

New Zealand.



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1899, No. 32.

Title AN ACT to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Fund, and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand nine hundred, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.

[24th October, 1899.

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, 1899."

Grant of £1,394,902, and fees, out of Consolidated Fund. 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 nine hundred, the sum of one million three hundred and ninety-four thousand nine hundred and two pounds, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

3. All sums granted as aforesaid out of the Consolidated Fund by this Act, together with the sums granted out of that fund by the other Acts mentioned in First Schedule hereto, amounting in the whole to two millions nine hundred and five thousand one hundred and sixty-seven pounds, as appears by the said Schedule, together with the fees collected by such public officers as are authorised to retain the same in lieu of salary, are hereby appropriated for the several services and purposes expressed in the several votes specified in the Abstract in the said First Schedule.

Appropriation of
£2,905,167, and fees,
out of Consolidated
Fund

4. The Colonial Treasurer may issue and apply, out of the Public Works Fund, towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty for the works and services of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of eight hundred and twenty-four thousand four hundred and thirteen pounds.

Grant of \$824,418
out of Public Works
Fund.

5. All sums granted as aforesaid out of the Public Works Fund by this Act, together with the sums granted out of that fund by the other Acts mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, amounting in the whole to one million three hundred and seventy-four thousand three hundred and five pounds, as appears by the said Second Schedule, are hereby appropriated for the several works and services expressed in the several votes specified in the Abstract in the said Second Schedule.

Appropriation of
£1,374,305 out of
Public Works Fund.

6. Out of the respective Accounts mentioned in the Abstract in the Third Schedule hereto the Colonial Treasurer may issue 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 nine hundred, any sums amounting in the whole to ninety-three thousand four hundred and one pounds.

Grant of £93,401
out of separate
accounts

7. All sums granted as aforesaid out of the said respective accounts by this Act, together with the sums granted out of those accounts by the other Acts mentioned in the said Third Schedule hereto, amounting in the whole to two hundred and twelve thousand five hundred and forty-six pounds, as appears by the said Third Schedule, are hereby appropriated for the respective services and purposes expressed in the several votes specified in the Abstract in the said Third Schedule.

Appropriation of
£212,546 out of
separate accounts.

8. The Colonial Treasurer may 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 Goldfields 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 pay
moneys under
agreements
validated by "The
Auckland Goldfields
Proclamations
Validation Act,
1869."

9. (1.) There shall be issued and paid by the Colonial Treasurer out of the Consolidated Fund to the Council or Board of each county, road district, town district, and borough, in respect of the general rates described in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act, 1885" (in this section referred to as "the said Act"),

Subsidies to be paid
to local bodies.

levied for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and actually collected on or before the thirtieth day of June ensuing next after the said thirty-first day of March, one-fourth of the amounts to which they would be entitled under the plan of distribution described in the Schedule to the said Act :

Provided that upon the application of the local body setting forth the amount of general rates collectible for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and showing separately how much thereof is in respect of Native lands, seventy-five per centum, and no more, of the amount which it is estimated by the Commissioner of Taxes may become payable to such local body for rates other than rates on Native lands may be advanced to such local body within that year :

Provided also that on receipt by the Commissioner of Taxes of returns, duly verified by the declaration of the Chairman or Treasurer of a local body, showing the amount of the rates aforesaid actually collected to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, the amount of subsidy found to be payable in respect of such rates, less the amount (if any) advanced as aforesaid, shall be paid to such local body ; and any sum advanced in excess of the amount so found to be payable shall be repaid by the local body to the Public Account, or be recovered by the Colonial Treasurer out of any moneys payable to such local body.

(2.) In case any doubt arises as to the several payments to be made under this section and the Schedule to the said Act, or as to payments to be made in respect of newly formed districts wherein the Board has not had sufficient time to levy and collect rates, the Governor in Council may authoritatively decide the amounts of such payments.

Authority to make temporary advances to local governing bodies.

10. (1.) The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorised 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.

(2.) 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.

(3.) For the purposes of this section the expression "local governing body" means a County Council, Borough Council, Town Board, Road Board, River Board, Harbour 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.

Power to make contracts in excess of appropriation.

