

Right Hon. Mr. Massey.

IMPREST SUPPLY.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, Nineteen hundred and twenty-one. Title.

5 BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Imprest Supply Act, 1920. Short Title.

2. In addition to all sums otherwise granted, there may be 10 issued and applied, by way of imprest, towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-one,—

(a.) Out of the respective funds and accounts (being part of the Public Account) specified in the First Schedule hereto, 15 any sums of money not exceeding in the whole three million and thirty-two thousand pounds, as set forth in that Schedule :

(b.) Out of the respective accounts mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, the respective sums therein set forth, 20 not exceeding in the whole thirty-one thousand five hundred pounds.

3. The sum of six hundred thousand pounds, being the amount required for the purchase of the interests of the Pacific Phosphate Company in Nauru Island, together with preliminary expenses in 25 connection with the development of the phosphate deposits on Nauru and Ocean Islands, shall be transferred, without further authority than this Act, from the Ordinary Revenue Account into a separate £600,000 to be transferred into the Nauru and Ocean Islands Account.

account within the Consolidated Fund, to be called "The Nauru and Ocean Islands Account," and shall be issued and applied to the purposes of acquiring and developing New Zealand's interests in the said islands, and shall be repaid to the Consolidated Fund out of moneys to be raised by the Minister of Finance for the aforesaid purposes. 5

To be charged as expressed in future Act.

4. The aforesaid sums shall be charged in the manner hereafter to be expressed in any Act or Acts passed in this present session of Parliament for appropriating the public revenues of the Dominion for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-one. 10

£500,000 to be transferred into the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account.

5. The sum of five hundred thousand pounds shall be transferred, without further authority than this Act, from the Consolidated Fund or other account into the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account, and shall be repaid to such fund or account out of moneys to be raised by the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and shall be made a first charge thereon. 15

Schedules.

## SCHEDULES.

### FIRST SCHEDULE.

The Consolidated Fund—		£
Ordinary Revenue Account ... ..	2,100,000	
State Forests Account ... ..	5,500	
State Coal-mines Account ... ..	25,000	
Nauru and Ocean Islands Account ... ..	600,000	
The Public Works Fund—		
General Purposes Account ... ..	270,000	
Electric Supply Account ... ..	20,000	
Separate Accounts—		
Land for Settlements Account ... ..	500	
Land for Settlements Account—		
Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account ... ..	10,000	
Native Land Settlement Account ... ..	500	
Fishing Industry Promotion Account ... ..	500	
	<u>£3,032,000</u>	

### SECOND SCHEDULE.

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The Government Insurance Account ... ..	8,000	
The Government Accident Insurance Account ... ..	1,000	
The State Fire Insurance Account ... ..	6,700	
The Public Trust Office Account ... ..	13,500	
The State Advances Account—		
Advances to Settlers Branch Account ... ..	2,000	
Advances to Workers Branch Account ... ..	200	
Advances to Local Authorities Branch ... ..	100	
	<u>£31,500</u>	