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NEW ZEALAND.

# UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1909.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 49 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1908."*

STATEMENT of the UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED FUND  
for the FINANCIAL YEAR ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

Consolidated Fund.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
<i>Department of Minister of Finance:—</i>			
Amounts claimed by Public Trustee for payment to next-of-kin—			
Estate of Sarah Olson .. .. .	19 7 2		
Estate of W. Murray .. .. .	12 3 0		
Amount paid to recoup the imprest account of the Treasury Cashier, the Treasury messenger having been robbed in the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington ..	50 0 0		
		81 10 2	
<i>Post and Telegraph Department:—</i>			
Compensation paid to Mrs. F. Williams for injuries sustained by contact with Pelorus Sound telegraph wire	15 0 0		
Compassionate allowance to Mrs. C. Munro, mother of the late M. M. Munro, telegraphist, Auckland ..	190 0 0		
Gratuity to A. F. Kemp, Postmistress, Kutarere, on retirement .. .. .	10 0 0		
Compensation to widow of A. H. McPhail, head mail-cart driver, Wellington, accidentally killed whilst in the performance of his duty .. .. .	400 0 0		
Compensation to J. H. Grigsby for transfer to the Postmaster-General of lease held from the Education Commissioners, of part of Lot 23, Township of Woodside ..	40 0 0		
Travelling-expenses of Hon. W. P. Reeves attending the International Telegraph Conference at Lisbon ..	100 7 5		
		755 7 5	
<i>Industries and Tourist Departments:—</i>			
Salary of P. J. Kelleher, Accountant, Industries and Commerce, at £100 per annum, 1st November, 1908, to 31st March, 1909.. .. .	41 13 4		
Contribution to Post and Telegraph Department of half cost of Wellington-Tahiti trade service for March quarter, 1909, at £3,500 per annum .. .. .	875 0 0		
Expenses in connection with Te Aroha Tea-house—wages, supplies .. .. .	57 16 11		
Expenses in connection with providing orchestra for the garden and new bath buildings, Rotorua, during the 1908-9 tourist season .. .. .	91 13 2		
Salary and house allowance of J. A. Chesson, Resident Medical Officer, Hanmer Springs, 6th February to 31st March, 1909—			
Salary, at £450 per annum .. .. .	£68 6 1		
House allowance, at £52 per annum .. .. .	7 17 10		
	76 3 11		
		1,142 7 4	
Carried forward .. .. .	..	1,979 4 11	

## STATEMENT of the UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE—continued.

Consolidated Fund—continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.									
Brought forward .. .. .	..			1,979	4	11			
<i>Working Railways Department:—</i>									
Refund to A. and T. Burt (Limited) of penalty paid Government for delay in completion of contract for supply of material for Hamilton Bridge .. ..	240	0	0						
Grant to Grey County towards cost of protective works at Totara Flat-Reefton line .. .. .	25	0	0						
Compassionate allowance to G. F. Hudson, signalman and acting guard, Wellington, seriously injured by accident .. .. .	25	0	0						
Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company, special trains for members of Legislature in connection with the visit of the American Fleet .. .. .	214	4	0						
Compensation to Mrs. A. C. McNamara in settlement of claim for closing the siding at Addington known as "Brown's" .. .. .	175	0	0						
				679	4	0			
<i>Public Buildings and Domains Department:—</i>									
Compassionate allowance to D. Mouton, formerly locksmith, Public Works workshop, Wellington, on retirement .. .. .	..			100	0	0			
<i>Maintenance of Roads 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. Newan 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			
Carried forward .. .. .	..			11,986	16	1			

STATEMENT of the UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Consolidated Fund—continued.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.												
Brought forward .. .. .				..	..	..	11,986	16	1			
Defence Department :—												
Refund of Customs duty on uniform imported from England by Colonel H. D. Tuson .. .. .				..	..	..	2	15	0			
Customs Department :—												
Refund of Customs duty paid by G. W. Bain on personal effects entered more than two years after arrival in New Zealand .. .. .				..	..	..	0	5	0			
Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Department :—												
Grant to Southland Acclimatisation Society for purchase of site for the erection of a fish-hatchery, Mataura, in lieu of a like amount voted for the purchase of a site at Fairfax, the locality having been changed .. .. .				..	..	..	250	0	0			
Department of Labour :—												
Salaries of Conciliation Commissioners, 21st January to 31st March, 1909, at £450 per annum—												
Giles, T. H. .. .. .				98	2	4						
Halley, P. .. .. .				98	2	4						
Triggs, J. R. .. .. .				98	2	4						
							294	7	0			
Department of Lands and Survey :—												
Subsidy of £1 for £1 on account of erection of a receiving-shed at Aukopae landing, Wanganui River .. .. .				20	0	0						
Expenses in connection with investigating sand-dunes, &c.—												
Salary and expenses of Dr. L. Cookayne reporting on prevention of sand-drift and planting same—												
Salary, 18th November, 1908, to 18th February, 1909 .. .. .				£120	0	0						
Travelling-expenses .. .. .				69	6	11						
				189	6	11						
Purchase of Section 1, Block 6, Nenthorn district .. .. .				15	0	0						
Compassionate allowance to widow of the late Ensign E. McKenna, in recognition of military services rendered by him .. .. .				300	0	0						
Fencing reserve for travelling-stock paddock at Waiotapu, Rotorua-Taupo Road .. .. .				52	1	0						
							576	7	11			
Department of Agriculture :—												
Compassionate allowance to Alfred Smith, Department of Agriculture, Auckland, on retirement owing to ill-health .. .. .				..	..	..	50	0	0			
Education Department :—												
Salary of Miss Ada Harrison, schoolmistress, Te Oranga Home, Christchurch, 1st to 30th April, 1909, granted three months' leave of absence .. .. .				..	..	..	11	16	8			
Public Health Department :—												
Travelling-allowance of Dr. Mason while attending Australian Medical Conference, Sydney .. .. .				..	..	..	49	10	0			
Mental Hospitals and Hospitals and Charitable Aid Departments :—												
Grants towards the amounts collected on Ambulance or Hospital Saturdays for ambulance or other purposes, the proceeds of which are not handed direct to the hospital authorities—												
Auckland .. .. .				200	0	0						
Christchurch .. .. .				200	0	0						
Wellington .. .. .				200	0	0						
Dunedin .. .. .				200	0	0						
Expenses in connection with the maintenance of Tamarunui Hospital, administered by the Hospital and Charitable Aid Department .. .. .				105	0	5						
Refund to J. S. Haslett of fee for license of a private hospital, the application for license having been withdrawn .. .. .				0	10	0						
							905	10	5			
Total, services not provided for .. .. .				..	..	..				14,127	8	1
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.												
Final Charges.				Advances.		Total.						
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT :—												
Class I. Legislative Departments,—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Vote 2—House of Representatives .. .. .				469	10	9	..	..	..	469	10	9
Class III. Post and Telegraph Department,—												
Vote 11—Conveyance of Inland Mails .. .. .				..	..	..	14,646	3	7	14,646	3	7
" 12—Carriage of Mails by Railway .. .. .				..	..	..	368	13	7	368	13	7
" 13—Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines .. .. .				..	..	..	3,584	3	0	3,584	3	0
" 14—Miscellaneous Services .. .. .				18,843	11	11	1,388	14	1	20,232	6	0
Carried forward .. .. .				19,313	2	8	19,987	14	3	39,300	16	11
										14,127	8	1

