

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1916-1917.

STATEMENT of the UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE for the FINANCIAL YEAR ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

Consolidated Fund.				
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.		£	s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Department of Finance :—</i>				
Interest paid to Imperial Treasury for half-year to 31st March, 1916, on £800,000, War Advances obtained on the security of the Reserve Fund securities ..		18,093	6 7	
Insurance on wheat shipped from Montreal to Sydney ..		419	13 10	
Payment to New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited) for detention of s.s. "Rotorua" at Wellington for one day ..		300	0 0	
Freight on fifty-one boxes silver and bronze coin salvaged from s.s. "Tongariro," forwarded to Dunedin, Wellington, and Invercargill ..		55	14 1	
Refund of amount due to Mr. F. W. Davis as trustee in W. J. Offer's bankrupt estate, paid to Consolidated Fund on the 31st March, 1913 ..		17	8 1	
Gratuity to Mrs. F. Bell, being amount equal to old-age pension, which would otherwise have been payable had not pensioner been residing on Sunday Island from October, 1912, to July, 1916 ..		90	10 0	
				18,976 12 7
<i>Public Works Department :—</i>				
Payment to Keir's (New Zealand) Forwarding Agency Company (Limited) in respect to their claim for consideration on account of the carting of Defence material having been taken out of their hands ..		250	0 0	
Second payment of earnings to F. J. Maloney, Blenheim, letter containing first payment having been wrongly delivered and the money-order cashed and misappropriated by T. F. Maloney ..		40	12 0	
Amount overpaid in wages to A. Byford, Road Foreman, Blenheim, for period 12th July to 31st August, 1915, both payee and officer making payment having left the service ..		2	0 0	
				292 12 0
<i>Justice Department :—</i>				
Allowance to Clerks of Courts under the Public Service Act, 1912, Regulation 24A, for Licensing Committee and other work ..		37	12 6	
Refund of part of fine imposed on G. S. Thomson for breach of War Regulations Act, 1914 ..		20	0 0	
Refund of portion of fine imposed on H. L. Trigger for a breach of Impounding Act, 1908 ..		8	0 0	
				65 12 6
<i>Police Department :—</i>				
Grant to Mr. John Cullen, Commissioner of Police, in lieu of leave of absence on retirement ..				375 0 0
<i>Mines Department :—</i>				
Purchase of Maxwell motor-car for use of Inspector of Mines, Reefton ..		200	0 0	
Salary of J. F. Downey, Inspector of Mines, Wellington, from 1st September, 1916, to 31st March, 1917, new appointment ..		180	16 8	
Compassionate allowance to Alexander Mackay as an early prospector of the Ohinemuri Goldfield ..		25	0 0	
Payment to Mrs. E. K. Daley on account of board and lodgings incurred by the late George Midwinter, miner, deceased ..		12	0 0	
Advances to oil-boring companies ..		1,751	5 7	
				2,169 2 3
<i>Department of Internal Affairs :—</i>				
Grant to cover expenses of visit of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance to England ..		3,000	0 0	
Grant to cover expenses of private secretaries accompanying Prime Minister and Minister of Finance ..		1,000	0 0	
Expenses incurred in connection with the opening ceremony of the Queen Mary Military Hospital, Hanmer ..		328	2 8	
Cost of trunks purchased by the Minister in Charge of the Cook Islands in connection with visit of His Excellency the Governor to the Cook Islands ..		23	8 0	
Hire of motor-car from Wellington to Greytown Hospital and return, for use of J. C. Thompson, M.P., in connection with illness of his son ..		10	0 0	
Carried forward ..		4,361	10 8	21,878 19 4