



## ANALYSIS

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1973, No. 29

**An Act to appropriate and apply certain sums of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Account and other accounts to the services of the year ending with the 31st day of March 1974, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this year** [12 November 1973]

**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 hereinafter 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:

**1. Short Title**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act 1973.

(2) This Act relates to the year ending with the 31st day of March 1974 (hereinafter referred to as this year).

**2. Grant and appropriation of \$1,970,390,000 out of Consolidated Revenue Account—**(1) The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Account, 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 Revenue Account during this year under section 49 of the Public Revenues Act 1953 and the Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed the sum of \$1,970,390,000.

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

**3. Grant and appropriation of \$478,482,000 out of Works and Trading Account—**(1) The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the Works and Trading Account, 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 Works and Trading Account during this year under section 49 of the Public Revenues Act 1953 and the Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed the sum of \$478,482,000.

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

**4. Grant and appropriation of \$222,480,000 out of accounts outside the Public Account—**(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 49 of the Public Revenues Act 1953 and the Imprest Supply Acts passed during this year, do not exceed the sum of \$222,480,000.

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

**5. Indemnity as to unauthorised expenditure of \$44,940,186**—Whereas the Minister of Finance has, under the authority of sections 51 and 76 of the Public Revenues Act 1953, issued during the year that ended with the 31st day of March 1973, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the respective sums mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Act, out of the Consolidated Revenue Account and the other accounts mentioned in the said Schedule, amounting in the whole to the sum of \$44,940,186, and has caused those sums to be applied to the several services mentioned in the said Fourth Schedule: Be it therefore enacted that the application of the said sums is hereby sanctioned.

**6. Authority to write off losses of public money and public stores amounting to \$1,798,704**—Whereas the losses of public money and public stores specified in the Fifth Schedule to this Act have occurred, amounting in the whole to \$1,798,704: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) The amounts specified in the said Fifth Schedule, being sums of public money and the value of public stores, are hereby written off.

(2) No person, other than an accounting officer within the meaning of the Public Revenues Act 1953, shall be deemed to be discharged, by reason only of the fact that the said amounts are written off, from any liability in respect of any public money or public stores (other than debts remitted) to which this section applies.

**7. Authority to transfer \$330,000,000 from National Development Loans Account to other accounts**—There may be transferred from the National Development Loans Account to the respective accounts mentioned in the Sixth Schedule to this Act any sums which, together with the sums that have been so transferred during this year under section 12 of the New Zealand Loans Act 1953 and the 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 \$330,000,000.

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## SCHEDULES

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 2 (2)

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE  
YEAR 1973-74

Page No. B. 7 [Pt. I]	Vote	SERVICE	Appropriation
			\$(000)
18	1	Accident Compensation .. .. .	18
19	2	Agriculture and Fisheries (Programmes I to VIII)	86,100
30	3	Audit .. .. .	1,460
33	4	Broadcasting .. .. .	30
34	5	Crown Law .. .. .	327
37	6	Customs .. .. .	5,250
43	7	Defence .. .. .	132,000
56	8	Education .. .. .	409,200
74	9	Energy Resources .. .. .	160
77	10	Foreign Affairs (Programmes I to V) .. .. .	33,100
89	11	Forest Service (Programmes I and II) .. .. .	5,035
99	12	Government Printing Office .. .. .	10,420
105	13	Health (Programmes I to VIII) .. .. .	384,780
120	14	Inland Revenue .. .. .	12,100
125	15	Internal Affairs .. .. .	20,675
137	16	Justice (Programmes I to VIII) .. .. .	21,780
146	17	Labour .. .. .	8,800
154	18	Lands and Survey (Programmes I to III) .. .. .	10,040
163	19	Legislative .. .. .	1,900
167	20	Maori and Island Affairs (Programmes I to VI) .. .. .	11,066
177	21	Mines (Programme I) .. .. .	2,572
183	22	Police (Programmes I and II) .. .. .	28,450
195	23	Prime Minister's Department .. .. .	230
211	24	Scientific and Industrial Research (Programme I) .. .. .	17,430
218	25	Security Intelligence Service .. .. .	568
219	26	Social Welfare .. .. .	583,000
229	27	Stabilisation .. .. .	78,700
230	28	State Advances Corporation .. .. .	29
234	29	State Services Commission .. .. .	6,900
		Carried forward .. .. .	1,872,120

