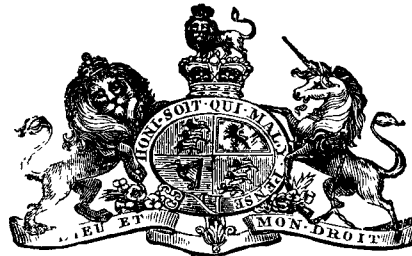


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ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. Address.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.</p> <p>2. Grant of £1,243,089, and fees.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.</p> <p>3. Appropriation of £2,324,962 out of Consolidated Fund, and fees.</p> <p>4. Provision for salaries and expenses chargeable to "The State Forests Account," £8,100.</p>	<p>5. Provision for salaries in Public Trust Office, £4,275. No provision for expenses other than salaries.</p> <p>6. Authority to issue moneys payable under agreements validated by "The Auckland Gold Fields Proclamations Validation Act, 1869."</p> <p>7. Indemnity.</p> <p>8. Moneys payable for roads or other public works may be paid over to local bodies.</p> <p>9. Provision for charges or expenses incurred by local governing bodies.</p> <p>10. Schedules included in this Act. Schedules.</p>
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1885, No. 61.

Title. AN ACT to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session.

[22nd September, 1885.]

Address. 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 session of Parliament, 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 this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title. 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Appropriation Act, 1885."

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

Grant of £1,243,089, and fees. 2. The Colonial Treasurer may issue out of the Consolidated Fund, and apply towards making good the Supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the sum of one million two hundred and forty-three thousand and eighty-nine pounds, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

3. All sums granted by this Act and the other Acts mentioned in Schedule A annexed hereto out of the Consolidated Fund amounting, as appears by the said Schedule A, to two millions three hundred and twenty-four thousand nine hundred and sixty-two pounds, together with the fees collected by such public officers as are authorized to retain the same in lieu of salary, are appropriated for the purposes and services expressed in the several votes in the Schedules B, C, and D annexed hereto.

Appropriation of £2,324,962 out of Consolidated Fund, and fees.

4. And whereas by the thirteenth section of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," it is enacted that the salaries of all officers and servants engaged in or about the administration of the said Act, and all other expenses whatsoever to be incurred in such administration, shall be subject to the appropriation of the General Assembly: Be it enacted that the salaries and expenses for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, shall be for the amounts set forth in Schedule D annexed hereto, not exceeding in the whole the sum of eight thousand one hundred pounds.

Provision for salaries and expenses chargeable to "State Forests Account," £8,100.

5. And whereas by the eleventh section of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," it is enacted that the salary of the Public Trustee and of the other officers and servants in the Public Trust Office shall be such as shall be fixed by the General Assembly: Be it enacted that the said salaries for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, shall be for the amounts set forth in Schedule E annexed hereto, not exceeding in the whole the sum of four thousand two hundred and seventy-five pounds.

Provision for salaries in Public Trust Office, £4,275.

No provision for expenses other than salaries.

6. The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue and pay out of the Consolidated Fund all moneys lawfully payable to any Natives under and by virtue of the agreements validated by "The Auckland Gold Fields Proclamations Validation Act, 1869," or to any persons lawfully entitled to the lands from which the revenues accrue in virtue of any such agreement.

Authority to issue moneys payable under agreements validated by "The Auckland Gold Fields Proclamations Validation Act, 1869."

7. And whereas the Colonial Treasurer has, under the authority of sections forty-four and forty-five of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," issued during the twelve months ended the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the sum of fifty-two thousand one hundred and eighty-five pounds ten shillings and tenpence from the Consolidated Fund, and has discharged from the accounts the sum of one hundred and three pounds ten shillings and eleven pence due to but irrecoverable by the Crown, and has caused the said sums to be applied to the several purposes and services mentioned in the Schedule F hereto annexed: Be it enacted that the application and discharge of the said sums is hereby sanctioned.

Indemnity.

