

# Supplementary Order Paper.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 26th Day of November, 1913.

### PUBLIC REVENUES AMENDMENT BILL.

NEW CLAUSES proposed by His Excellency the Governor :—

Personal receipts for wages may be dispensed with in certain cases.

18A. (1.) For the purposes of section sixty-nine of the principal Act the Audit Office may accept as a sufficient voucher for the payment of any sum as wages a wages-sheet setting forth the names of the several payees and the wages paid to them respectively, if the wages-sheet is signed by the paying officer and by some other officer or employee, who shall both certify on the wages-sheet that they were present when the wages were paid.

(2.) For the purposes of this section "wages" means any moneys paid in return for services rendered where the amount payable is determined by a fixed hourly, daily, or weekly rate.

Loans Redemption Account.

32. (1.) All moneys raised for the purpose of paying off any loan heretofore or hereafter raised and charged upon the public revenues shall be forthwith paid into the Public Account to the credit of a separate account, to be called the Loans Redemption Account.

(2.) The moneys for the time being standing to the credit of the Loans Redemption Account shall be applied in or towards the payment of—

(a.) The amount for the time being due and outstanding in respect of any loan for the payment of which moneys have been raised as aforesaid; and

(b.) All costs, charges, and expenses incurred in connection with the raising of the said moneys or the payment of the said loan.

Special provisions for issue of Treasury bills in London in anticipation of authorized loans.

33. (1.) In addition to the powers conferred on the Minister by section thirty-nine of the principal Act, the High Commissioner, on being authorized by the Minister so to do, may, in anticipation of loans for which an authorizing Act within the meaning of the New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, has been passed, borrow moneys on the security of Treasury bills issued in London pursuant to this section.

(2.) The total amount of Treasury bills issued under this section and for the time being outstanding and unpaid shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand pounds.

(3.) Every such Treasury bill shall be in such form and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding *five* per centum per annum, as the Minister directs.

(4.) Every such Treasury bill shall be signed by the High Commissioner and the Audit officer referred to in section seventy-five of the principal Act, and shall be payable at the place and on the day specified in the Treasury Bill, not being later than one year from the date of its issue.

(5.) Every such Treasury bill may be renewed from time to time by the issue of a fresh bill for a like amount.

(6.) The moneys accruing from the sale of such Treasury bills shall be paid into the Public Account to the credit of the fund or account mentioned in the authorizing Act.

(7.) The principal moneys of every such bill shall be a charge on the public revenues, and shall also be a first charge on and repayable out of the loan in anticipation of which the bill was issued, and all interest thereon shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

(8.) All costs, charges, or expenses in connection with the issue, renewal, or repayment of such bills shall be charged to and paid out of the fund or account referred to in subsection *six* hereof.

(9.) A register of all bills issued under this section shall be kept by the Treasury and also by the Audit Office.

Payment of  
increments of  
salaries.

34. (1.) The extended appropriation referred to in section forty-four of the principal Act shall be available for the payment of the increments of the salaries and wages of officers of the Government Railways Department, of officers in the Clerical Division and the General Division of the Public Service, and of officers in the Professional Division other than the officers of that Division referred to in subsection three of section twenty of the Public Service Act, 1912.

(2.) In the event of any reduction in the salary or wages of any such officer on the adoption by the House of Representatives of a recommendation in that behalf by the Governor, the salary or wages paid in excess of the amount authorized by Parliament shall be refunded, or deducted from any salary or wages accruing due thereafter.

Section 22 of  
Public Service  
Act, 1912,  
amended.

(3.) Section twenty-two of the Public Service Act, 1912, is hereby amended by omitting from subsection two the words "and as may be provided in the annual estimates and authorized by Parliament."