11. It shall be lawful for the Governor, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, to enter into any contracts, or to incur any liabilities, for carrying on the works and services for which money is appropriated by this Act: Provided that the amount of liability thereby incurred in respect of any work or service shall not, together with the sum appropriated therefor, exceed the sum set down in the ninth column in the Fourth Schedule opposite to each railway or other work or service for which money is appropriated by this Act.

12. The moneys appropriated by this Act for the construction of public roads and such other public works as are usually constructed by or are under the control of local governing bodies may be paid over to such local governing body or bodies as the Minister in charge of the department in connection with which such roads or works are constructed determines, upon such terms and conditions as are agreed upon between such Minister and any such local governing body, to be expended by such body upon any of the works or services for which the same are appropriated by this Act; and the Colonial Treasurer shall make all such payments in accordance with any such agreement.

Power to pay over to local governing bodies.

13. The moneys appropriated by this Act for the construction or improvement of public roads, or for other public works in Class IV., Public Works Fund, and out of the Government Loans to Local Bodies Account, shall be deemed to include or be available for paying severally for the construction and repair of roads, drains, buildings, bridges, jetties, wharves, the protection of and the improvement of the navigation of rivers and lakes; for the purchase of lands for roads; for the payment of the wages of workmen; for the purchase of material and provisions; for the payment of wages, furniture, provisions, and other necessaries for the maintenance of sanatoria and other establishments for which any sum is voted; for the expenses incurred in the purchase of tools, plant, provisions, clothing, or other requisites necessitated by the employment of labour, whether the same are to be used for the benefit of, or sold or lent to, workmen employed on such works or not; and also the expenses incurred in the payment of fares and freights by land or sea in respect of the transit of such workmen and their families and effects to or from such works; and generally for the cost of any material or stores required for the effectual carrying-out of the works named in the estimates. The cost of tools, plant, provisions, clothing, or other requisites sold or lent to workmen as aforesaid may be deducted from time to time in one or more sum or sums from the money earned, whether by day-labour or co-operative contract, by the persons to whom the same are sold or lent.

Money appropriated for roads, &c., to include purchase of tools, &c.

14. Whereas under "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," the Colonial Treasurer is authorised to make advances to settlers for improving their lands: Be it enacted that the amount required for such advances and the expenses connected therewith, whether such advances are made directly to any member of an association or expended by or under the directions of the Minister of Lands, may be paid out of the vote taken in Class IV., Public Works Fund, for settlement roads, bridges, and other public works, although the things to be paid for are not further specified in such vote than by the name of the improved farm for which the advances are to be made.

Advances under "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," authorised.

15. Whereas the Colonial Treasurer has, under the authority of section forty-eight of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," issued, during the twelve months ended the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the respective sums mentioned in the Fifth Schedule hereto, out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Fund, and the other accounts mentioned in the said

Indemnity as to unauthorised expenditure of £50,300 16s 1d., and debts irrecoverable, £217 19s. 11d.

Schedule, amounting in the whole to the sum of fifty thousand three hundred pounds sixteen shillings and one penny, and has also discharged from the Public Account the sum of two hundred and seventeen pounds nineteen shillings and elevenpence mentioned in the said Schedule as being 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 said Fifth Schedule: Be it enacted that the application and discharge of the said sums are hereby sanctioned.

Power to pay money in excess of appropriation out of certain accounts.

16. (1.) Whenever it becomes necessary that money should be expended on account of the Government Insurance Department, the Public Trust Office, or the Government Advances to Settlers Office, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the Government Insurance Commissioner, the Public Trustee, or the Superintendent, as the case may be, may, with the sanction of the Colonial Treasurer, but not otherwise, pay such money in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament.

(2.) All such expenditure shall be charged to the Unauthorised Expenditure Account.

Power to transfer £450,000 from Consolidated Fund to Public Works Fund.

17. The Colonial Treasurer may transfer any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole four hundred and fifty thousand pounds from the Consolidated Fund to the Public Works Fund, to be issued and applied to the purposes and services provided for in this Act.

County Fund not to be charged with cost of collection of goldfields revenue.

18. From and after the passing of this Act the cost of collection referred to in section three of "The Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act, 1885," shall not be defrayed out of the revenues which by virtue of that section form part of the County Fund, and that Act is hereby amended accordingly.

