

1900.
NEW ZEALAND.

AUDIT AND TREASURY DEPARTMENTS,

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN, RELATIVE TO THE REFUSAL TO PASS CERTAIN
PAYMENTS CONNECTED WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENTS AND
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Laid upon the Table of the House of Representatives by Mr. Speaker, 6th July, 1900.

The Hon. the Speaker, House of Representatives.

THE Controller and Auditor-General has the honour, in compliance with the direction contained in section 53 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," respectfully to submit to the House of Representatives a copy of the correspondence which has just taken place between the Audit Office and the Treasury, in a case where the Audit Office having declined to pass a requisition of the Paymaster-General, on the ground that the charges therein were not according to law, the matter in dispute has been determined by the Governor in Council.

Audit Office, 5th July, 1900.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

No. 1.

TREASURY MEMORANDA.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Fund—									
Services not provided for	...	...	...	7,574	14	9			
Services in excess of votes,—									
Votes—									
Colonial Secretary (miscellaneous)	...	...	...	694	7	1			
Prisons	...	...	...	60	6	7			
Marine (miscellaneous)	...	...	...	1,448	5	2			
Labour	...	...	...	615	18	7			
Working Railways	...	...	...	1,435	13	5			
Permanent Militia and Volunteers	...	...	...	4,036	19	7			
South Africa Contingents	...	...	...	9,796	11	0			
Lands and Survey	...	...	...	6,497	14	9			
South Africa Contingents, payment	...	...	...	9,382	5	10			
Suspense Account						
							41,542	16	9
Public Works Fund—									
Services not provided for				1,880	0	0
							43,422	16	9
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							43,422	16	9
20th June, 1900.			Balance		£56,577	3	3