

New Zealand



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1906, No. 64.

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 seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.

[29th October, 1906.]

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, 1906."

Grant of £2,140,853, and fees, out of Consolidated Fund.

2. The Colonial Treasurer may issue and apply out of the Consolidated Fund, towards making good the supplies granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of two million one hundred and forty thousand eight hundred and fifty-three pounds, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

Appropriation of £4,808,915, and fees, out of Consolidated Fund.

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 four million eight hundred and three thousand nine hundred and fifteen 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.

Grant of £1,141,050 out of Public Works Fund.

4. The Colonial Treasurer may issue and apply out of the Public Works Fund, towards making good the supplies granted to His Majesty for the works and services of the year ending as aforesaid, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million one hundred and forty-one thousand and fifty pounds.

Appropriation of £2,352,789 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 two million three hundred and fifty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine 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.

Grant of £270,998 out of separate accounts.

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 His Majesty for the services of the year ending as aforesaid, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and thirty-three pounds.

Appropriation of £610,858 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 six hundred and ten thousand eight hundred and fifty-three pounds, as appears by the said Schedule, are hereby appropriated for the respective services and purposes expressed in the several votes specified in the Abstract in the said Third Schedule.

Indemnity as to unauthorised expenditure of £104,884 6s. 2d., and debts irrecoverable, £108 13s. 2d.

8. 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 nine hundred and six, 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 Schedule,

amounting in the whole to the sum of one hundred and four thousand eight hundred and eighty-four pounds six shillings and twopence, and has also discharged from the Public Account the sum of one hundred and eight pounds thirteen shillings and twopence 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.

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, and town district, 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"), levied for the year ending as aforesaid, 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.

Subsidies to be paid
to local bodies.

(2.) Upon the application of the local body, setting forth the amount of general rates collectible for the year ending the said thirty-first day of March, 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 Valuer-General 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.

(3.) On receipt by the Valuer-General 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 said thirtieth day of June, 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.

(4.) Where a local body has adopted "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," no subsidy shall be payable on any amount exceeding the sum which would be recoverable on a rate of three farthings in the pound on the capital or gross value of the rateable property in its district.

(5.) The provisions of the first paragraph of the Schedule to the said Act, and of the last preceding subsection hereof, shall apply to subsidies payable to Borough Councils under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

(6.) In case any doubt arises as to the several payments to be made under this section, or as to payments to be made in respect of newly formed districts wherein the local body has not had sufficient time to levy and collect rates, the Governor in Council may decide the amounts of such payments, and his decision shall be final.

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 in the whole the sum of one thousand pounds, 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 payable out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

11. (1.) Whenever it becomes necessary that money should be expended on account of the Government Insurance Department, the Government Accident Insurance Department, the Public Trust Office, the Government Advances to Settlers Office, or the State Fire Insurance Department, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the Government Insurance Commissioner, the Public Trustee, the Superintendent, or the General Manager, 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.

Purchase of silver and bronze coin.

12. The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorised to arrange with any or all of the banking institutions doing business in this colony for the purchase on their behalf (including the expenses incidental thereto), without further appropriation than this Act, of silver and bronze coin from the Royal Mint in London, or from any branch thereof in Australia, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand pounds.

Power to transfer £775,000 from Consolidated Fund to Public Works Fund.

13. The Colonial Treasurer may transfer any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole seven hundred and seventy-five 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.

Power to make contracts in excess of appropriation.

14. It shall be lawful for the Governor, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, 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 in the case of the works and services specified in the Fourth Schedule hereto the amount of liability thereby incurred shall not, together with the sum appropriated therefor, exceed the sum set down in the ninth column in that Schedule opposite to each such work or service.

Power to pay over to local governing bodies.

15. Out of 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, sums 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, to such amounts

and upon such terms and conditions as such Minister prescribes, 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 accordingly.