## STATEMENT of the UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE—continued.

Consolidated Fund—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES—continued.		Advances.	Total.	
Final Charges.				
	£ s. d.			
Brought forward ..	19,313 2 8	19,987 14 3	39,300 16 11	14,127 8 1
Class IV. Industries and Commerce and Tourist and Health Resorts Departments,—				
Vote 17—Advertising Department ..	55 11 2	..	55 11 2	
Class VII. Public Buildings and Domains,—				
Vote 21—Government Domains ..	79 0 1	..	79 0 1	
Class XII. Justice Department,—				
Vote 34—Bankruptcy ..	17 14 8	26 16 5	44 11 1	
" 36—Criminal Prosecutions ..	194 8 1	549 19 0	744 7 1	
" 40—Prisons ..	333 10 1	144 11 4	478 1 5	
Class XV. Department of Internal Affairs,—				
Vote 51—Electoral Department ..	9,097 0 4	..	9,097 0 4	
" 53—Registrar-General's Department ..	973 14 9	..	973 14 9	
Class XIX. Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments,—				
Vote 67—Government Steamers ..	72 11 6	36 12 2	109 3 8	
Class XXIV. Education Department,—				
Vote 78—Manual and Technical Instruction ..	2 3 2	5 15 5	7 18 7	
	£30,138 16 6	20,751 8 7		50,890 5 1
TOTAL FOR ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT ..		..	..	£65,017 13 2
Local Bodies Account.				
ADVANCE ACCOUNT.				
Final Charges.		Advances.	Total.	
Advance to the Greymouth Harbour Board, pending flotation of loan, to be repaid with interest ..	£ s. d. 10,000 0 0	..	10,000 0 0	
	£10,000 0 0	..		10,000 0 0
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND ..		..	..	£75,017 13 2
Public Works Fund.				
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.				
Public Works Department:—				
Public Buildings: Erection of Legislative Council Chamber—				
Wages ..	..	135 14 5		
Tourist and Health Resorts Department:—				
Purchase of Sections 1 to 8 (both inclusive) and Sections 18 and 19, Block XXXVIII, Town of Queenstown, containing 2 acres 2 r. 21 p., together with stone and wooden buildings thereon ..				
	..	375 0 0	510 14 5	
Total, services not provided for ..	..	..		510 14 5
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.				
Final Charges.		Advances.	Total.	
Class XXVIII. Railways,—	£ s. d.			
Vote 95—Additions to Open Lines ..	4,671 17 9	..	4,671 17 9	
Class XXIX. Public Buildings,—				
Vote 99—Customs ..	57 3 7	..	57 3 7	
Class XXX. Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences,—				
Vote 105—Lighthouses ..	2,481 0 7	..	2,481 0 7	
Class XXXII. Immigration,—				
Vote 109—Immigration ..	5,076 10 5	..	5,076 10 5	
Class XXIX. Lands Improvement,—				
Vote 121—Lands, Miscellaneous ..	3,431 19 8	412 9 2	3,844 8 10	
	£15,718 12 0	412 9 2		16,131 1 2
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..		..	..	16,641 15 7

STATEMENT of the UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE—*continued*.

Loans to Local Bodies Account				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.												
				Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.		
				£	s.	d.						
Vote 131 — Roads to open up Crown				4,712	13	8	544	17	5	5,257	11	1
Lands .. .. .				4,712	13	8	544	17	5	5,257	11	1
TOTAL LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..				..			..			£5,257 11 1		

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

R. B. VINCENT,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

The Treasury, Wellington, 24th April, 1909.

Examined and found correct.

J. K. WARBURTON,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

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