8. The moneys payable under this Act for roads or other public works may be paid over to such local governing bodies as the Minister for Public Works or other Minister may determine, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between the said Public Works or other Minister and any such local governing body; and the Colonial Treasurer shall make all such payments in accordance with any such agreement.

Moneys payable for roads or other public works may be paid over to local bodies.

Provision for charges or expenses incurred by local governing bodies.

9. The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue and pay out of the Consolidated Fund, by way of temporary advance, any sum or sums, not exceeding one thousand pounds in the whole, for the purpose of defraying any charges or expenses incurred by or on behalf of any local governing body.

All such advances shall be repaid to the Consolidated Fund out of the first moneys thereafter accruing to such local governing body, and may be deducted or recovered by the Colonial Treasurer accordingly.

For the purposes of this section the expression "local governing body" means a County Council, Borough Council, Town Board, Road Board, River Board, and an Education Board, and includes any other body or persons however designated to whom any moneys are paid or payable out of the Consolidated Fund.

Schedules included in this Act.

10. The Schedules annexed hereto, with the notes, if any, to such Schedules, shall be deemed to be part of this Act, in the same manner as if they had been contained in the body thereof.

SCHEDULES.

Schedules.

SCHEDULE A.

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

UNDER the provisions of the Public Revenue Acts of 1882, 1883, and 1884	...	...	...	£481,873
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1885"	...	...	...	200,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1885, No. 2"	...	...	...	200,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1885, No. 3"	...	...	...	200,000
Under this Act	...	...	...	1,243,089
Total	...	...	...	£2,324,962

SCHEDULE B.

A SCHEDULE of Sums granted to defray the Charges on the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the several Services herein particularly mentioned, which will come in the course of payment during the Year ending 31st March, 1886.

Abstract of Schedule B.				£	£
Class I.—Legislative	...	...	...	17,870	
Class II.—Colonial Secretary	...	...	...	225,879	
Class III.—Colonial Treasurer	...	...	...	58,912	
Class IV.—Minister of Justice	...	...	...	117,763	
Class V.—Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs	...	...	...	280,133	
Class VI.—Commissioner of Customs	...	...	...	88,184	
Class VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	...	...	...	30,571	
Class VIII.—Minister of Education	...	...	...	361,936	
Class IX.—Minister for Native Affairs	...	...	...	20,222	
Class X.—Minister of Mines	...	...	...	29,270	
Class XI.—Minister for Public Works	...	...	...	737,654	
Class XII.—Minister of Defence	...	...	...	177,552	
TOTAL	...	...	...		2,145,946

Vote.	CLASS I—LEGISLATIVE.			£	£
1	Legislative	...	...	17,870	
	TOTAL CLASS I.	...	...		17,870
	CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
2	Colonial Secretary's Office	...	...	2,025	
3	Ministers' Secretaries	...	...	800	
4	Messengers and Office Keepers	...	...	3,583	
5	Electoral Department	...	...	2,980	
6	Audit Office	...	...	7,195	
7	Registrar-General's Department	...	...	8,095	
8	Geological and Meteorological Department	...	...	3,832	
9	Agent-General's Department	...	...	4,100	
10	Charitable	...	...	75,200	
11	Lunatic Asylums	...	...	41,241	
12	Printing and Stationery	...	...	20,791	
13	Stock Branch	...	...	32,375	
14	Miscellaneous Services	...	...	23,662	
	TOTAL CLASS II.	...	...		225,879