16. (1.) The moneys appropriated by this Act for the construction or improvement of railways, roads, bridges, buildings, and other public works shall be available for all or any of the following purposes:—

Money appropriated for roads, &c., defined.

- (a.) The construction of railways, and the construction and repair of roads, drains, buildings, bridges, jetties, and wharves;
- (b.) The protection of and improvement of the navigation of rivers and lakes;
- (c.) The acquisition of land;
- (d.) The payment of salaries, allowances, and travelling-expenses, and the wages of workers;
- (e.) The purchase of material and provisions;
- (f.) The purchase of furniture and fittings for public buildings, and the payment of wages and purchase of furniture, provisions, and other necessaries for the maintenance of sanatoria and other establishments for which money is appropriated;
- (g.) The purchase of tools, plant, provisions, clothing, and other requisites connected with the employment of labour, and whether or not the same are to be used for the benefit of or sold or lent to workers employed on public works;
- (h.) The payment of fares and freights by land or sea in respect of the transit of such workers, their families and effects, to or from their work;
- (i.) The cost of any material or stores required for the effectual carrying-out of any of the aforesaid works or purposes; and
- (j.) The payment of compensation and costs payable under "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900," in respect of injuries to workers employed on any of the aforesaid works.

(2.) The cost of tools, plant, provisions, clothing, or other requisites sold or lent to workers as aforesaid may be deducted from time to time, in one or more sums of money, from the money earned, whether by day labour or by co-operative contract, by the person to whom the same are sold or lent.

17. 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."

18. 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 all such advances and the expenses connected therewith, whether such advances are made directly to any member of an association or

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

expended by or under the directions of the Minister of Lands, may be paid out of the vote taken in Class XXXIX, Public Works Fund, for improved-farm settlements.

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

19. 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.

Costs of elections of Licensing Committees may be recovered.

20. In any case where the Colonial Treasurer is satisfied that any local authority liable to make any payment in respect of the costs and expenses incident to the election and meetings of the Licensing Committee, as provided in section sixteen of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Act, 1895," has made default in so doing, he may pay the same, and may cause the amount so paid to be recovered from the defaulting local authority as a debt due to the Crown, or to be deducted from any subsidy or other moneys at any time payable by the Government to such local authority.

Public Trustee may purchase new premises.

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 fifteen 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.

Advances to assist fruit-canning industry.

22. Out of the vote for Miscellaneous Services taken in Class XXI (Consolidated Fund), under the item "Bonuses or advances to assist fruit-canning factories," the Minister for Agriculture may grant bonuses or make advances for that purpose to such persons, in such manner, and on such terms in all respects as he thinks fit, and in the case of advances may make the same with or without security and with or without interest, as he thinks fit:

Provided that the total amount of all such bonuses and advances shall not exceed two thousand pounds.

Money appropriated for irrigation and water-supply defined.

23. Out of the vote for Irrigation and Water-supply, in Class XXXIX, Public Works Fund, the Minister of Lands may from time to time, as he thinks fit,—

(a.) Construct, purchase, or otherwise acquire water-races, water rights, and other works for irrigation and water-supply in connection with or in aid of the mining and agricultural industries:

(b.) Maintain, carry on, and utilise such works:

(c.) Enter into contracts, execute instruments, incur liabilities, and generally do whatever he deems necessary in order to give full effect to this section.

Authority for the issue of moneys for the Cook and other Islands.

24. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in "The Cook and other Islands Government Act, 1901," it shall be lawful to issue and pay moneys for the services of the Cook and other Islands Administrations between the first day of April in any year and the date of the passing of the Appropriation Act for that year:

Provided that no payments shall be made for any services other than those for which provision was made in the Appropriation Act and the estimates for the preceding year.

25. All moneys payable in respect of the acquisition of lands under section twenty of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," and in respect of advances under section twenty-four thereof, shall, without further appropriation than that Act, be payable out of moneys raised under section twenty-three thereof; and that Act shall be, and as from the coming into operation thereof shall be deemed to have been, a sufficient appropriation accordingly.

