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.

September, 1917.

Right Hon. Sir Joseph Ward, Bart.

IMPREST SUPPLY (No. 4).

ANALYSIS

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

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3. To be charged as expressed in future Act. 4. To provide for purchase of wheat. Schedules.

A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and Title. 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 Short Title. (No. 4).

2. In addition to all sums otherwise granted, there may be Imprest grants. 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 one million and twenty-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 charged as to be expressed in any Act or Acts passed in this present session of expressed in future Parliament for appropriating the public revenues of the Deminion Act. 25 Parliament for appropriating the public revenues of the Dominion for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

No. 58—2.

To provide for purchase of wheat.

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.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.	£
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
The Land for Settlements Account—	
Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account	5,000
The State Forests Account	6,000
The State Coal-mines Account	30,000
The Native Land Settlement Account	300
The Rangitaiki Land Drainage Account	3,000
The Telegraph Extension Account	74,000
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SECOND SCHEDULE.	£
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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