

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1909-1910.

STATEMENT in Detail of the EXPENDITURE for MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—*contd.*

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| Brought forward .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15,340   | 1  | 9  |
| CLASS III.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—<br><i>continued.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |          |    |    |
| VOTE No. 15—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— <i>continued.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |          |    |    |
| Item 14—Expenses of Superintendent of Electric Lines visiting Melbourne in connection with Wireless Telegraph Conference .. .. .                                                                                                                                                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30       | 10 | 0  |
| Item 15—Fees for certificates of age .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18       | 16 | 6  |
| Item 16—Further compassionate allowance to Mrs. McPhail, widow of Driver McPhail, killed .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100      | 0  | 0  |
| Item 17—Further gratuity to Mrs. Longton, widow of Messenger Longton, killed on duty .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100      | 0  | 0  |
| Item 18—Grant to W. McNickle, Postmaster, Bull's, to assist in refurnishing after fire .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50       | 0  | 0  |
| Item 19—Interpreters' fees .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11       | 16 | 6  |
| Item 20—Legal expenses .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100      | 1  | 4  |
| Item 21—Light, fuel, and water .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,472    | 2  | 10 |
| Item 22—Lodging-allowances to cadets and cadettes .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,637    | 19 | 4  |
| Item 23—Motor-lorry service, purchase of plant .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 600      | 0  | 0  |
| Item 24—New Zealand's share of the cost of the International Postal and Telegraph Bureau, Berne, for the year 1908 .. .. .                                                                                                                                                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 139      | 15 | 11 |
| Item 25—New plates and dies for printing stamps .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 549      | 12 | 11 |
| Item 26—Office expenses .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,502    | 18 | 9  |
| Item 27—Overtime .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,540    | 11 | 8  |
| Item 28—Parcel-post expenses .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,392    | 7  | 2  |
| Item 29—Postal Inspectors' travelling expenses .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,303    | 4  | 11 |
| Item 30—Postmarking-machines for various offices .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 753      | 10 | 6  |
| Item 31—Postage-stamp and other paper .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,101    | 4  | 11 |
| Item 32—Printing, binding, &c. .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,504   | 11 | 10 |
| Item 33—Printing-inks .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 227      | 6  | 5  |
| Item 34—Purchase and hire of bicycles, and allowances to officers using their own machines .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,887    | 15 | 7  |
| Item 35—Refund of amount of newspaper postage in default by <i>Searchlight</i> newspaper .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10       | 7  | 11 |
| Item 36—Rent of premises—                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |    |    |    |    |    |    |          |    |    |
| Rent of Parcels-post Office, Auckland, from 13th July, 1907, at £350 per annum .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |          |    |    |
| Rent of premises for clearing-room, Wellington, from 15th July, 1907, at £550 per annum .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |          |    |    |
| Rent of premises for Superintendent of Electric Lines Branch, Wellington, at £650 per annum .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |          |    |    |
| Rent of premises for Parcels Office and Dead Letter Office, Wellington, at £460 per annum .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |          |    |    |
| Rent of premises for storage of material, &c., from 1st June, 1907, at £260 per annum .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |          |    |    |
| Rent of premises for Post-Office Savings-Bank, Wellington, at £1,000 per annum .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |          |    |    |
| Rent of sundry small offices throughout the Dominion £1,830 .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |          |    |    |
| Item 37—Repairs, fittings, new buildings, &c. .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,317    | 4  | 6  |
| Item 38—Special allowances to telegraph message-boys during their first year's service .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,285    | 0  | 0  |
| Item 39—Special allowance of 5s. per week to 100 telegraph message-boys .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 461      | 13 | 6  |
| Item 40—Stamp-printing and other stamp machinery .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11       | 15 | 6  |
| Item 41—Stationery, &c. .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,913   | 5  | 11 |
| Item 42—Temporary officers, letter-carriers, and messengers .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,476    | 10 | 2  |
| Item 43—Travelling, removal, and relieving expenses .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,499    | 3  | 11 |
| Item 44—Travelling allowances and expenses of officers, magistrates, registrars, police, and pensioners in connection with old-age pensions .. .. .                                                                                                                                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44       | 5  | 3  |
| Item 45—Uniform clothing .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,049    | 10 | 1  |
| Total net expenditure, Vote No. 15 .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £108,605 | 1  | 5  |
| CLASS VI.—NATIVE DEPARTMENT:—                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |    |    |    |    |    |    |          |    |    |
| VOTE No. 24—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |          |    |    |
| Item 1—Compassionate allowance to widow of late Judge Edger, equal to one year's salary, as recommended by the Public Petitions Committee .. .. .                                                                                                                                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 550      | 0  | 0  |
| Item 2—Compensation to Judge W. G. Mair, in recognition of services rendered, equal to one year's salary, as recommended by the Public Petitions Committee .. .. .                                                                                                                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 517      | 0  | 0  |
| Item 3—Expenses <i>in re</i> purchase of land to provide for wants of former Native owners of Waiohau No. 1B Block, of which they were deprived by a fraudulent sale, and which is now held by a subsequent <i>bona fide</i> purchaser under the Land Transfer Act—additional .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27       | 9  | 0  |
| Carried forward .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,094    | 9  | 0  |