Appropriation under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905."

26. Whereas doubts have arisen whether the costs mentioned in subsection two of section four of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," in respect of lands acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," are moneys payable out of the Land for Settlements Account within the terms of the appropriation contained in section seventy-one of that Act: Be it therefore enacted that from the coming into operation of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," the said costs shall be and be deemed to have been within the terms of the appropriation aforesaid.

Certain costs under "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," payable out of the Land for Settlements Account without further appropriation.

27. Whereas in laying out and forming roads in respect of lands subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," it has been found necessary to acquire portions of adjoining lands for the purpose of providing road access: Be it therefore enacted that all moneys so expended shall be deemed to be moneys payable out of the Land for Settlements Account, and shall be payable accordingly under the appropriation contained in section seventy-one of that Act.

Purchase of lands to provide access to roads.

28. In order to facilitate the construction of works for the purpose of providing telephonic communication with the backblocks the Minister of Telegraphs may from time to time enter into contracts with settlers for the construction and maintenance of telephonic works on terms of contributions by the settlers either in cash, material, or services, as may be agreed upon. The total cost of the works shall be payable out of Vote No. 110 in Class XXXVI; and the contributions by the settlers as aforesaid, or its cash equivalent as assessed by the Minister, shall be credited to the vote.

Telephonic communication with the backblocks.

SCHEDULES.

Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

UNDER "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896," and "The	£
Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1906 "	... 1,913,062
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1906 "	... 375,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1906 (No. 2)"	... 375,000
Under this Act	... 2,140,853
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TOTAL GRANTS	... £4,803,915
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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, 1907.

Ordinary Revenue Account.		£	£
TOTALS.			
Class	I.—Legislative Departments	28,175	
"	II.—Colonial Treasurer's Department	49,179	
"	III.—Post and Telegraph Department	621,880	
"	IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist and Health Resorts Departments	52,551	
"	V.—Old-age Pensions Department	5,710	
"	VI.—Working Railways Department	1,769,728	
"	VII.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Roads	64,437	
"	VIII.—Printing and Stationery Department	43,319	
"	IX.—Stamp and Deeds Department	34,734	
"	X.—Native Department	27,368	
"	XI.—Justice Department	138,650	
"	XII.—Police Department	151,746	
"	XIII.—Mines Department	35,083	
"	XIV.—Colonial Secretary's Department	165,868	
"	XV.—Crown Law Department	3,080	
"	XVI.—Defence Department	170,905	
"	XVII.—Customs Department	50,807	
"	XVIII.—Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments	71,668	
"	XIX.—Department of Labour	15,864	
"	XX.—Department of Lands and Survey	204,225	
"	XXI.—Department of Agriculture	133,319	
"	XXII.—Valuation Department	31,652	
"	XXIII.—Education Department	795,314	
"	XXIV.—Public Health Department	37,360	
"	XXV.—Mental Hospitals and Charitable Depart- ment	101,293	
	TOTAL		£4,803,915

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.			
1	Legislative Council	2,005	
2	House of Representatives	6,075	
3	General Expenses	20,095	
	TOTAL CLASS I.		28,175
CLASS II.—COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.			
4	Treasury Department	9,706	
5	Friendly Societies Registry Office	2,725	
6	Land and Income Tax Department	23,787	
7	Rates on Crown Lands	800	
8	Treasury: Miscellaneous Services	12,161	
	TOTAL CLASS II.		49,179
CLASS III.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
9	Postal and Telegraph Salaries	375,050	
10	Conveyance of Mails by Sea	58,030	
11	Conveyance of Inland Mails	57,400	
12	Carriage of Mails by Railway	33,934	
13	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines	35,500	
14	Miscellaneous Services	61,966	
	TOTAL CLASS III.		621,880
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE AND TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENTS.			
15	Office of Industries and Commerce	15,860	
16	Tourist and Health Resorts Department	36,691	
	TOTAL CLASS IV.		52,551
CLASS V.—OLD-AGE PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
17	Old-age Pensions Department	5,710	
	TOTAL CLASS V.		5,710
CLASS VI.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.			
18	Working Railways	1,769,728	
	TOTAL CLASS VI.		1,769,728
CLASS VII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, DOMAINS, AND ROADS.			
19	Public Buildings	38,037	
20	Government Domains	1,400	
21	Maintenance of Roads	25,000	
	TOTAL CLASS VII.		64,437

