

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*PERMANENT CHARGES—*continued.*

		1925-26.
UNDER SPECIAL ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE— <i>continued.</i>		
<i>Miner's Phthisis Act, 1915, and Finance Act, 1920—</i>	£	£
Pensions and allowances	40,000	
Less credits from gold duty under section 9, Miner's Phthisis Act, 1915	2,555	
		37,445
<i>Municipal Corporations Act, 1920 (Section 72)—</i>		
Subsidies to Borough Councils in respect of general rates	...	29,000
<i>National Provident Fund Act, 1910 (Section 25)—</i>		
Subsidies on contributions	37,468	
<i>Finance Act, 1916, and National Provident Fund Act, 1910—</i>		
Maternity allowances (sections 18 and 78)	7,500	
Maternity allowances for Friendly Societies (Section 67)	36,000	
Subsidy on total contributions from approved Friendly Societies for the year ended 31st December, 1924 (Section 75)	947	
		81,915
<i>New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment Act, 1874 (Section 2)—</i>		
One-fourth of proceeds of sales, &c., payable to Harbour Board to 31st December, 1925	...	5,000
<i>New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—</i>		
<i>New Zealand Consolidated Stock—</i>		
Charges and expenses of management	26,000	
Less recoverable from other accounts	4,000	
		22,000
<i>New Zealand University Act, 1908 (Section 30)—</i>		
Contribution to University	...	3,845
<i>New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1914, and Amendment Act, 1919 (Sections 3 and 4)—</i>		
University National Scholarships	...	3,400
University bursaries	...	13,000
Grants-in-aid to—		
Auckland University College	7,100	
Victoria University College	7,100	
Canterbury College	4,100	
University of Otago	8,700	
		27,000
University Colleges—		
Subsidies on bequests and on voluntary contributions	...	20,000
<i>Orchard-tax Act, 1916 (Section 4)—</i>		
Orchard-tax receipts payable to New Zealand Fruit-growers' Federation, Limited	...	2,000
<i>Pensions Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1920—</i>		
Military pensions (Maori War)	...	23,000
Old-age pensions	925,000	
Less amount charged to National Endowment Account	37,177	
		887,823
Widows' pensions	...	325,000
Pensions for the Blind	...	10,000
<i>Police Offences Amendment Act, 1924 (Section 3)—</i>		
Fines due Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	...	100
<i>Public Revenues Act, 1910, and Appropriation Act, 1920—</i>		
Salary of Controller and Auditor-General	1,170	
Claims repayable under Sections 16, 29, and 90	300	
		1,470
<i>Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1912 (Section 5)—</i>		
Fire Insurance Fund	...	10,000
<i>Public Service Act, 1912, and Appropriation Act, 1920 (Section 16, Sub-section 1)—</i>		
Salaries of Public Service Commissioners	...	2,442