Power to expend on Government Houses and grounds

19. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in "The Governor's Salary and Allowances Act, 1873,"—

(1.) Out of Vote No. 62, "Public Buildings," Class XII., Public and School Buildings and Domains, in the Abstract of the First Schedule hereto, a sum not exceeding in the whole two hundred and sixty pounds may be expended upon or in connection with the Government Houses and grounds at Auckland and Wellington and the establishments thereof, in such manner and for such purposes as the Colonial Treasurer thinks fit.

(2.) Out of Vote No. 102, "General," Class VIII., Public Buildings, in the Abstract of the Second Schedule hereto, a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred pounds may be expended in refurnishing Government House, Auckland.

(3.) The several sums hereby authorised to be expended shall be deemed to be irrespective of any payments authorised under "The Governor's Salary and Allowances Act, 1873," and shall not be deducted in computing the amounts required for the extended appropriations under section three of "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896."

Provision for South Africa Contingent.

20. (1.) Out of Vote No. 68, "South Africa Contingent," Class XIII., Defence Department, in the Abstract of the First Schedule hereto, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand pounds

may be issued and paid for the charges and expenses of equipping and maintaining a contingent of mounted infantry for active service in South Africa, including the costs of embarkation and transport to and from South Africa.

(2.) The Colonial Treasurer is hereby empowered to make arrangements with the Imperial Government or other authority, civil or military, on behalf of the colony, for the payment of all or any of the expenses aforesaid out of the moneys hereby authorised to be issued and paid.

(3.) The provisions of section three of "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896," shall be held to apply to this appropriation.

21. The Public Trustee, with the sanction of the Trust Office Board, may, notwithstanding anything contained in section thirty-seven of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," or any Act, out of any balance to the credit of the Profit and Loss Account, apply any sum not exceeding twelve thousand pounds in the purchase of land with buildings thereon, and in any alterations thereto, or in the purchase of land and the erection of buildings thereon, in the City of Wellington, and in providing office accommodation and furniture for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Public Trust Office.

Public Trustee may purchase new premises.

SCHEDULES.

Schedules

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND

UNDER the provisions of section 3 of "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896"	£
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1899"	510,265
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1899 (No. 2)"	250,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1899 (No. 3)"	250,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1899 (No. 4)"	250,000
Under this Act	1,894,902
TOTAL GRANTS	£2,905,167

(2.)

ABSTRACT.

ABSTRACT 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, 1900.

	£	£
Ordinary Revenue Account.		
TOTALS.		
Class I.—Legislative Departments ...	21,541	
Class II.—Colonial Secretary's Department	99,859	
Class III.—Colonial Treasurer's Department	47,858	
Class IV.—Justice Department ..	127,295	
Class V.—Post and Telegraph Department ..	395,695	
Class VI.—Customs and Marine Departments ...	85,079	
Class VII.—Stamps and Deeds Department ...	26,072	
Class VIII.—Minister of Education—		
Education Department ...	£455,834	
Lunacy and Charitable ..	61,721	
Department of Labour ..	7,479	
	525,034	
Class IX.—Mines Department ..	17,551	
Class X.—Department of Agriculture .	64,860	
Class XI.—Working Railways Department ..	1,026,728	
Class XII.—Public and School Buildings and Do- mains ..	43,435	
Class XIII.—Defence Department ..	149,020	
Class XIV.—Police Department ...	119,791	
Class XV.—Department of Lands and Survey .	133,141	
Class XVI.—Valuation Department .	20,858	
Class XVII.—Rates on Crown Lands ..	1,350	
TOTAL	£2,905,167	