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS VIII.—PRINTING AND STATION- ERY DEPARTMENT.		
22	Printing and Stationery Department ...	43,319	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII. ...		43,319
	CLASS IX.—STAMP AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.		
23	Stamp Department	10,777	
24	Land and Deeds Registry	23,957	
	TOTAL CLASS IX.		34,734
	CLASS X.—NATIVE DEPARTMENT.		
25	Native Department	2,160	
26	Native Land Court and Maori Land Adminis- tration	13,587	
27	Maori Councils	1,090	
28	Miscellaneous Services	10,531	
	TOTAL CLASS X.		27,368
	CLASS XI.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.		
29	Department of Justice	3,035	
30	Supreme Court	8,766	
31	Bankruptcy	3,753	
32	District, Magistrates', and Wardens' Courts ...	53,000	
33	Criminal Prosecutions	13,500	
34	Coroners	4,600	
35	Cook Islands Administration	2,725	
36	Miscellaneous Services	7,655	
37	Prisons	41,616	
	TOTAL CLASS XI.		138,650
	CLASS XII.—POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
38	Police Department	149,874	
39	Miscellaneous Services	1,872	
	TOTAL CLASS XII.		151,746
	CLASS XIII.—MINES DEPARTMENT.		
40	Mines Department	5,670	
41	Colonial Analyst Department	1,870	
42	Geological Survey Department	8,320	
43	Miscellaneous Services	19,223	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII.		35,083

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XIV.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.		
44	Clerk of Executive Council	50	
45	Colonial Secretary's Office	2,158	
46	Minister's Secretaries	950	
47	Messengers and Office-keepers	5,989	
48	Electoral Department	10,780	
49	Audit Office	9,307	
50	Registrar-General's Department	28,626	
51	High Commissioner's Department	4,065	
52	Museum and Meteorological Department	8,576	
53	Miscellaneous Services	95,367	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV.		165,868
	CLASS XV.—CROWN LAW DEPARTMENT.		
54	Crown Law Office	3,080	
	TOTAL CLASS XV.		3,080
	CLASS XVI.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
55	Defence Department	9,392	
56	Permanent Militia and Volunteers	124,672	
57	Stores and Magazines	5,487	
58	Miscellaneous Services	31,354	
	TOTAL CLASS XVI.		170,905
	CLASS XVII.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.		
59	Customs Offices and Services	45,075	
60	Customs: Miscellaneous Services	5,732	
	TOTAL CLASS XVII.		50,807
	CLASS XVIII.—MARINE AND HARBOURS AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENTS.		
61	Marine and Harbours	28,894	
62	Government Steamers	13,000	
63	Inspection of Machinery	9,643	
64	Marine: Miscellaneous Services	20,131	
	TOTAL CLASS XVIII.		71,668
	CLASS XIX.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.		
65	Department of Labour	15,864	
	TOTAL CLASS XIX.		15,864

