



ANALYSIS

<p>Title.</p> <p>Address.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Grant and appropriation of £141,046,690 out of Consolidated Fund.</p> <p>3. Grant and appropriation of £114,878,640 out of separate accounts.</p>	<p>4. Grant and appropriation of £23,526,090 out of accounts outside the Public Account.</p> <p>5. Indemnity as to unauthorized expenditure of £3,690,697 3s. 11d. and amounts written off, £595,446 8s. 3d.</p> <p>6. Authority to transfer £51,500,000 from National Development Loans Account to other accounts.</p> <p>Schedules.</p>
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1954, No. 73

AN ACT to appropriate and apply certain sums of money out of the Consolidated Fund and other accounts to the services of the year ending with the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this year.

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MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Representatives of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, towards making good the supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this year, have

resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the sums herein-after mentioned, and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted: And be it enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act 1954.

(2) This Act relates to the year ending with the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five (hereinafter referred to as this year).

Grant and appropriation of £141,046,690 out of Consolidated Fund.

**2.** (1) The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the Consolidated Fund, towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of this year, any sums which, together with the sums that have been issued and paid out of the Consolidated Fund during this year under section forty-nine of the Public Revenues Act 1953 and the several Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed the sum of one hundred and forty-one million forty-six thousand six hundred and ninety pounds.

(2) The sums hereinbefore authorized to be applied, together with the fees collected by such public officers as are authorized to retain the same in lieu of salary, are hereby appropriated for the services expressed in the several votes specified in the First Schedule to this Act.

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Grant and appropriation of £114,878,640 out of separate accounts.

**3.** (1) The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the respective accounts mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act, towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of this year, any sums which, together with the sums that have been issued and paid out of those accounts during this year under section forty-nine of the Public Revenues Act 1953 and the several Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed the sum of one hundred and fourteen million eight hundred and seventy-eight thousand six hundred and forty pounds.

(2) The sums hereinbefore authorized to be applied are hereby appropriated for the services expressed in the several votes specified in the Second Schedule to this Act.

(3) Where any of the money appropriated by this section for the construction, maintenance, and super-  
vision of roads, bridges, and other public works is by the estimates for this year as approved by the House of

Representatives allocated for the construction, maintenance, or supervision of any particular road or bridge, the money so allocated, or any portion thereof, may be expended for the construction or maintenance of any other road or bridge (within the district of the same local authority) for which no specific provision is made by the said estimates.

4. (1) The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the accounts outside the Public Account mentioned in the Third Schedule to this Act, towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of this year, any sums which, together with the sums that have been issued and paid out of those accounts during this year under section forty-nine of the Public Revenues Act 1953 and the several Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed the sum of twenty-three million five hundred and twenty-six thousand and ninety pounds.

Grant and appropriation of £23,526,090 out of accounts outside the Public Account.

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(2) The sums hereinbefore authorized to be applied are hereby appropriated for the services expressed in the several votes specified in the Third Schedule to this Act.

5. Whereas the Minister of Finance has, under the authority of sections fifty-one and seventy-six of the Public Revenues Act 1953, issued during the year that ended with the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the respective sums mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Act, out of the Consolidated Fund and the other accounts mentioned in the said Schedule, amounting in the whole to the sum of three million six hundred and ninety thousand six hundred and ninety-seven pounds three shillings and elevenpence, and has caused those sums to be applied to the several services mentioned in the said Fourth Schedule, and has also discharged from the Public Account and other accounts the sum of five hundred and ninety-five thousand four hundred and forty-six pounds eight shillings and threepence mentioned in the said Schedule as being moneys due to but irrecoverable or abandoned by the Crown, together with the value of stores written off departmental accounts: Be it therefore enacted that the application and discharge of the said sums are hereby sanctioned.

Indemnity as to unauthorized expenditure of £3,690,697 3s. 11d. and amounts written off £595,446 8s. 3d.

Authority to  
transfer  
£51,500,000  
from National  
Development  
Loans Account to  
other accounts.  
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**6.** There may be transferred from the National Development Loans Account to the respective accounts mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to this Act any sums which, together with the sums that have been so transferred during this year under section twelve of the New Zealand Loans Act 1953 and the several Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed in respect of any such account the appropriate amount specified in that Schedule and do not exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifty-one million five hundred thousand pounds.