Vote.		£	£
	DETAILS.		
	CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.		
1	Legislative Council	1,870	
2	House of Representatives	4,570	
3	General Expenses	15,101	
	TOTAL CLASS I.		21,541
	CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.		
4	Minister's Salary	400	
5	Clerk of Executive Council	50	
6	Colonial Secretary's Office	1,545	
7	Minister's Secretaries	650	
8	Messengers and Office-keepers	4,321	
9	Electoral Department	26,200	
10	Audit Office	6,184	
11	Registrar-General's Department	4,380	
12	Agent-General's Department	4,350	
13	Printing and Stationery	26,176	
14	Miscellaneous Services	25,603	
	TOTAL CLASS II.		99,859
	CLASS III.—COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.		
15	Treasury Department	7,555	
16	Friendly Societies' Registry Office	1,230	
17	Old-age Pensions Office	2,250	
18	Land- and Income-tax Department	26,596	
19	Treasury: Miscellaneous Services	10,227	
	TOTAL CLASS III.		47,858
	CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.		
20	Department of Justice	1,890	
21	Crown Law Office	2,425	
22	Supreme Court	6,231	
23	Bankruptcy	4,347	
24	District, Magistrates', and Wardens' Courts	45,003	
25	Native Land Court	13,050	
26	Validation of Native Titles	750	
27	Criminal Prosecutions	15,000	
28	Coroners	4,250	
29	Prisons	28,751	
30	Office of Industries and Commerce	625	
31	Miscellaneous Services	4,973	
	TOTAL CLASS IV.		127,295

Vote.		£	£
	DETAILS.		
	CLASS V.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT		
32	Post and Telegraph Salaries	230,254	
33	Telegraph Cable Subsidies	1,430	
34	Conveyance of Mails by Sea	50,281	
35	Conveyance of Inland Mails	38,900	
36	Carriage of Mails by Railway	14,061	
37	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines	19,000	
38	Miscellaneous Services	41,769	
	TOTAL CLASS V.		395,695
	CLASS VI — CUSTOMS AND MARINE DEPARTMENTS.		
39	Customs Offices and Services	33,960	
40	Customs : Miscellaneous Services	8,424	
41	Marine and Harbours	33,215	
42	Marine : Miscellaneous Services	9,480	
	TOTAL CLASS VI		85,079
	CLASS VII.—STAMPS AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.		
43	Stamp Department	8,612	
44	Land and Deeds Registry	17,460	
	TOTAL CLASS VII . .		26,072
	CLASS VIII.—MINISTER OF EDUCATION.		
45	Head Office	3,270	
46	Public Schools	409,172	
47	Native Schools	18,200	
48	Industrial Schools	13,683	
49	School for Deaf-mutes	3,488	
50	School for Blind	360	
51	Technical Instruction	2,510	
52	Miscellaneous Services	5,151	
53	Lunatic Asylums ..	54,551	
54	Charitable ...	5,697	
55	Rotorua Sanatorium	1,473	
56	Department of Labour	7,479	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.		525,034
	CLASS IX.—MINES DEPARTMENT.		
57	Mines Department ...	5,360	
58	Meteorological and Museum Department ..	691	
59	Miscellaneous Services	11,500	
	TOTAL CLASS IX.		17,551

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS X —DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
60	Department of Agriculture	64,860	
	TOTAL CLASS X.		64,860
	CLASS XI.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.		
61	Working Railways ...	1,026,728	
	TOTAL CLASS XI.		1,026,728
	CLASS XII.—PUBLIC AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND DOMAINS.		
62	Public Buildings	17,335	
63	School-buildings, Furniture, and Sites	25,000	
64	Government Domains	1,100	
	TOTAL CLASS XII.		43,435
	CLASS XIII —DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
65	Defence Department	2,645	
66	Permanent Militia and Volunteers	78,219	
67	Stores and Magazines	3,232	
68	South Africa Contingent	35,000	
69	Miscellaneous Services	29,924	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII.		149,020
	CLASS XIV.—POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
70	Police Department	118,680	
71	Miscellaneous Services	1,111	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV		119,791
	CLASS XV.—LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT		
72	Department of Lands and Survey ...	113,505	
73	Miscellaneous Services ...	19,636	
	TOTAL CLASS XV.		133,141
	CLASS XVI.—VALUATION DEPARTMENT		
74	Valuation Expenses ...	20,858	
	TOTAL CLASS XVI. ...		20,858
	CLASS XVII.—RATES ON CROWN LANDS.		
75	Rates on Crown Lands ...	1,350	
	TOTAL CLASS XVII. .		1,350
	TOTAL	...	£2,905,167

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

Under "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896"	£	174,892
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1899"		100,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1899 (No. 2)"		125,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1899 (No. 3)"		75,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1899 (No. 4)"		75,000
Under this Act		824,413
Total grants		<u>£1,374,305</u>

(2.)