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XX.—DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.		
66	Department of Lands and Survey	145,630	
67	Miscellaneous Services	58,595	
	TOTAL CLASS XX.		204,225
	CLASS XXI.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
68	Department of Agriculture	60,801	
69	Miscellaneous Services	72,518	
	TOTAL CLASS XXI.		133,319
	CLASS XXII.—VALUATION DEPARTMENT.		
70	Valuation Expenses	31,652	
	TOTAL CLASS XXII.		31,652
	CLASS XXIII.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.		
71	Head Office	8,559	
72	Public Schools	538,611	
73	Secondary Education	52,005	
74	Technical Instruction	33,965	
75	Public-school Cadets	9,085	
76	Native Schools	21,755	
77	Industrial Schools	25,754	
78	School for Deaf-mutes	4,154	
79	School for Blind	731	
80	Miscellaneous Services	14,045	
81	School Buildings, Furniture, and Sites	86,650	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIII.		795,314
	CLASS XXIV.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
82	Public Health Department... ..	37,360	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIV.... ..		37,360
	CLASS XXV.—MENTAL HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE DEPARTMENT.		
83	Mental Hospitals	83,318	
84	Charitable	16,628	
85	Home for Defectives	1,347	
	TOTAL CLASS XXV.		101,293
	TOTAL	£4,803,915

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

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UNDER "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896," and "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1906"	911,739
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1906"	150,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1906 (No. 2)"	150,000
Under this Act	1,141,050
TOTAL GRANTS	£2,352,789

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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, 1907.

—	Amount appropriated for Expenditure.
TOTALS.	£
Class XXVI.—Public Works, Departmental	16,521
„ XXVII.—Railways	1,199,025
„ XXVIII.—Utilisation of Water-power	53,000
„ XXIX.—Public Buildings	269,766
„ XXX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	12,100
„ XXXI.—Tourist and Health Resorts	40,000
„ XXXII.—Immigration	10,000
„ XXXIII.—Construction and Maintenance and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	523,833
„ XXXIV.—Development of Goldfields	40,300
„ XXXV.—Purchase of Native Lands	10,044
„ XXXVI.—Telegraph Extension	120,000
„ XXXVII.—Rates on Native Lands	1,000
„ XXXVIII.—Contingent Defence	35,850
„ XXXIX.—Lands Improvement	21,350
TOTAL	£2,352,789

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXVI.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.		
86	Public Works, Departmental	16,521	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVI....		16,521
	CLASS XXVII.—RAILWAYS.		
87	Railway Construction	887,025	
88	Additions to Open Lines	312,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVII.		1,199,025 .
	CLASS XXVIII.—UTILISATION OF WATER-POWER.		
89	Utilisation of Water-power	53,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVIII.		53,000
	CLASS XXIX.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS (INCLUDING SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
90	General	18,100	
91	Judicial	31,300	
92	Postal and Telegraph	45,500	
93	Customs	1,000	
94	Hospitals for Mental Diseases	20,000	
95	School Buildings	113,645	
96	Agricultural	4,721	
97	General: Hospitals and other Charitable Institutions	20,500	
98	Public Health	15,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIX.		269,766
	CLASS XXX.—LIGHTHOUSES, HARBOUR WORKS, AND HARBOUR DEFENCES.		
99	Lighthouses	2,100	
100	Harbour Works	5,000	
101	Harbour Defences	5,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXX.		12,100
	CLASS XXXI.—TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS (INCLUDING SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
102	Tourist and Health Resorts	40,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXI....		40,000