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## SCHEDULES

Schedules

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 2

## APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND FOR THE YEAR 1954-55

Vote	SERVICE	Appropriation
		£
1	Legislative .. .. .	216,500
2	Prime Minister's Office .. .. .	20,000
3	External Affairs .. .. .	2,060,200
4	Treasury .. .. .	313,000
5	Stabilization .. .. .	13,008,000
6	Customs .. .. .	446,000
7	Inland Revenue .. .. .	1,313,530
8	Audit .. .. .	195,000
9	Public Service Commission .. .. .	106,160
10	Internal Affairs .. .. .	3,172,200
11	Island Territories .. .. .	1,227,800
12	Printing and Stationery .. .. .	967,000
13	Marine .. .. .	550,770
14	Labour and Employment .. .. .	2,010,000
15	Maori Affairs .. .. .	845,000
16	Valuation .. .. .	410,000
17	Census and Statistics .. .. .	150,000
18	Rehabilitation .. .. .	1,217,000
19	Justice .. .. .	1,523,150
20	Crown Law .. .. .	21,750
21	Police .. .. .	1,808,620
22	Navy .. .. .	5,852,000
23	Army .. .. .	7,246,000
24	Air .. .. .	8,956,000
25	Defence Construction and Maintenance .. .. .	2,946,000
26	Maintenance of Public Works and Services .. .. .	9,055,300
27	Lands and Survey .. .. .	1,900,000
28	Forest Service .. .. .	2,179,000
29	Agriculture .. .. .	3,809,310
30	Scientific and Industrial Research .. .. .	1,144,000
31	Mines .. .. .	135,600
32	Transport .. .. .	583,020
33	Civil Aviation and Meteorological Services .. .. .	2,957,000
34	Industries and Commerce .. .. .	408,600
35	Tourist and Publicity .. .. .	1,385,000
36	Health .. .. .	5,389,010
	Carried forward .. .. .	85,527,520

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND—*continued*

Vote	SERVICE	Appropriation
	Brought forward .. .. .	£ 85,527,520
37	Subsidies to Hospital Boards .. .. .	10,650,000
38	Education .. .. .	22,684,670
39	War and other Pensions .. .. .	8,184,500
40	Contribution to Social Security Fund .. .. .	14,000,000
	<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>£141,046,690</b>

## Section 3

## SECOND SCHEDULE

## APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1954-55

Vote	ACCOUNT AND SERVICE	Appropriation
	<b>EARTHQUAKE AND WAR DAMAGE FUND</b>	£
41	Earthquake and War Damage .. .. .	37,500
	<b>ELECTRIC SUPPLY ACCOUNT</b>	
42	Electric Supply .. .. .	17,450,000
	<b>LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT</b>	
43	Crown Lands .. .. .	6,975,000
44	Maori Land Settlement .. .. .	3,265,600
	<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>10,240,600</b>

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF SEPARATE ACCOUNTS—*continued*

Vote	ACCOUNT AND SERVICE	Appropriation
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT</b>	£
45	Railway Construction .. .. .	1,835,000
46	Housing Construction .. .. .	11,300,000
47	Public Buildings .. .. .	2,100,000
48	Education Buildings .. .. .	6,500,000
49	Roads, etc. .. .. .	950,000
50	Soil Conservation and Rivers Control .. .. .	600,000
51	Irrigation, Water Supply, and Drainage .. .. .	700,000
52	Forest Development .. .. .	1,920,000
53	Murupara Development .. .. .	4,157,000
	<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>30,062,000</b>
	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY FUND</b>	
54	Administration Expenses and Emergency Benefits .. .. .	1,684,400
55	Medical, Hospital, etc., Benefits .. .. .	12,691,000
	<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>14,375,400</b>
	<b>STATE COAL MINES ACCOUNT</b>	
56	State Coal Mines .. .. .	7,351,840
	<b>WORKING RAILWAYS ACCOUNT</b>	
57	Working Railways .. .. .	35,361,300
	<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>£114,878,640</b>

## Section 4

## THIRD SCHEDULE

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF ACCOUNTS OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR  
1954-55