ABSTRACT.

ABSTRACT of Sums appropriated out of the PUBLIC WORKS FUND to defray the Charges of Public Works and other Services herein particularly mentioned which will come in the Course of Payment during the Year ending the 31st March, 1900.

		Amount appropriated for Expenditure.
TOTALS.		£
Class	I.—Immigration	150
„	II.—Public Works, Departmental	12,485
„	III.—Railways	561,500
„	IV.—Construction and Maintenance of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	447,145
„	V.—Development of Goldfields	42,250
„	VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	50,000
„	VII.—Telegraph Extension	33,000
„	VIII.—Public Buildings	170,030
„	IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	16,245
„	X.—Rates on Native Lands	1,500
„	XI.—Contingent Defence	40,000
Total		<u>£1,374,305</u>

Vote.		£	£
	DETAILS.		
	CLASS I.—IMMIGRATION.		
76	Immigration	150	150
	CLASS II.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.		
77	Public Works, Departmental	12,485	12,485
	CLASS III.—RAILWAYS.		
78	Kawakawa—Grahamstown	10,000	
79	Helensville Northwards	12,000	
80	Thames—Te Aroha	7,000	
81	Paeroa—Waihi	6,000	
82	Gisborne—Karakā	6,000	
83	Marton—Te Awamutu	70,000	
84	Wellington—Woodville (Rimutaka Deviation)	6,000	
85	Blenheim—Awatere	15,000	
86	Midland Railway	60,000	
87	Waipara—Cheviot	6,000	
88	Otago Central	60,000	
89	Heriot Extension	2,000	
90	Catlin's—Seaward Bush	12,000	
91	Forest Hill	7,000	
92	Orepuki—Waiau	6,000	
93	Land-claims, &c.	1,500	
94	Surveys, New Lines of Railway	4,000	
95	Permanent-way and other Materials	46,000	
96	Additions to Open Lines	225,000	
	TOTAL CLASS III.		561,500
	CLASS IV.—CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.		
97	Settlement Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	374,445	
98	Roads on Goldfields	72,700	
	TOTAL CLASS IV.		447,145
	CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENT OF GOLD-FIELDS.		
99	Development of Goldfields	42,250	42,250

Vote.		£	£
	DETAILS.		
	CLASS VI —PURCHASE OF NATIVE LANDS.		
100	Purchase of Native Lands .. .	50,000	50,000
	CLASS VII.—TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.		
101	Telegraph Extension .. .	33,000	33,000
	CLASS VIII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		
102	General .. .	18,680	
103	Judicial .. .	36,240	
104	Postal and Telegraph .. .	21,850	
105	Customs .. .	7,555	
106	Lunatic Asylums .. .	26,370	
107	School Buildings .. .	34,700	
108	School Building, Special .. .	25,000	
109	Agricultural .. .	2,495	
110	Hospitals and other Charitable Institutions	4,140	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII. . .		170,030
	CLASS IX.—LIGHTHOUSES, HARBOUR WORKS, AND HARBOUR DEFENCES.		
111	Lighthouses .. .	4,270	
112	Harbour Works .. .	1,975	
113	Harbour Defences .. .	10,000	
	TOTAL CLASS IX. ...		16,245
	CLASS X.—RATES ON NATIVE LANDS.		
114	Rates on Native Lands .. .	1,500	1,500
	CLASS XI.—CONTINGENT DEFENCE.		
115	Contingent Defence .. .	40,000	40,000
	TOTAL .. .	...	<u>£1,374,305</u>

THIRD SCHEDULE

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE RESPECTIVE ACCOUNTS MENTIONED IN THE ABSTRACT IN THIS SCHEDULE.

	£
Under "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896"	9,145
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1899"	20,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1899" (No 2)	20,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1899" (No 3)	20,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1899" (No. 4)	50,000
Under this Act	93,401
Total grants	<u>£212,546</u>

(2.)

ABSTRACT.

