

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1915-1916.

STATEMENT of the UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE for the FINANCIAL YEAR ended 31st MARCH, 1916.

Consolidated Fund.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.									
<i>Department of Finance :—</i>									
Balance of Philip Gruehy's estate paid to Consolidated Fund on 30th December, 1892, the address of the beneficiary having now been discovered	2	15	5						
Interest on £47,000, balance of advance of £237,400 obtained from Messrs. J. and A. Seringeour for redemption of debentures due 1st April, 1915, under the Finance Act, 1909, at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for four days, 30th July to 2nd August, 1915, inclusive	2	11	6						
Expenses incurred in advertising for owner of unclaimed lands, Allotments 145, 148, 173, Parish of Te Papa, refunded to Public Trustee in terms of section 81 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908	3	14	3						
Interest for year ending 31st March, 1916, on £800,000 war advances received from the Imperial Treasury on security of the Reserved Funds Securities	15,002	18	11						
Interest for twenty days at 4 per cent. on £400 Land for Settlements Act, 1908, debentures held by the Public Trustee, the principal having been paid on 21st January, 1916, instead of 1st January, 1916, the date of maturity	0	17	6						
Amount required to cover advances made under section 26 of the Appropriation Act, 1914, for the encouragement of mineral-oil industry in New Zealand ..	2,867	9	6						
				17,880	7	1			
<i>Railway Department :—</i>									
First instalment for purchase of the Mountain Rimu Timber Company's sawmill-plant, property, milling-areas, and standing timber at Mamaku				10,000	0	0			
<i>Public Works Department :—</i>									
Compensation paid to J. Holloway for land taken for railway purposes, Township of Clyde	25	0	0						
Refund of earnings whilst working on Stratford Main Trunk Railway unaccounted for by P. W. Wilson, late Clerk, Public Works Office, Stratford	1	4	9						
Refund to imprestee W. J. T. Wiggs of amount of shortage found after payment of wages to workmen at Featherston Camp on 24th December, 1915	5	12	4						
Salary for month of April, 1915, of J. B. Forbes, plumber, on leave of absence prior to retirement	15	16	8						
				47	13	9			
<i>Justice Department :—</i>									
Refund of fine imposed on John Cooke for breach of the Printers and Newspapers Registration Act	5	0	0						
Refund of amount paid off fine of £5 inflicted on James Miller for breach of the Printers and Newspapers Registration Act	1	6	0						
				6	6	0			
<i>Police Department :—</i>									
Compassionate allowance to widow of late ex-Constable Moffitt				100	0	0			
<i>Mines Department :—</i>									
Balance of purchase-money paid to Bank of New Zealand, Hokitika, for the Erin-go-Bragh Water-race	242	11	9						
Three months' salary granted to the late F. Cahill, retired medically unfit, 1st November, 1915, to 31st January, 1916	50	0	0						
				292	11	9			
<i>Department of Internal Affairs :—</i>									
Contribution of New Zealand Government towards deficit on working of Pacific cable for year 1914-15	879	9	9						
Cost of packing, &c., presentation sword for General Sir A. J. Godley	0	7	6						
Hire of motor car from Wellington to Masterton for use of Mr. Sykes, M.P., on receipt of news of the death of his son at the Dardanelles	8	0	0						
Legal expenses incurred by the Public Service Association in respect to right of appeal of public servants	31	10	0						
Salary of Dr. W. E. Platts-Mills, lady medical referee	20	0	0						
				939	7	3			
<i>Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments :—</i>									
Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Henry Bedford, formerly of the Customs Department	70	0	0						
Carried forward	70	0	0	29,266	5	10			