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, as set forth in that Schedule :

20 (b) Out of the respective accounts mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, the respective sums therein set forth, not exceeding in the whole forty-nine thousand two hundred pounds.

25 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 twenty-eight. To be charged as expressed in future Act.

Authorizing
payment to local
authorities of
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of unemployment.

4. (1) Where any local authority within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, has, whether before or after the passing of this Act, provided work in relief of unemployment, the Minister of Finance may, without further appropriation than this section, pay to such local authority, out of the Ordinary Revenue Account of the Consolidated Fund, such amount as he thinks fit, by way of subsidy on the amount expended by the local authority as wages in respect of such work at any time since the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. 5

(2) The aggregate amount paid under this section shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand pounds. 10

(3) All moneys received by a local authority under this section shall be applied in relief of unemployment on such public works as may be approved for the purpose by the Minister of Public Works, and shall be so applied in accordance with such conditions (if any) as that Minister may impose. 15

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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The Consolidated Fund—	
Ordinary Revenue Account	1,250,000
The Public Works Fund—	
General Purposes Account	450,000
Electric Supply Account	175,000
Separate Accounts—	
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account ...	10,000
Land for Settlements Account	250
Land for Settlements Account—	
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account ...	1,750
Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account	2,000
Main Highways Account—	
Main Highways Revenue Fund	100,000
Main Highways Construction Fund ...	100,000
Native Land Settlement Account	350
State Coal-mines Account	37,500
State Forests Account	30,000
Westport Harbour Account	4,500
Working Railways Account	750,000
	£2,911,350

SECOND SCHEDULE.		£
The Government Insurance Account	...	10,000
The Government Accident Insurance Account	...	1,000
The State Fire Insurance Account	...	5,750
The Public Service Superannuation Fund Account	...	800
The Public Trustee's Account	...	23,000
The Native Trustee's Account	...	1,300
The State Advances Account—		
Advances to Settlers Branch	...	4,750
Advances to Workers Branch	...	1,100
Advances to Local Authorities Branch	...	150
Rural Advances Branch	...	100
Miscellaneous Business Branch	...	1,250
		<u>£49,200</u>

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