ABSTRACT of Sums appropriated to defray the Charges out of the respective Accounts hereinafter mentioned for the respective Services particularly specified which will come in Course of Payment during the Year ending 31st March, 1900.

Vote.		£	£
	STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT (Under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885").		
116	State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department	6,375	
	TOTAL		6,375
	CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT (Under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893").		
117	Cheviot Estate Expenses	100	
	TOTAL		100
	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894").		
118	Land for Settlements Expenses	3,300	
	TOTAL		3,300
	GOVERNMENT LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT (Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1896").		
119	Roads, &c., to open up Crown Lands	50,000	
	TOTAL		50,000

Vote.		£	£
	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE EXPENSES ACCOUNT		
	(Under "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894")		
120	Salaries	8,561	
	Other Charges	12,000	
	TOTAL		20,561
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under "The Government Insurance and An- nuities Act, 1874," and "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886").		
121	SALARIES—		
	Head Office	12,475	
	Local Offices	6,280	
		18,755	
	OTHER CHARGES	34,100	
	TOTAL		52,855
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCIDENT ACCOUNT		
	(Under "The Government Life Insurance Acts Amendment Bill, 1898")		
122	Preliminary Expenses	3,000	
	TOTAL		3,000
	GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT		
	(Under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894").		
123	Salaries	2,842	
	Other Charges	73,513	
	TOTAL		76,355
	TOTAL THIRD SCHEDULE .. . . .	...	£212,546

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE showing the Railways (and some of the other Works) on which Expenditure is authorised by this Act, the Sections thereof on which the Expenditure is to be incurred, the Definition and Length of such Sections, the Estimated Expenditure required to render the same available for Use; the Amounts appropriated for the Year ending 31st March, 1900; the Balances for Future Appropriation, and the Amount to which Liabilities are authorised to be incurred by Section 11 of this Act.

Railway or other Work		The Railway or Sections thereof for which Appropriation is made in this Act			6.	7.	8.	9.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Estimated Expenditure required on the Length stated in Column 5.	Amount appropriated for Expenditure during the Year ending 31st March, 1900.	Balance for Future Appropriation	Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred.
Name	Estimated Length of the Whole Line	From	To	Estimated Length of Section.				
	M. ch.			M. ch.	£	£	£	£
Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railw'y	57 0	Kamo	Southwards	8 0	77,000	10,000	67,000	15,000
		Waioitu	Hukerenui	1 40				
		Opau Wharf	Deep water, Grahamtown	3 0				
Helensville Northwards	110 0	Makarau ..	Kaipara Flats	10 0	68,000	12,000	56,000	16,000
Paeroa-Waihi	13 0	Paeroa ..	Waihi ..	18 0	82,000	6,000	76,000	8,000
Gisborne-Karaka	25 0	Gisborne ..	Ngakoroa	18 0	58,000	6,000	52,000	8,000
Marton-Te Awamutu	216 0	Mokau	Ongarue	26 0	60,000	70,000	252,000	85,000
		Mangaonoho	Paengaroa	28 0	262,000			
Blenheim-Awatere	15 0	Omaka	Starborough	13 0	65,000	15,000	50,000	35,000
		Belgrove ..	Motueka ..	15 0	8,000	60,000	428,000	80,000
Midland	286 0	Jackson's	Bealey ..	32 0	370,000			
		Otarame ..	Staircase Gully	5 0	110,000			
Otago Central	183 0	Kokonga ..	Poolburn ..	27 0	100,000	60,000	40,000	60,000
Waipahi-Heriot Extension	6 0	Heriot	Edie's ..	6 0	25,000	2,000	23,000	5,000
Catlin's-Seaward Bush	58 0	Owaka	Southwards	4 0	70,000	12,000	58,000	15,000
		Waimahaka	Tokanu ..	7 0				
Forest Hill	13 0	Winton	Hedgehope	13 0	7,000	7,000		7,000
Orepuki-Waiapu	13 0	Orepuki ..	Waiau River	13 0	50,000	6,000	44,000	8,000
Permanent-way material required for sections of railway referred to in columns 3, 4, and 5	945 0	..	..	68 0	83,000	45,000	37,000	55,000
Public Buildings—								
Dunedin—New law-courts	..	..	..	..	17,000	4,000	13,000	17,000
Porirua Lunatic Asylum	..	..	..	..	20,000	15,000	5,000	20,000

NOTE—In addition to the appropriations shown above, provision is also made for the following services under the heading of Railways, viz.: Thames-Te Aroha £7,000; Rimutaka Deviation, £6,000; Waipara-Cheviot, £6,000; Land-claims, &c., £1,500; Surveys of new lines, £4,000; and Additions to open lines, £225,000.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1898-99.