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT—*continued*

Page No. B. 7 [Pt. I]	Vote	SERVICE	Appropriation
			\$(000)
		Brought forward .. .. .	1,872,120
239	30	Statistics .. .. .	3,800
244	31	Tourist and Publicity .. .. .	7,500
252	32	Trade and Industry .. .. .	11,700
263	33	Transport (Programmes I to V) .. .. .	36,170
275	34	Treasury .. .. .	2,980
280	35	Valuation .. .. .	3,180
283	36	Works (Programmes I to IV) .. .. .	32,940
		<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>1,970,390</b>

## Section 3 (2)

## SECOND SCHEDULE

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF WORKS AND TRADING ACCOUNT FOR THE  
YEAR 1973-74

Page No. B. 7 [Pt. I]	Vote	SERVICE	Appropriation
			\$(000)
19	2	Agriculture and Fisheries (Programme IX) .. .. .	1,800
67	37	Electric Supply .. .. .	139,840
77	10	Foreign Affairs (Programmes VI) .. .. .	6,000
89	11	Forest Service (Programmes III and IV) .. .. .	45,785
105	13	Health (Programmes IX and X) .. .. .	4,150
137	16	Justice (Programme IX) .. .. .	4,000
154	18	Lands and Survey (Programme IV) .. .. .	26,460
167	20	Maori and Island Affairs (Programmes VII and VIII) .. .. .	14,334
177	21	Mines (Programme II) .. .. .	15,653
183	22	Police (Programme III) .. .. .	2,800
201	38	Railways .. .. .	153,450
211	24	Scientific and Industrial Research (Programme II) .. .. .	2,200
263	33	Transport (Programme VI) .. .. .	5,950
283	36	Works (Programmes V to IX) .. .. .	56,060
		<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>478,482</b>

## THIRD SCHEDULE

Section 4

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF ACCOUNTS OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT FOR  
THE YEAR 1973-74

Page No. B. 7 [Pt. 1]	Vote	SERVICE	Appropriation
		<b>EARTHQUAKE AND WAR DAMAGE FUND</b>	<b>\$(000)</b>
54	39	Earthquake and War Damage .. ..	340
		<b>GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE ACCOUNT</b>	
96	40	Government Life Insurance .. ..	2,580
		<b>POST OFFICE ACCOUNT</b>	
188	41	Post Office .. ..	210,860
		<b>PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT</b>	
198	42	Public Trust Office .. ..	4,530
		<b>STATE INSURANCE ACCOUNT</b>	
231	43	State Insurance Office .. ..	4,170
		<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>222,480</b>

## Section 5

## FOURTH SCHEDULE

## UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

	\$	\$	\$
<b>CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT</b>			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR			
<i>Department of Justice—</i>			
Ex gratia payment of legal costs incurred at Commission of Inquiry .. .. .	..	2,000	
<i>Department of Labour—</i>			
Salary of Chairman of the Accident Compensation Commission .. .. .	..	4,659	
<i>Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries—</i>			
Loan under the special agricultural assistance fund ..	..	1,000	
<i>Department of Trade and Industry—</i>			
Wool stabilisation and price equalisation scheme ..	..	3,335,752	
<i>The Treasury—</i>			
Compensation for costs incurred arising out of the cancellation of a television warrant for a private commercial broadcasting station .. .. .	..	50,000	
		3,393,411	
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES—			
Vote—Audit .. .. .	85,685		
Vote—Broadcasting .. .. .	951		
Vote—Crown Law .. .. .	15,854		
Vote—Customs .. .. .	213,961		
Vote—Education .. .. .	653,324		
Vote—Forest Service .. .. .	98,108		
Vote—Health .. .. .	2,324,663		
Vote—Justice .. .. .	1,104,626		
Vote—Maori and Island Affairs .. .. .	1,057,670		
Vote—Police .. .. .	118,911		
Vote—Scientific and Industrial Research .. .. .	348,723		
Vote—Security Intelligence Service .. .. .	16,888		
Vote—Social Welfare .. .. .	20,135,378		
Vote—Stabilisation .. .. .	1,034,567		
Vote—Statistics .. .. .	5,965		
Vote—Transport .. .. .	205,849		
Vote—Treasury .. .. .	101,066		
		27,522,189	
Total, Consolidated Revenue Account ..	..	30,915,600	
Carried forward .. .. .	..	30,915,600	