Vote.		£	£
	CLASS III.—COLONIAL TREASURER.		
15	Treasury Department	7,075	
16	Property-Tax Department	22,195	
17	Friendly Societies' Registry Office	1,450	
18	Miscellaneous Services	28,192	
	TOTAL CLASS III.		58,912
	CLASS IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.		
19	Department of Justice	950	
20	Crown Law Office	2,325	
21	Patent Office	195	
22	Supreme Court	8,595	
23	Bankruptcy	4,266	
24	District, Resident Magistrates', and Wardens' Courts	48,679	
25	Criminal Prosecutions	11,600	
26	Coroners	3,200	
27	Prisons	34,953	
28	Miscellaneous Services	3,000	
	TOTAL CLASS IV.		117,763
	CLASS V.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL AND COMMISSIONER OF TELEGRAPHS.		
29	General Post Office	7,734	
30	Chief Offices and Sub-Offices	118,992	
31	Maintenance, Repairs, and Miscellaneous	39,907	
32	Telegraph Cable Subsidies	5,350	
33	Conveyance of Mails by Sea	79,390	
34	Conveyance of Inland Mails	27,760	
35	Carriage of Mails by Railway	1,000	
	TOTAL CLASS V.		280,133
	CLASS VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.		
36	Customs Officers and Services	44,041	
37	Marine and Harbours	36,143	
38	Miscellaneous Services	8,000	
	TOTAL CLASS VI.		88,184
	CLASS VII.—COMMISSIONER OF STAMPS.		
39	Stamp Department	7,291	
40	Land and Deeds Registry	22,755	
41	Miscellaneous Services	525	
	TOTAL CLASS VII.		30,571
	CLASS VIII.—MINISTER OF EDUCATION.		
42	Head Office	2,590	
43	Public Schools	315,750	
44	Native Schools	15,400	
45	Industrial Schools	17,471	
46	Deaf-and-Dumb Institution	2,675	
47	Higher Education	4,050	
48	Miscellaneous Services	4,000	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.		361,936

Vote.		£	£
	CLASS IX.—MINISTER FOR NATIVE AFFAIRS.		
49	Native Department	5,535	
50	Native Land Court	13,809	
51	Miscellaneous Services	878	
	TOTAL CLASS IX.		20,222
	CLASS X.—MINISTER OF MINES.		
52	Mines Department	2,383	
53	Miscellaneous	26,887	
	TOTAL CLASS X.		29,270
	CLASS XI.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
54	Working Railways Department	700,068	
55	Government Domains	1,200	
56	Public Buildings	33,700	
57	Miscellaneous Services	2,686	
	TOTAL CLASS XI.		737,654
	CLASS XII.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.		
58	Artillery and other Corps	14,968	
59	Volunteers	38,731	
60	Stores and Magazines	3,553	
61	Police	100,118	
62	Field Force	18,111	
63	Miscellaneous Services	2,071	
	TOTAL CLASS XII.		177,552

SCHEDULE C.

		£	£
	LAND FUND ACCOUNT.		
	CLASS XIII.—MINISTER OF LANDS.		
64	Crown Lands Department	20,786	
65	Expenses Thermal Springs Act	9,175	
66	Crown Lands, Miscellaneous	5,156	
67	Coal Fields	225	
68	Survey Department	81,416	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII.		116,758
	CLASS XIV.—COLONIAL TREASURER.		
69	Rates on Crown and Native Lands	62,258	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV... ..		62,258
	TOTAL LAND FUND ACCOUNT		179,016

SCHEDULE D.

		£	£
	STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT.		
Vote.	CLASS XV.—COLONIAL TREASURER.		
70	State Forests Department	8,100	
	TOTAL		8,100

SCHEDULE E.

		£	£
	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE EXPENSES ACCOUNT.		
	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE—		
1	Salaries	3,925	
2	Contingencies	350	
	TOTAL		4,275

SCHEDULE F.
UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE OF THE YEAR 1884-85.

