

Right Hon. Mr. Massey.

IMPREST SUPPLY (No. 2).

ANALYSIS.

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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 Thirty-first Day of March, Nineteen hundred and twenty-one. 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, 1920 Short Title.
(No. 2).

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-one, 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 seventy-four thousand 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 thousand four hundred pounds.

25 3. Whereas it is necessary in the public interest that increased rates of salaries and wages should be paid to officers employed in the service of the Government and in the Education service: And whereas it is desirable that there should be uniformity so far as practicable in the rates of salaries and wages of officers employed in the several branches of the Government service and the Education Provision for increased rates of salaries and wages of officers employed in the Government service and the Education service.

service in respect of similar duties or in respect of duties requiring equal or similar qualifications: And whereas, for the purpose of attaining such uniformity, certain Committees have been appointed and have made certain recommendations, which are now under consideration by the Government: And whereas it is desirable that certain increases to salaries and wages should take effect as from the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty, and that increments accrued since that date should be paid forthwith: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act the salaries and wages of officers of the classes hereinafter in this section referred to, or of any of such officers, may be paid at rates in excess of the rates in force at the passing of this Act. 5

(2.) The increased rates of salaries and wages herein authorized to be paid may, in the discretion of the Minister of Finance, be paid to all or any of such officers as from the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty. 15

(3.) Payments under this section may be made to persons permanently employed in any branch of the Government service or in the service of any Education Board, or in any technical school of which an Education Board is the controlling authority, or to persons appointed to any office pursuant to the provisions of any Act and in receipt of public moneys as remuneration for services in respect of the duties of such office. 20

(4.) The total amount payable under this section by way of increases to salaries and wages for any month shall not exceed the amounts following, that is to say:— 25

(a.) For officers employed in the service of the Government Railways Department the sum of seventy-five thousand pounds a month; 30

(b.) For officers employed in the service of the Post and Telegraph Department the sum of forty-five thousand pounds a month;

(c.) For officers employed in other branches of the Government service the sum of sixty thousand pounds a month; and 35

(d.) For officers employed in the Education service the sum of thirty-five thousand pounds a month.

(5.) All moneys payable by way of increases of salaries and wages under this section shall be paid without further appropriation or authority than this section, and shall be paid out of the several funds or accounts available for the payment of the salaries and wages of the officers affected. 40

To be charged as expressed in future Act.

4. 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-one. 45

£500,000 may be transferred into the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account.

5. The sum of five hundred thousand pounds may be transferred, without further authority than this Act, from the Consolidated Fund or other account into the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account, and shall be repaid to such fund or account out of moneys to be raised by the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and shall be made a first charge thereon. 50

SCHEDULES.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

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The Consolidated Fund—	
Ordinary Revenue Account	2,500,000
State Forests Account	6,500
State Coal-mines Account	28,000
Nauru and Ocean Islands Account	2,000
The Public Works Fund—	
General Purposes Account	350,000
Electric Supply Account	75,000
Separate Accounts—	
Land for Settlements Account	1,000
Land for Settlements Account—	
Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement	
Account	10,000
Native Land Settlement Account	1,000
Fishing Industry Promotion Account	500
	£2,974,000

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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The Government Insurance Account	10,000
The Government Accident Insurance Account	1,000
The State Fire Insurance Account	10,600
The Public Trust Office Account	16,000
The State Advances Account—	
Advances to Settlers Branch Account	2,500
Advances to Workers Branch Account	200
Advances to Local Authorities Branch	100
	£40,400