

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1923-1924.

DISBURSEMENTS under SPECIAL ACTS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	850,524	8	11
THE NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT, 1910:—									
Section 25,—									
Subsidy .. .. .	..	..	..	32,185	18	6			
The National Provident Fund Act, 1910, and Finance Act, 1916,—									
Maternity allowances (section 78) .. .. .	..	..	..	6,984	0	0			
Maternity allowances for friendly societies (section 67) .. .. .	..	..	..	34,000	0	0			
Subsidy on total contributions from approved friendly societies for the year ended 31 December, 1923 (section 75) .. .. .	..	..	..	1,050	11	11			
							74,220	10	5
THE NEW PLYMOUTH HARBOUR BOARD ENDOWMENT ACT, 1874:—									
25 per cent. of amount derived from land sales, rents, &c., to 31 December, 1923 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,831	17	2
THE NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE ACT, 1908, AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1920:—									
Grant for the year 1923-24 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0
THE NEW ZEALAND LOANS ACT, 1908:—									
The New Zealand Consolidated Stock,—									
Amount paid Bank of England for year ended 31 October, 1923, for management .. .. .	..	..	..	23,747	11	10			
Refund by Bank of England of charges representing over-payments during the period from October, 1913, to October, 1922 .. .. .	..	..	..	16,293	7	6			
Less amount recovered from—									
Cheviot Estate Account	£	s.	d.	75	1	3			
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account .. .. .	..	..	..	78	13	11			
Electric Supply Account .. .. .	..	..	..	738	6	8			
Land for Settlements Account .. .. .	..	..	..	629	14	3			
Native Land Settlement Account .. .. .	..	..	..	157	9	9			
State Coal-mines Account .. .. .	..	..	..	16	0	3			
State Forests Account .. .. .	..	..	..	63	10	2			
				1,758	16	3			
							18,052	3	9
The Public Debts Sinking Funds,—									
Fee for auditing account for year .. .. .	..	..	..	5,695	8	1			
							2	2	0
							5,697	10	1
THE NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY ACT, 1908:—									
Grant for the year 1923-24 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,845	0	0
THE NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT ACT, 1914, AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1919 (SECTIONS 3 AND 4):—									
University National Scholarships .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,978	3	3		
University Bursaries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10,338	8	10		
National Research Scholarships .. .. .	..	..	..	..	247	15	6		
Grants,—									
Auckland University College .. .. .	..	..	..	6,600	0	0			
Victoria University College .. .. .	..	..	..	6,600	0	0			
Canterbury College .. .. .	..	..	..	3,600	0	0			
University of Otago .. .. .	..	..	..	8,200	0	0			
University Colleges—							25,000	0	0
Subsidies .. .. .	..	..	..	..	11,657	9	9		
Grant to Workers Extension Lectures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,000	0	0		
							52,221	17	4
THE ORCHARD-TAX ACT, 1916:—									
Section 4,—									
Advance to New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation, Limited .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,893	4	0
THE PENSIONS ACT, 1913:—									
Old-age Pensions,—									
Pensions paid for the year 1923-24 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	732,054	3	6		
Military Pensions (Maori War),—									
Pensions paid for the year 1923-24 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	30,325	14	11		
Widows' Pensions,—									
Pensions paid for the year 1923-24 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	202,364	5	11		
							964,744	4	4
THE PUBLIC REVENUES ACT, 1910 (SECTION 6), AND APPROPRIATION ACT, 1920, (SECTION 15):—									
Salary—									
Controller and Auditor-General—									
Campbell, G. F. C., salary, 1 April, 1923, to 31 Mar., 1924 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,170	0	0		
Section 29,—									
Deposits refunded .. .. .	..	..	..	..	26	3	5		
Section 90,—									
Refund of amounts paid over by Public Trustee .. .. .	..	..	..	..	64	15	10		
							1,260	19	3
THE PUBLIC REVENUES AMENDMENT ACT, 1912:—									
Section 5,—									
Annual contribution for reinstating public buildings destroyed by fire .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	0	0
Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,970,239	11	6