	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Consolidated Fund.												
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.												
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.—												
<i>Colonial Treasurer's Department:—</i>												
Refund of moneys paid into the Consolidated Fund, being balances of intestate estates claimed by next of kin in the estates of—												
John Storey	104	3	7									
William Collins	3	6	1									
Edward Wallace	20	10	3									
							127	19	11			
<i>Department of Justice.—</i>												
Refund to F. Flowers, being value of goods obtained by William Sykes, convicted for obtaining such goods by false pretences												
	1	14	6									
Amount paid into Court in interpleader case of Tomkies v. Bland, wrongly paid by late Clerk of Court at Brunner												
	15	2	8									
Salary of T. Howley, Clerk of Magistrate's Court at Timaru, on leave of absence, 1st April to 30th June, 1899												
	68	15	0				85	12	2			
<i>Postal Department:—</i>												
Refund to Messrs. Greensill and Oxley of half penalty paid in connection with inability to carry on Havelock-Felorus mail-service												
							25	0	0			
<i>Customs Department:—</i>												
Compassionate allowance to widow of late H. J. Marsh, Clerk, Customs Department (in addition to £50 charged under Vote 39)												
	68	15	1									
Gratuity to the widow of the late D. Logan, Writer, Dunedin												
	50	0	0									
Refund to Christchurch City Council of amount paid on chimes, and costs of repairs to clock												
	57	4	0				170	19	1			
<i>Marine Department:—</i>												
Compassionate allowance to A. Smith, in consequence of injuries received on board the "Tutanekai" (in addition to £100 charged under Vote 41)												
							80	0	0			
<i>Stamp Department:—</i>												
Salary of G. G. Bridges, Land Transfer Office, Christchurch, while on leave, half-pay, 1st April to 31st August, 1899												
							114	11	8			
<i>Mines Department:—</i>												
Deposit on account of purchase-money of Mokihinui Coal-mine from Liquidator of company												
	350	0	0									
Wages of Caretaker, Mokihinui Coal-mine, 21st January to 17th February, 1899												
	12	0	0				362	0	0			
<i>Defence Department:—</i>												
Expenses incurred in compiling the Militia rolls												
							395	17	1			
<i>Police Department.—</i>												
Expenses in connection with extradition of Joseph Myers												
	31	18	6									
Allowance, on retirement, to J. Hickson, Inspector of Police, Auckland, equal to two years' pay												
	800	0	0									
Allowance, on retirement, to J. Emerson, Inspector of Police, Napier, equal to two years' pay												
	800	0	0				1,631	18	6			
<i>Survey Department:—</i>												
Purchase of specimen of <i>Notornis mantelli</i> £250												
Less amount charged under Vote 71 100												
							150	0	0			
Carried forward	150	0	0				2,993	18	5			