Vote	ACCOUNT AND SERVICE	Appropriation
	<b>POST OFFICE ACCOUNT</b>	
58	Post and Telegraph Working Expenses .. .. .	£ 15,041,480
59	Telegraph Extension .. .. .	5,000,000
	<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>20,041,480</b>
	<b>PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT</b>	
60	Public Trust Office .. .. .	800,370
	<b>MAORI TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT</b>	
61	Maori Trust Office .. .. .	77,410
	<b>GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT</b>	
62	Government Insurance .. .. .	371,500
	<b>STATE FIRE INSURANCE ACCOUNT</b>	
63	State Fire Insurance .. .. .	535,480
	<b>GOVERNMENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT</b>	
64	Government Accident Insurance .. .. .	275,000
	<b>MARKETING ACCOUNT</b>	
65	Marketing .. .. .	134,360
	<b>BROADCASTING ACCOUNT</b>	
66	Broadcasting .. .. .	1,290,490
	<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>£23,526,090</b>



## FOURTH SCHEDULE

Section 5

## UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1953-54

(UNDER SECTION 51 OF THE PUBLIC REVENUES ACT 1953)	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND</b>									
<b>FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR</b>									
<i>Agriculture Department—</i>									
Grant to cover accommodation and travelling expenses of visiting entomologist .. .. .	..			81	0	0			
<i>Air Department—</i>									
Grant, equivalent to one month's retiring leave, to widow of deceased officer .. .. .	..			78	2	9			
<i>External Affairs Department—</i>									
Grant to United Nations Refugees Emergency Fund .. .. .	10,000	0	0						
Purchase of sub-lease of portion of Carlton Hotel Site, London .. .. .	14,000	0	0						
Cost of Memorial Service in Westminster Abbey for immigrants killed in Tangiwai rail disaster .. .. .	124	16	6						
				24,124	16	6			
<i>Island Territories Department—</i>									
Compassionate grant to widow of deceased officer .. .. .	..			97	0	0			
<i>Labour and Employment Department—</i>									
Compensation payable in terms of Workers' Compensation Act 1922 to officer as result of accident .. .. .	..			282	18	9			
<i>Marine Department—</i>									
Compassionate grant to widow of deceased officer .. .. .	..			291	0	0			
<i>Ministry of Works—</i>									
Balance of gift of £10,000 to Fijian Government towards hurricane relief (1951-52) .. .. .	30	5	0						
<i>Ex-gratia</i> payment towards loss incurred by contractor for reconstruction of portion of Gisborne-Napier State highway .. .. .	6,000	0	0						
				6,030	5	0			
<i>Prime Minister's Department—</i>									
Cost of Conference on Housing .. .. .	..			549	14	4			
<i>Treasury Department—</i>									
Refund of funeral expenses of deceased officer, in terms of Workers' Compensation Act 1922 .. .. .	50	0	0						
Carried forward .. .. .	50	0	0	31,534	17	4			..

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—*continued*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	50	0	0	31,534	17	4	..		
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND—<i>continued</i></b>									
<b>FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—<i>continued</i></b>									
<i>Treasury Department—continued</i>									
<i>Ex-gratia</i> payment in lieu of refund of petrol tax not claimed—Estate P. F. Frampton .. ..	33	0	0	83	0	0			
<b>FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES</b>									
Vote—Legislative .. ..	12,759	2	4						
Vote—Stabilization .. ..	551,663	16	9						
Vote—Inland Revenue .. ..	37,848	12	8						
Vote—Audit .. ..	3,471	16	11						
Vote—Marine .. ..	15,931	7	0						
Vote—Police .. ..	178,820	9	2						
Vote—Navy .. ..	29,400	3	6						
Vote—Army .. ..	605,859	13	0						
Vote—Air .. ..	1,236,045	3	8						
Vote—Milk Marketing .. ..	2,334	4	8						
Vote—Scientific and Industrial Research .. ..	9,807	17	6						
Vote—Transport .. ..	4,984	12	2						
Vote—Education .. ..	369,558	5	10						
Vote—War and Other Pensions .. ..	161,773	7	7						
				3,220,258	12	9			
Total, Consolidated Fund ..	..						3,251,876	10	1
<b>PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT</b>									
Re-imbusement to Imprest Account of wages lost in transit .. ..	..			28	17	11			
<b>FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES</b>									
Vote—Education Buildings .. ..	103,607	0	4						
Vote—Forest Development .. ..	806	2	0						
				104,413	2	4			
							104,442	0	3
<b>ACCOUNTS OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT</b>									
<b>Post Office Account</b>									
<b>FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES</b>									
Vote—Telegraph Extension .. ..	..			..			334,378	13	7
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	..			..			<b>£3,690,697</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>

