

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1923-1924.

STATEMENT of the UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE—*continued*.

CONSOLIDATED FUND— <i>continued</i> .						
Ordinary Revenue— <i>continued</i> .				£	s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR— <i>continued</i> .						
Brought forward .. .. .				..		14,421 15 2
<i>Native Department :—</i>						
Payment to certain chiefs and elders (Kaumatuas) for services rendered, and costs and expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of the South Island (Ngaitahu) claim .. .. .				..		989 0 0
<i>External Affairs Department :—</i>						
Advance (in terms of section 33 (3), Samoa Act, 1921) to Samoan Administration for financial year 1923-24 to meet deficit				6,000	0 0	
Compassionate grant to Mrs. L. Duncan, widow of late Thomas Duncan, Resident Agent, Mangaia, Cook Islands				300	0 0	
Value of official railway tickets issued to Hon. J. and Mrs. Islay McOwan (Deputy High Commissioner for Western Pacific)				32	10 0	
						6,332 10 0
<i>Industries and Commerce :—</i>						
Purchase of fowl and milling wheat from Australia (to be recovered) .. .. .				..		70,000 0 0
<i>Justice Department :—</i>						
Grant of six months' salary to D. O'Rourke, Clerk of Court, Pahiataua, in lieu of leave of absence on retirement				147	10 0	
Grant of six months' salary to A. H. Holmes, Registrar, Supreme Court, Christchurch, in lieu of leave of absence on retirement				307	10 0	
Compassionate grant to Mrs. E. M. B. Wilson, widow of the late J. E. Wilson, Stipendiary Magistrate, Auckland				200	0 0	
Grant to Wilson Heaps in consideration of long service as Sheriff at Nelson				100	0 0	
Subsidy towards Chatham Islands steamer service for six months ended 29th February, 1924				62	10 0	
						817 10 0
<i>Prisons Department :—</i>						
Travelling-expenses of C. E. Matthews, Under-Secretary of Justice and Controller-General of Prisons, whilst on departmental business in New South Wales and Victoria				25	16 8	
Grant towards hospital and other expenses incurred by parents of young girl who was assaulted; assailant committed to prison				100	0 0	
						125 16 8
<i>Police Department :—</i>						
Legal costs incurred by Constable G. Phillips in defending action for damages for alleged assault whilst in execution of duty .. .. .				..		124 10 3
<i>Crown Law Office :—</i>						
Salary and allowance of A. Fair, Principal Law Officer, for period 8th September, 1923, to 31st March, 1924 .. .. .				..		641 8 6
<i>Pensions Department :—</i>						
Payment for splint and plaster supplied on account of ex-Imperial detail 088792, E. H. Brooker				5	19 3	
Salary of Miss D. Evans, Typiste, for period 1st to 15th April, 1924, leave on retirement				5	14 2	
Allowance to Lieutenant Geoffrey Bailey (late of 5th N.Z. Contingent) on account of disabilities arising out of his service in Boer War				90	0 0	
						101 13 5
<i>Mines Department :—</i>						
Grant to P. G. Morgan, Director of Geological Survey, towards expenses incurred whilst attending the Pan-Pacific Congress held in Sydney and Melbourne .. .. .				..		35 0 0
<i>Internal Affairs Department :—</i>						
Grant to cover expenses of Prime Minister to Imperial Economic Conference, London				1,500	0 0	
Grant to cover expenses of Private Secretary to Prime Minister to Imperial Economic Conference				600	0 0	
Incidental expenses in connection with Imperial Economic Conference				227	0 6	
Grant to L. A. Murrell for acting as Ranger to the Fiordland National Park				5	0 0	
Grant towards destruction of deer in Nelson, North Canterbury, Westland, Southland, Marlborough, Waitaki, and Otago Acclimatization Districts				150	8 0	
Carried forward				2,482	8 6	93,589 4 0