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	150	0	0	2,993	18	5			
Consolidated Fund—continued.									
<i>Survey Department—continued.</i>									
Expenses of members of Marlborough Land Board attending special meeting of Board at Kaikoura	11	11	0						
Expenses of medical attendance on, and funeral of, the late H. M. Brewer, Land Audit Office, Wellington	26	19	6						
				188	10	6			
<i>Advances, Miscellaneous:—</i>				3,132	8	11			
Advances outstanding				123	7	0			
Total for Services not provided for							3,305	15	11
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.									
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:—									
Class I. Legislative Department,—									
Vote 3—General Expenses	£579	10	4				579	10	4
Class II. Colonial Secretary's Department,—									
Vote 10—Audit				11	16	1			
" 12—Agent-General's Department	169	13	3				169	13	3
Class III. Colonial Treasurer's Department,—									
Vote 18—Miscellaneous Services	4,418	9	6				4,418	9	6
Class IV. Justice Department,—									
Vote 24—Native Land Court				125	1	8			
" 26—Criminal Prosecutions	192	16	3	1,325	13	6	1,518	9	9
" 27—Coroners	209	16	3				209	16	3
" 28—Prisons	1,057	5	3	15	18	8	1,073	3	11
Class V. Post and Telegraph Department,—									
Vote 31—Post and Telegraph: Salaries	1,027	2	10	1,586	11	9	2,613	14	7
" 33—Conveyance of Mails by Sea	206	13	2	1,720	14	1	1,927	7	3
" 37—Miscellaneous Services	5,259	19	9	2,838	10	0	8,098	9	9
Class VII. Stamps and Deeds Department,—									
Vote 42—Stamp Department	3,011	9	6				3,011	9	6
" 43—Land and Deeds Registry	1,992	4	6	49	3	9	2,041	8	3
Class VIII. Minister of Education,—									
Vote 46—Native Schools	23	4	2				23	4	2
" 47—Industrial Schools	951	12	8				951	12	8
" 48—School for Deaf-mutes	21	19	1				21	19	1
Class X. Department of Agriculture,—									
Vote 59—Department of Agriculture	1,419	3	8	829	5	11	2,248	9	7
Class XII. Public and School Buildings and Domains,—									
Vote 63—Government Domains	55	5	6				55	5	6
Class XIII. Defence Department,—									
Vote 65—Permanent Militia and Volunteers				740	14	8	740	14	8
Class XV. Lands and Survey Department,—									
Vote 70—Department of Lands and Survey	703	18	5	4,551	13	11	5,255	12	4
Class XVI. Valuation Department,—									
Vote 72—Valuation Expenses	1,372	12	9				1,372	12	9
	£22,672	16	10	13,795	4	0			
							36,468	0	10
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.									
LOCAL BODIES ADVANCE ACCOUNT:—									
Westland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, to be repaid							600	0	0
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND									40,373 16 9

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward									40,373 16 9
Public Works Fund.									
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.									
<i>Roads :—</i>									
Amount of £1 for £1 subsidies granted by Government on following sums collected by workmen on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, in aid of men who were injured on the works—									
John Wright						28	0	0	
William George						32	17	6	
Total for Services not provided for									50 17 6
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.									
			Final Charges	Advances		Totals			
Class II. Public Works, Departmental,—									
Vote 75—Public Works, Departmental	£590	1	3	50	0	0	640	1	3
Class III. Railways,—									
Vote 77—Helsensville Northwards	1,091	19	1	..			1,091	19	1
“ 82—Midland Railway	4,494	4	8	74	6	1	4,568	10	9
Class VI. Purchase of Native Lands,—									
Vote 94—Purchase of Native Lands	1,582	16	10	129	15	10	1,712	12	8
Class IX. Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences,—									
Vote 107—Harbour Defences	158	9	3	..			158	9	3
	£7,917	11	1	254	1	11	8,171	13	0
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND									8,222 10 6
Land for Settlements Account.									
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.									
Vote 112—Land for Settlement expenses									1,676 18 2
									1,676 18 2
Government Advances to Settlers Office.									
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR									
Solicitors' costs							20	9	
Cablegrams in connection with loan							7	4	11
									27 10 8
TOTAL UNAUTHORISED									£50,300 16 1

Statement of Sums irrecoverable by the Crown required to be written off Departmental Accounts.

<i>Stock Department :—</i>									
Penalty for non-payment of sheep-rate surcharged Inspector of Stock, Wellington							1	5	0
Penalty for non-payment of sheep-rate, R. T. Douglas, Manukau County							0	3	0
									1 8 0
<i>Mines Department :—</i>									
Rents due by Starlight Gold-mining Company							7	10	0
Rents due by Crayfish Gold-mining Company							22	2	6
R. Moore, water from Mount Ida Water-race							3	16	11
Rents of special claims abandoned—									
Wilson's River North, Fiord							75	0	0
Wilson's River South, Fiord							75	0	0
Midget, Fiord							14	0	0
Auckland Gold-mining Company, Fiord							15	7	6
Canterbury Claim, Fiord							3	15	0
									216 11 11
									£217 19 11