## FOURTH SCHEDULE—continued

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAIL OF SUMS IRRECOVERABLE BY THE CROWN OR VALUE OF STORES, ETC., REQUIRED TO BE WRITTEN OFF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Agriculture—</i>			
Bad debts .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	116 7 11
Livestock .. .. .	Died, etc. .. .. .	6,762 12 6	.. .. .
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	16 19 5
Stores .. .. .	Lost, broken, etc. .. .. .	709 17 11	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Stolen .. .. .	57 16 10	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Lost by fire .. .. .	2,997 11 9	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Miscellaneous .. .. .	69 9 0	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Gratuitous issue .. .. .	772 5 0	.. .. .
Miscellaneous .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	1 5 6
<i>Air—</i>			
Ammunition and explosives ..	Condemned and destroyed ..	26,370 15 2	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Gratuitous issues .. .. .	9,863 12 10	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Stolen .. .. .	412 12 4	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Lost, broken, etc. .. .. .	10,315 7 1	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Lost by fire .. .. .	4 13 8	.. .. .
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	508 4 6
Compensation for damaged or lost private property ..	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	7 2 6
Air crashes .. .. .	Aircraft, etc., destroyed ..	148,804 0 0	.. .. .
Miscellaneous .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	1 3 6
<i>Air (Civil Aviation)—</i>			
Bad debts .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	21 9 8
Stores .. .. .	Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,623 14 7	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Lost, broken, etc. .. .. .	2,681 19 4	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Stolen .. .. .	221 18 2	.. .. .
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	86 13 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	45 0 0
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	73 9 0
<i>Army—</i>			
Ammunition and explosives ..	Condemned and destroyed ..	4,506 4 7	.. .. .
Bad debts .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	204 4 0
Cash, warrants, etc. .. .. .	Stolen .. .. .	.. .. .	23 3 1
Stores .. .. .	Gratuitous issues .. .. .	1 15 4	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Lost, broken, etc. .. .. .	49,794 2 10	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Lost by fire .. .. .	13,727 3 10	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,443 13 6	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Stolen .. .. .	1,280 8 8	.. .. .
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	3,618 7 0
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	17 15 2
Compensation for damaged or lost private property ..	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	174 19 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	28 3 6
Carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	283,421 14 11	4,944 6 9

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAIL OF SUMS IRRECOVERABLE BY THE CROWN OR VALUE OF STORES, ETC., REQUIRED TO BE WRITTEN OFF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS—*continued*

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..	..	283,421 14 11	4,944 6 9
<i>Education—</i>			
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	91 2 10
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	18 10 8
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. .. ..	522 4 2	..
Stores .. ..	Lost by fire .. ..	703 8 5	..
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	2 0 6	..
Livestock .. ..	Died, etc. .. ..	87 5 6	..
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure .. ..	..	404 17 3
Compensation for damaged or lost private property ..	Nugatory expenditure .. ..	..	37 9 9
<i>External Affairs—</i>			
Advances, etc., stranded New Zealanders overseas ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	372 5 6
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. .. ..	0 9 0	..
<i>Health—</i>			
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	255 15 8
Cash, warrants, etc. ..	Stolen .. ..	..	1 11 0
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. .. ..	3,769 16 10	..
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	32 10 5	..
Livestock .. ..	Died, etc. .. ..	20 11 6	..
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure .. ..	..	49 13 9
<i>Health (Mental Hygiene Division)—</i>			
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	316 14 1
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. .. ..	8,015 5 6	..
Stores .. ..	Lost by fire .. ..	316 1 0	..
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	90 10 7	..
Livestock .. ..	Died, etc. .. ..	1,201 2 3	..
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure .. ..	..	22 15 6
Compensation for damaged or lost private property ..	Nugatory expenditure .. ..	..	7 4 0
<i>Industries and Commerce—</i>			
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	5 0 0	..
<i>Inland Revenue (Duties Division)—</i>			
Stamp and death duties ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	215 9 9
<i>Inland Revenue (Taxes Division)—</i>			
Cash losses .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	32 2 3
Land and income tax, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	19,823 14 7
<i>Social security charge—</i>			
On salaries and wages ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	656 17 0
On other income .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	1,742 4 5
Carried forward ..	..	298,188 0 7	28,992 14 9