## FOURTH SCHEDULE—continued

## UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE STATEMENT—continued

Brought forward .. .. .	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 30,915,600
<b>WORKS AND TRADING ACCOUNT</b>			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR			
<i>Railways—</i>			
Grant to meet loss on Lake Wakatipu freight services ..	..	10,000	
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES—			
Vote—Electric Supply .. .. .	13,650,344		
Vote—Maori and Island Affairs .. .. .	320,937		
Vote—Mines .. .. .	4,710		
		13,975,991	13,985,991
<b>NATIONAL ROADS FUND</b>			
<i>Ex gratia</i> payments in lieu of refunds of motor spirits duty, etc. .. .. .	..	120	
<i>Ex gratia</i> payments of contract .. .. .	..	3,500	
Entertainment expenses .. .. .	..	3,021	
Study award contributions and scholarships, etc. ..	..	2,500	
			9,141
<b>ACCOUNTS OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT</b>			
<b>EARTHQUAKE AND WAR DAMAGE FUND</b>			
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES—			
Vote—Earthquake and War Damage .. .. .	..	..	29,454
			<u>\$44,940,186</u>

## SUMMARY

	Unauthorised Authority (Section 51 (4) of the Public Revenues Act 1953, as amended by Section 5 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act 1970)	Amount Expended
	\$	\$
<b>Unauthorised Expenditure</b>		
For all services .. .. .	59,869,800	44,940,186

## Section 6

## FIFTH SCHEDULE

AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF (for details see B.7 [Pt. 1])

Department						Value of Stores, etc.	Cash
						\$	\$
Audit	..	..	..	..	..	329	..
Customs	..	..	..	..	..	64	20,920
Education	..	..	..	..	..	5,478	4,706
Government Printing Office	..	..	..	..	..	4,563	1,418
Health	..	..	..	..	..	8,307	442
Inland Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	1,241	293,273
Internal Affairs	..	..	..	..	..	561	53
Justice	..	..	..	..	..	12,106	1,149
Labour	..	..	..	..	..	566	4,240
Lands and Survey	..	..	..	..	..	388,728	17,892
Maori and Island Affairs	..	..	..	..	..	98,631	40,556
Mines	..	..	..	..	..	6,684	638
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	..	..	..	..	..	22,033	3,746
Ministry of Defence	..	..	..	..	..	69,265	8,295
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	..	..	..	..	..	7	3,622
Ministry of Transport	..	..	..	..	..	20,138	25,077
Ministry of Works	..	..	..	..	..	79,707	13,218
New Zealand Electricity	..	..	..	..	..	26,841	22,095
New Zealand Forest Service	..	..	..	..	..	8,705	36,839
Police	..	..	..	..	..	163	37
Post Office	..	..	..	..	..	27,507	200,049
Railways	..	..	..	..	..	125,728	14,082
Scientific and Industrial Research	..	..	..	..	..	1,226	552
Social Welfare..	..	..	..	..	..	30	58,210
State Advances Corporation	..	..	..	..	..	..	110,869
Statistics	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Tourist and Publicity	..	..	..	..	..	5	580
Treasury	..	..	..	..	..	4,423	485
Valuation	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,582
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	913,036	885,668
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	..	..	<b>\$1,798,704</b>	

## SIXTH SCHEDULE

Section 7

TRANSFERS AUTHORISED FROM NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR 1973-74

Account	Amount
	\$(000)
The Post Office Account .. .. .	25,000
The State Advances Corporation of New Zealand Account ..	105,000
The Works and Trading Account .. .. .	200,000
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>330,000</b>

This Act is administered in the Treasury.