Consolidated Fund.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:—			
<i>Legislative:—</i>			
Part Salary of Examiner of Standing Orders, from 1st November to 31st December, 1884	16 13 4		
Special Allowance to <i>Hansard</i> hands for session of 1884	79 10 0		
		96 3 4	
<i>Colonial Secretary:—</i>			
Amount paid for advertising tenders for printing Sir George Grey's book of Maori Legends	5 10 3		
Freight on file of papers from Auckland for compilation of <i>Hansard</i>	0 2 6		
		5 12 9	
<i>Treasury:—</i>			
Advance to Public Trustee for payment to grantees under West Coast Settlement Act .. £510 8 6			
Less amount recovered 349 9 0			
	160 19 6		
Balance outstanding in respect of advances for payment of fees on Native Crown grants, written off ..	149 7 3		
Allowance to Government Insurance Department on exchanging 5 per cent. deficiency bills for 4½ per cent. debentures	1,775 10 9		
Interest from 1st January to 5th July, 1884, on moneys borrowed at 5 per cent., on 5 per cent. bonds exchanged for 4 per cent. inscribed stock:—			
Government Insurance Department £109,700 £2,810 2 5			
Commissioners of Public Debt Sinking Funds .. 50,800 1,301 6 3			
General Post Office .. 83,100 2,128 14 7			
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. 200 5 2 5			
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund 2,000 51 4 8			
General Post Office (1st May) 215,000 3,563 14 0			
Public Trustee 54,200 1,388 8 2			
			£11,248 12 6
Less interest at 4 per cent. charged to New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act, 1877 8,998 17 11			
	2,249 14 7		
		4,335 12 1	
<i>Justice:—</i>			
Amount realized from sale of Section No. 260, Picton, sold for non-payment of rates, Sharp and Hodgson	20 15 3		
Refund of portion of amount realized from sale of liquor ordered to be forfeited, A. McLennan	50 0 0		
		70 15 3	
<i>Prisons:—</i>			
Gratuity to Warder Dunn for services rendered .. .. .	..		100 0 0
<i>Postal and Telegraph:—</i>			
Defalcations of late Postmaster, Parihaka	50 10 9		
Additional gratuity to widow of late P. Mahoney, Lineman, Mercer	20 0 0		
Amount paid to Union Steam Shipping Company for conveyance of mails for transhipment to direct service steamers	269 4 8		
		339 15 5	
<i>Customs:—</i>			
Refund of duty paid on vestas subsequently found worthless	18 15 0		
Refund of duty on drapery imported by Mr. De Harven as samples of Belgian manufactures	3 0 0		
		21 15 0	
<i>Stamps:—</i>			
Refund of Native land duty on lease, 10th May, 1883 .. .. .	..		100 0 0
<i>Education:—</i>			
Rates on University Reserves, Whenuakura, for years 1883-84 and 1884-85, paid to Patea East Road Board .. .. .	..		31 5 0
Carried forward .. .. .	..		5,100 18 10