## FOURTH SCHEDULE—continued

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAIL OF SUMS IRRECOVERABLE BY THE CROWN OR VALUE OF STORES, ETC., REQUIRED TO BE WRITTEN OFF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS—continued

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..	..	298,188 0 7	28,992 14 9
<i>Internal Affairs—</i>			
Stores .. .. .	Stolen .. .. .	48 6 10	..
Stores .. .. .	Lost, broken, etc. .. .. .	7 10 11	..
Advances, etc., stranded New Zealanders overseas .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	261 6 3
Bad debts .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	0 16 8
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	..	1 10 10
Livestock .. .. .	Died, etc. .. .. .	3 0 0	..
Compensation for damaged or lost private property .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	..	41 17 8
<i>Island Territories—</i>			
Stores .. .. .	Lost, broken, etc. .. .. .	480 5 7	..
Stores .. .. .	Stolen .. .. .	6,428 3 9	..
<i>Justice—</i>			
Bad debts .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	11 18 0
Cash, warrants, etc. .. .. .	Stolen .. .. .	..	8 13 4
Stores .. .. .	Lost, broken, etc. .. .. .	691 13 1	..
Stores .. .. .	Stolen .. .. .	30 10 6	..
Stores .. .. .	Miscellaneous .. .. .	1 15 5	..
Livestock .. .. .	Died, etc. .. .. .	1,174 9 11	..
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	..	7 10 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	..	7 17 0
<i>Labour and Employment—</i>			
Bad debts .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	423 13 3
Overpayment salaries, etc. .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	7 8 8
Stores .. .. .	Gratuitous issues .. .. .	25 14 1	..
Stores .. .. .	Lost, broken, etc. .. .. .	2,729 5 11	..
Stores .. .. .	Stolen .. .. .	2 1 8	..
Stores .. .. .	Lost by fire .. .. .	1,074 16 11	..
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	..	93 0 6
<i>Lands and Survey—</i>			
Advances on mortgage, etc. .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	2,198 0 9
Bad debts .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	..	331 9 9
Livestock .. .. .	Died, missing, etc. .. .. .	38,899 8 6	..
Stores .. .. .	Gratuitous issues .. .. .	9 0 10	..
Stores .. .. .	Lost, broken, etc. .. .. .	938 4 11	..
Stores .. .. .	Lost by fire .. .. .	30 0 0	..
Stores .. .. .	Stolen .. .. .	24 17 11	..
Compensation for damaged or lost private property .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	..	9 3 6
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	..	192 8 10
Miscellaneous .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	..	8 3 8
Carried forward ..	..	350,787 7 4	32,597 13 5

## FOURTH SCHEDULE—continued

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAIL OF SUMS IRRECOVERABLE BY THE CROWN OR VALUE OF STORES, ETC., REQUIRED TO BE WRITTEN OFF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS—continued

