

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1908-1909.

STATEMENT of the UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED FUND—continued.

Consolidated Fund—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward					2,758	8	11			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.										
<i>Public Works Department:—</i>										
Compensation paid and expenses incurred in connection with accident at Nine Mile Punt, Belgrove, Westport-Reefton Road, as under—										
Howard Vernon		500	0	0						
Miss Iris Vance		349	9	6						
Mrs. Jessie Howard		231	3	0						
Miss Lavinia McKenzie		80	0	0						
John Howard		50	0	0						
R. Reis		20	0	0						
Miss Chatfield		19	9	6						
J. Meade		15	0	3						
Messrs. Newman Bros.		150	0	0						
Expenses of witnesses in the case of Howard v. The King		11	16	6						
Solicitors' fees		61	10	3						
Hire of wagonette		1	0	0						
					1,489	9	0			
<i>Stamp and Deeds Department:—</i>										
Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Gertrude Hawk, being equal to one month's pay of her husband, G. Hawk, clerk, Deeds Registry Office, Auckland					15	10	0			
<i>Native Department:—</i>										
Value of claim due to descendants of the late Hon. Hori Kerei Taiaroa, in pursuance of a promise made in 1874 to the father of the late H. K. Taiaroa					53	0	0			
<i>Justice Department:—</i>										
Refund of fine imposed upon Haakon Haakonsen at Westport for breaches of the Customs Laws Consolidation Act		11	5	0						
Additional compensation to John Freebody for wrongful imprisonment		75	0	0						
Salary of M. J. Black, matron, Lyttelton Gaol, on retirement, 1st April to 31st May, 1909		20	0	0						
					106	5	0			
<i>Police Department:—</i>										
Compassionate allowance to ex-constable A. J. McCluskey, Auckland		50	0	0						
Compassionate allowance to family of late Sub-Inspector D. Gordon, Auckland		280	0	0						
					330	0	0			
<i>Department of Internal Affairs:—</i>										
Gratuities to widows of late members of the Legislature—										
Mrs. Bolt		300	0	0						
Mrs. Hamlin		300	0	0						
Salary paid to Hon. W. P. Reeves as High Commissioner for New Zealand in London until assumption of that office by Hon. W. Hall-Jones, 1st December, 1908, to 17th January, 1909		263	1	4						
Salary of J. F. Andrews, Clerk, office of Minister of Internal Affairs, June quarter, 1909, on leave of absence for six months		118	15	0						
Railway charges for carriage of starving stock, and for carriage of fodder for starving stock, Invercargill, Dunedin, and Christchurch districts		686	5	1						
Grant to Hon. W. Hall-Jones to cover travelling-expenses proceeding to London to assume the office of High Commissioner		500	0	0						
Contribution towards relief of sufferers from earthquake in Italy		5,000	0	0						
Travelling-expenses of F. W. Mansfield, Chief Electoral Officer, when visiting the Australian States		66	1	9						
					7,234	3	2			
<i>Defence Department:—</i>										
Refund of Customs duty on uniform imported from England by Colonel H. D. Tuson					2	15	0			
Carried forward					11,989	11	1			