

Telegraph, owing to the absence of officers at the war ; but it will be necessary to set against this an expenditure estimated at £60,000 for permanent and temporary assistance other than that supplied to the Defence Department for its special work.

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All of which is humbly submitted for Your Excellency's consideration.

D. ROBERTSON, Commissioner.

R. TRIGGS,  
A. D. THOMPSON, } Assistant Commissioners.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 31st May, 1916.

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