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.			Cash		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	..	350,787	7	4	32,597	13	5
<i>Legislative—</i>							
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	17	18	0	..		
<i>Maori Affairs—</i>							
Advances on mortgage, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..			7,911	3	10
Advances to ex-servicemen ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..			1,481	17	0
Cash, warrants, etc. ..	Stolen .. ..	..			159	13	9
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..			1,129	15	0
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..			27	12	6
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. ..	3,719	19	11	..		
Stores .. ..	Lost by fire .. ..	382	13	9	..		
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	132	8	8	..		
Livestock .. ..	Died, etc. .. ..	20,171	17	3	..		
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..			667	7	5
Miscellaneous .. ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..			264	14	10
<i>Marine—</i>							
Advances and loans to industry ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..			390	9	9
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..			66	13	4
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. ..	65	11	10	..		
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	8	14	0	..		
Compensation for damaged or lost private property ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..			0	15	2
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..			16	15	0
Miscellaneous .. ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..			59	0	4
<i>Mines—</i>							
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..			327	10	11
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. ..	4,614	2	0	..		
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	178	1	10	..		
Stores .. ..	Lost by fire .. ..	1,475	5	8	..		
Livestock .. ..	Died, etc. .. ..	123	0	7	..		
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..			109	0	0
<i>Ministry of Works—</i>							
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..			189	10	1
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. ..	21,176	16	1	..		
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	2,736	19	4	..		
Stores .. ..	Lost by fire .. ..	582	0	1	..		
Stores .. ..	Miscellaneous .. ..	120	3	10	..		
Livestock .. ..	Died, etc. .. ..	186	17	6	..		
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..			1,168	3	0
Compensation for damaged or lost private property ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..			54	13	10
Miscellaneous .. ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..			100	1	7
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..			14	13	10
Carried forward ..	..	406,479	17	8	46,737	4	7

## FOURTH SCHEDULE—continued

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAIL OF SUMS IRRECOVERABLE BY THE CROWN OR VALUE OF STORES, ETC., REQUIRED TO BE WRITTEN OFF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS—continued

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..	..	406,479 17 8	46,737 4 7
<i>Ministry of Works—continued</i>			
<i>Housing Construction Division—</i>			
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	114 10 9
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..	169 19 1
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. ..	491 0 7	..
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	220 1 6	..
<i>Navy—</i>			
Cash, warrants, etc. ..	Stolen .. ..	..	35 11 8
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	18 19 4
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. ..	6,834 15 9	..
Stores .. ..	Gratuitous issues .. ..	92 17 8	..
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	97 12 10	..
Stores .. ..	Lost by fire .. ..	3,607 14 3	..
Stores .. ..	Miscellaneous .. ..	451 15 7	..
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..	53 9 0
Compensation for damaged or lost private property ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..	0 10 0
Miscellaneous .. ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..	160 12 0
<i>New Zealand Broadcasting Service—</i>			
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	81 18 0
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. ..	341 18 9	..
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	90 0 8	..
Compensation for damaged or lost private property ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..	3 18 9
<i>New Zealand Forest Service—</i>			
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	46 15 3
Overpayment salaries, etc. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	1 3 8
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. ..	2,945 5 5	..
Stores .. ..	Lost by fire .. ..	8,253 10 5	..
Stores .. ..	Miscellaneous .. ..	22 3 7	..
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	61 5 9	..
Livestock .. ..	Died, etc. .. ..	86 4 8	..
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..	448 12 7
Compensation for damaged or lost private property ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..	5 10 0
Miscellaneous .. ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..	5 0 0
<i>Police—</i>			
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. ..	23 7 8	..
Stores .. ..	Lost by fire .. ..	14 12 0	..
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..	451 15 2
Compensation for damaged or lost private property ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..	10 9 2
Carried forward ..	..	430,114 4 9	48,345 19 0

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAIL OF SUMS IRRECOVERABLE BY THE CROWN OR VALUE OF STORES, ETC., REQUIRED TO BE WRITTEN OFF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS—*continued*

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..	..	430,114 4 9	48,345 19 0
<i>Post and Telegraph—</i>			
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	334 6 8
Cash, stamps, etc. .. ..	Stolen .. ..	..	370 6 2
Overpayment salaries, etc. .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	69 9 8
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. .. ..	4,124 16 6	..
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	211 16 9	..
Stores .. ..	Lost by fire .. ..	1,708 18 9	..
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..	12,126 18 9
<i>Printing and Stationery—</i>			
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. .. ..	8 13 9	..
Compensation for damaged or lost private property ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..	15 0 0
<i>Railways—</i>			
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	272 16 2
Cash, tickets, etc. .. ..	Stolen .. ..	..	30 12 7
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. .. ..	26,560 5 3	..
Stores .. ..	Lost by fire .. ..	260 19 10	..
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	743 13 11	..
<i>Rehabilitation—</i>			
Advances to ex-servicemen ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	6,537 1 9
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. .. ..	174 2 3	..
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	37 19 2	..
<i>Scientific and Industrial Research—</i>			
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	55 9 0
Stores .. ..	Lost, broken, etc. .. ..	70 9 2	..
Stores .. ..	Lost by fire .. ..	16,552 14 9	..
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	112 12 3	..
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..	2 6 3
Miscellaneous .. ..	Nugatory expenditure ..	..	5 19 0
<i>Social Security—</i>			
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	0 1 0
Overpayment salaries, benefits, etc. .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	2,267 16 5
<i>State Advances Corporation—</i>			
Housing Account—			
Bad debts .. ..	Irrecoverable .. ..	..	1,459 17 3
<i>State Fire Insurance—</i>			
Stores .. ..	Stolen .. ..	35 0 0	..
Carried forward ..	..	480,716 7 1	71,893 19 8



FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAIL OF SUMS IRRECOVERABLE BY THE CROWN OR VALUE OF STORES, ETC., REQUIRED TO BE WRITTEN OFF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS—*continued*

Department and Particulars	Reason for Writing Off	Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .. .. .	.. .. .	480,716 7 1	71,893 19 8
<i>State Hydro-electric—</i>			
Bad debts .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	250 7 4
Stores .. .. .	Lost, broken, etc. .. .. .	1,507 10 5	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Lost by fire .. .. .	9 8 4	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Stolen .. .. .	360 5 5	.. .. .
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	499 17 7
Compensation for damaged or lost private property .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	151 17 11
Miscellaneous .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	36 14 0
Overpayment salaries, etc. .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	2 3 2
<i>Tourist and Publicity—</i>			
Bad debts .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	126 19 4
Overpayment salaries, etc. .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	0 18 4
Stores .. .. .	Lost, broken, etc. .. .. .	9,105 9 11	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Lost by fire .. .. .	40 0 0	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Stolen .. .. .	15 10 0	.. .. .
Livestock .. .. .	Died, etc. .. .. .	61 10 3	.. .. .
Compensation for damaged or lost private property .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0 2
<i>Transport</i>			
Bad debts .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	60 4 10
Stores .. .. .	Lost, broken, etc. .. .. .	2 10 0	.. .. .
Stores .. .. .	Stolen .. .. .	8 7 0	.. .. .
Compensation in respect of motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	14 13 11
Compensation for damaged or lost private property .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	Nugatory expenditure .. .. .	.. .. .	2,509 16 4
<i>Treasury—</i>			
Advances and loans to industry .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	11,305 18 6
Advances on mortgage, etc. .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	66 0 0
Bad debts .. .. .	Irrecoverable .. .. .	.. .. .	256 16 9
		491,826 18 5	87,216 7 10
TOTAL .. .. .	.. .. .	£ 579,043	s. d. 6 3

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAIL OF SUMS IRRECOVERABLE BY THE CROWN OR VALUE OF STORES, ETC., REQUIRED TO BE WRITTEN OFF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS—*continued*

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	..	579,043	6	3
<b>Claims abandoned</b>				
Department and Particulars				
<i>Air—</i>				
Outstanding claim for stores supplied to B.C.O.F., Japan	..	811	9	10
<i>Customs—</i>				
Remission of Customs duty and sales tax .. ..	..	5,981	15	4
<i>Education—</i>				
Remission of claim for subscriptions and lost books ..	..	26	13	10
<i>Inland Revenue (Duties Division)—</i>				
Remission of death, estate, succession, and gift duties, etc.	..	2,072	19	5
<i>Labour and Employment—</i>				
Remission of claims against assisted immigrants ..	..	101	0	0
<i>Navy—</i>				
Remission of claim for overpayment of special allowances	..	100	7	6
<i>Scientific and Industrial Research—</i>				
Remission of claim against wheat industry for deficit in operating costs of Wheat Research Institute ..	..	7,308	16	1
<b>TOTAL</b> ..		<b>£595,446</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

## FIFTH SCHEDULE

Section 6

TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED FROM NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS ACCOUNT FOR THE  
YEAR 1954-55

Account	Amount
The Electric Supply Account .. .. .	£ 12,000,000
The Land Settlement Account .. .. .	1,000,000
The Public Works Account .. .. .	26,000,000
The State Coal Mines Account .. .. .	1,200,000
The Working Railways Account .. .. .	5,300,000
The Post Office Account .. .. .	6,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>£51,500,000</b>