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	5,100 18 10	
Consolidated Fund—continued.			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.			
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT—continued.			
<i>Native:—</i>			
Payments to Natives in lieu of land awarded for military services at Poverty Bay in 1868-69 .. .. .	..	300 0 0	
<i>Mines:—</i>			
Refund to Douglas and Owens of unexpired portion of deposit on application for mineral lease .. .. .	..	7 2 0	
<i>Railways:—</i>			
Gratuity to widow of late J. W. Whitehead, Guard, Dunedin Section	74 6 9		
Gratuity to widow of late A. Boyes, Stationmaster, Abbotsford	43 15 0		
		118 1 9	
<i>Defence:—</i>			
W. Garrick, amount of claim for services rendered	20 0 0		
Pension of £1 per week granted to Dr. A. J. Leggatt on account of wound received whilst on duty at rifle practice, 28th October to 31st December, 1884	9 0 0		
Gratuity to widow of late Sergeant Neville, A.C. Force	191 12 6		
Gratuity of six months' pay to C. G. Minnitt, Acting Sub-Inspector	125 0 0		
Rewards paid in connection with the arrest of G. Fitzgerald on a charge of murder	50 0 0		
		395 12 6	
<i>Crown Lands:—</i>			
Additional compensation for loss of office to C. D. Whitcombe, late Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth	30 2 7		
Refund of amount deposit on Section 443, Town of Palmerston North	30 0 0		
		60 2 7	
		5,981 17 8	
LAND FUND ACCOUNT:—			
<i>Treasury:—</i>			
Advances on account of rates on Crown and Native lands,—			
Coromandel County	200 0 0		
Tuapeka County	175 0 0		
Clive Road Board	72 0 0		
Omaha Road Board	20 0 0		
		467 0 0	
Total for services not provided for .. .. .	..		6,448 17 8
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.			
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:—	Final Charges.	Advances.	Total.
Class II. Colonial Secretary,—			
Vote 3. Ministers' Secretaries	£50 0 0	..	50 0 0
" 5. Electoral	1,176 9 1	..	1,176 9 1
" 9. Agent-General	894 5 9	..	894 5 9
" 10. Charitable	12,622 16 9	472 2 0	13,094 18 9
" 11. Lunatic Asylums	973 6 11	..	973 6 11
" 12. Printing and Stationery	282 17 5	2,170 5 0	2,453 2 5
Class III. Colonial Treasurer,—			
Vote 18. Miscellaneous Services	6,327 12 4	101 18 11	6,429 11 3
Class IV. Minister of Justice,—			
Vote 21. Patent Office	3 14 9	..	3 14 9
" 24. District, Resident Magistrates' Courts, &c.	1,030 2 2	410 7 10	1,440 10 0
" 25. Criminal prosecutions	720 12 7	598 8 5	1,319 1 0
" 26. Coroners	215 17 3	..	215 17 3
" 23. Miscellaneous services	527 11 6	60 0 0	587 11 6
Class V. Postmaster-General,—			
Vote 29. General Post Office	2 1 4	..	2 1 4
" 31. Maintenance, repairs, &c.	1,540 9 0	87 14 7	1,628 3 7
" 34. Conveyance of inland mails	706 19 10	..	706 19 10
Carried forward	£27,074 16 8	3,900 16 9	30,975 13 5
			6,448 17 8

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	6,448	17	8
Consolidated Fund—<i>continued.</i>											
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES— <i>continued.</i>											
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT— <i>continued.</i>		Final Charges.		Advances.		Total.					
Brought forward		£27,074	16	8	3,900	16	9	30,975	13	5	
Class VI. Commissioner of Customs,—		Vote 38. Miscellaneous services ..		640	5	6	..	640	5	6	
Class VII. Commissioner of Stamps,—		Vote 41. Miscellaneous services ..		13	3	3	..	13	3	3	
Class VIII. Minister of Education,—		Vote 45. Industrial schools ..		855	15	9	..	855	15	9	
" 46. Deaf-and-Dumb Institution ..		" 49. Native Department ..		107	11	11	..	107	11	11	
Class IX. Minister for Native Affairs,—		" 50. Native Land Court ..		..	..	..	17	3	6	17
Class XII. Minister of Defence,—		Vote 59. Police and Armed Constabulary ..		..	..	..	5	17	8	5
" 60. Field Force ..		" 61. Stores and magazines ..		3,557	5	6	700	1	7	4,257	
" 62. Miscellaneous services ..		" ..		9	9	11	..	9	9	11	
" ..		" ..		..	..	..	2,131	10	0	2,131
		32,284		8	5	6,755	9	6	39,039	17	11
LAND FUND ACCOUNT:—											
Class XIII. Minister of Lands,—		Vote 67. Survey Department ..		2,992	13	7	3,704	1	8	6,696	
		£35,277		2	0	£10,459	11	2		45,736	
Total Consolidated Fund	£52,185	
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STATEMENT of SUMS irrecoverable by the Crown required to be written off Departmental Accounts.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT:—		Road metal sold by the Auckland Gaol authorities ..		..	..	..	5	12	2	
WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT:—		Bankrupt estates		43	15	2				
Adjustment of freight charges		Disputed under-charges		6	2	3				
Passes issued to compositors engaged on <i>Hansard</i> ..		" ..		5	18	6				
		" ..		1	12	10				
						57		8	9	
MINES DEPARTMENT—		Arrears of rent in connection with cancelled Mining Leases .. .. .		..	..	..	40	10	0	
										£103
										10
										11