PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916.

REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 84, SUBSECTION (2), OF THE PUBLIC REVENUES ACT, 1910.

The Treasury statement of the Revenue and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1916, was received for Audit examination after the close of last session. Upon being completed the statement was signed, and at the request of the Treasury returned for inclusion in the Δppendices for the year.

As provided for in section 84, subsection (2), of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, I have the honour to report that—

1. The statement has been examined and found correct.

2. The statement agrees with the books of the Treasury.

3. Vouchers as under have been passed by Audit without supporting receipts but on the authority of the Minister, as provided for by section 69 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, the reason being that receipts were not obtained, were unobtainable, or lost.

cing that receipes were not occurred, were the						
Defence Department—	£	s.	d.	E	s.	d.
Private P. W. Stanley—Board during convalescence	5	0	0			
Commonwealth of Australia—Expenses in quarantine	69	3	7			
Commonwealth of Australia—Passages of Australian						
nurses	419	4	0			
Major H. A. Reid—Taxi-hire	0	15	0			
Captain Robinson—Fares to camp	65	6	4			
LieutColonel Fulton—Cable to Apia, Samoa	1	4	11			
Sergeant W. Lamb—Vegetables, Samoa	1	0	0			
Sergeant A. M. Jameson—Ropes (troops, Samoa)	1	11	0			
Lieutenant H. C. Cotton — Alarm-clock (troops,						
Samoa)	0	6	0			
Lieutenant A. H. Wright—Motor-hire	6	0	ŏ			
LieutColonel Fenwick — Purchase water-bottles,	U	.,	()			
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Captain D. H. Rait—Purchase green feed, Egypt	v	LZ	J			
Commonwealth of Australia—Expenses Lieutenant	29	0	10			
Hayhurst, Albany Quarantine-station	49	9	10			
Sergeant J. D. Dowdall—Payment by High Commis	۲	0	0			
sioner	5	0	0			
J. and W. Faulkener—Expenses fitting "Maheno"	24	-	0			
Tau Henare, M.P.—Steamer fare	2	8	0			
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Internal Affairs Department—						
J. D. Gray—Expenses Recruiting Board	11	2	6			
H. Hamilton—Coach fare		10	0			
T. H. Davey—Expenses Racing Commission		19	0			
G. T. Phillips—Expenses Maori election, Horowhenua		11	0			
F. M. Sherwood (Secretary)—Taxi-hire	0	7	6			
				18	10	0
Lands and Survey Department—						
C. MacFarlane—Travelling-expenses				3	10	()
Mines Department—						
F. J. Gunn—Wages, &c.—Yardmen				100	16	8
Public Works Department—						
Dunedin—Salaries				515	14	7
				£1,270	17	4.
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