

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1923-1924.

STATEMENT of the UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE for the FINANCIAL YEAR ended 31st MARCH, 1924.

| CONSOLIDATED FUND.   |       |       |             |
|--|-------|-------|-------------|
| Ordinary Revenue.  |       |       |             |
| FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.   |       |       |             |
|  | £     | s. d. | £ s. d.     |
| <i>Legislative Department :—</i>   |       |       |             |
| Bonus paid to permanent and temporary employees of the Legislative Council during session 1923 .. ..   | ..    |       | 569 5 0     |
| <i>Treasury Department :—</i>  |       |       |             |
| Compassionate grant to Mrs. E. Wilson, widow of the late W. Wilson, Chief Clerk, Treasury Department ..  | 300   | 0 0   |             |
| Payment of instalment of interest and principal to the State Advances Office on a loan of £750, granted W. J. Mather, who lost the sight of both eyes in a blasting accident while employed by Railway Department .. | 24    | 5 0   | 324 5 0     |
| <i>Land and Income Tax Department :—</i>   |       |       |             |
| Salary of Miss L. V. Conaghan, Clerk, from 1st to 24th April, 1924, leave on retirement .. ..  | ..    |       | 12 0 0      |
| <i>Stamp Duties Department :—</i>  |       |       |             |
| Salary of Miss D. Sansum, Typiste, Land and Deeds Office, Wellington, for period 1st to 17th April, 1924, on leave of absence .. ..  | 7     | 0 9   |             |
| Salary of Miss F. E. McMillan, Assistant Land Registrar, Dunedin, for period 1st to 25th April, 1924, on leave of absence .. ..  | 29    | 3 4   | 36 4 1      |
| <i>Railway Department :—</i>   |       |       |             |
| Compassionate grants in connection with accidents owing to the derailment of the Auckland-Wellington express near Ongarue on 6th July, 1923 .. ..  | ..    |       | 4,488 7 11  |
| <i>Post and Telegraph Department :—</i>  |       |       |             |
| Grant of six months' salary to H. A. Huggins, Controller of Savings-banks and Accounts, in lieu of leave on retirement .. ..   | 395   | 5 0   |             |
| Grant of six months' salary to V. R. Anderson, Superintendent, Telegraph-office, Dunedin, in lieu of leave of absence on retirement .. ..  | 282   | 10 0  |             |
| Grant of six months' salary to H. J. Bennett, Superintendent, Telegraph-office, Christchurch, in lieu of leave of absence on retirement .. ..  | 282   | 10 0  |             |
| Grant of six months' salary to L. V. Caldwell, Accountant, C.P.O., Wellington, in lieu of leave of absence on retirement .. ..   | 257   | 10 0  |             |
| Grant of six months' salary to T. H. Gibson, Postmaster, Te Aro, in lieu of leave of absence on retirement ..  | 185   | 0 0   |             |
| Grant to R. B. Morris, Secretary, General Post Office, on retirement .. ..   | 675   | 0 0   |             |
| Compensation to the widow of late P. J. Kearney, Lineman, Post and Telegraph Department, electrocuted ..   | 1,200 | 0 0   |             |
| Compensation for injuries sustained by John Tollan through being knocked down by a postal motor-van ..   | 775   | 0 0   |             |
| Compensation paid to J. Burns, Lineman, Post and Telegraph Department, for loss of eye .. ..   | 328   | 15 8  |             |
| Compassionate allowance to widow and children of late J. Mangnall, Lineman, Huntly, who was accidentally killed while on duty .. ..  | 750   | 0 0   |             |
| Compassionate allowance to Mr. S. Thomas, Brooklyn, on account of medical and other expenses incurred in connection with accident to Mrs. Thomas .. ..   | 25    | 6 0   | 5,156 16 8  |
| <i>Public Works Department :—</i>  |       |       |             |
| Refund to New Zealand Coromandel Granite Company (Limited) (in liquidation) of forfeited deposit in connection with tender for supply of headstones for soldiers' graves .. ..                                       | 50    | 0 0   |             |
| Contribution towards cost of subdividing various floors in State Fire Insurance Building for Government Departments .. ..  | 3,703 | 11 6  |             |
| Salary of P. Wilson, leading carpenter and joiner, Public Works Department, for period 1st to 30th April, 1924, special leave on retirement .. ..  | 25    | 0 0   |             |
| Subsidy towards Chatham Islands steamer service for six months ended 29th February, 1924 .. ..   | 56    | 5 0   | 3,834 16 6  |
| Carried forward .. ..  | ..    |       | 14,421 15 2 |