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXXII.—IMMIGRATION.		
103	Immigration	10,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXII.		10,000
	CLASS XXXIII.—CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AND SUPER- VISION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.		
104	Roads, Departmental	19,050	
105	Roads, &c.	421,067	
106	Tourist Roads, &c.	32,716	
107	Roads on Goldfields	51,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXIII.		523,833
	CLASS XXXIV.—DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS.		
108	Development of Goldfields	40,300	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXIV.		40,300
	CLASS XXXV.—PURCHASE OF NATIVE LANDS.		
109	Purchase of Native Lands	10,044	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXV.		10,044
	CLASS XXXVI.—TELEGRAPH EXTEN- SION.		
110	Telegraph Extension	120,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXVI.		120,000
	CLASS XXXVII.—RATES ON NATIVE LANDS.		
111	Rates on Native Lands	1,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXVII.		1,000
	CLASS XXXVIII.—CONTINGENT DEFENCE.		
112	Contingent Defence	35,850	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXVIII.		35,850
	CLASS XXXIX.—LANDS IMPROVE- MENT.		
113	Improved-farm Settlements	4,200	
114	Lands, Miscellaneous	7,150	
115	Irrigation and Water-supply	10,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXIX.		21,350
	TOTAL ... ..	...	<u>£2,352,789</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," and "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1906"	...	...	£	201,920
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1906"	...	...	...	91,500
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1906 (No. 2)"	...	...	...	46,500
Under this Act	...	...	...	270,933
TOTAL GRANTS	...	...	...	<u>£610,853</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, 1907.

Vote.		£	£
	NEW ZEALAND STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT (Under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885").		
116	State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department	31,431	31,431
	STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT (Under "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901").		
117	State Coal-mines	135,685	135,685
	SCENERY PRESERVATION ACCOUNT (Under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903").		
118	Scenery Preservation	9,750	9,750
	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905").		
119	Land for Settlements Expenses	7,025	
120	Workers' Dwellings Expenses	500	
	TOTAL		7,525
	MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT (Under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905").		
121	Maori Land Settlement Expenses	2,000	2,000
	HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT (Under "The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1903").		
122	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement	50,000	50,000

Vote.		£	£
	RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT ACCOUNT (Under "The Railways Improvements Act, 1904").		
123	Railway Improvements	100,000	100,000
	LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT (Under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901").		
124	Roads to open up Crown Lands	50,000	50,000
	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACCOUNT (Under "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894").		
125	Salaries	12,318	
	Other Charges	15,300	
	TOTAL		27,618
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT (Under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," and "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886").		
126	Salaries	22,432	
	Other Charges	41,586	
	TOTAL		64,018
	GOVERNMENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT (Under "The Government Accident Insurance Act, 1899").		
127	Salaries	500	
	Other Charges	8,000	
	TOTAL		8,500
	STATE FIRE INSURANCE ACCOUNT (Under "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903").		
128	Salaries	4,181	
	Other Charges	6,300	
	TOTAL		10,481
	GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT (Under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894").		
129	Salaries	3,670	
	Other Charges	110,175	
	TOTAL		113,845
	TOTAL THIRD SCHEDULE		£610,853

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE showing the Railways 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 authorised for the Year ending 31st March, 1907; the Balances for Future Authorisation; and the Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred under this Act.

Railway or other Work.		The Railway or Sections thereof for which Provision is made in this Act.			6.	7.	8.	9.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
Name.	Estimated Length of the Whole Line.	From	To	Estimated Length of Section.	Estimated Expenditure required on the Length stated in Column 5.	Amount authorised for Expenditure during the Year ending 31st March, 1907.	Balance for Future Appropriation.	Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred.
	M. ch.			M. ch.	£	£	£	£
Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway	59 0	Hukerenui ..	Kawakawa ..	26 0	108,000	20,000	88,000	60,000
		Opau Wharf ..	Deep Water, Grahamtown ..	3 0				
Helensville Northwards	110 0	Woodcock's ..	Maungaturoto ..	34 0	200,000	50,000	150,000	60,000
Gisborne-Rotorua	180 0	Kaiteratahi ..	Motu ..	42 0	183,000	20,000	163,000	25,000
Stratford-Ongarue	101 0	Toko ..	Whangamomona ..	42 0	195,000	20,000	175,000	25,000
Mount Egmont Branch	9 0	Waipuku ..	Waingongoro ..	9 0	34,000	15,000	19,000	20,000
Marton-Te Awamutu	210 0	Taumarunui ..	Makatote ..	39 0	216,000			
		Mangaweka ..	Makatote ..	66 0	359,000	300,000	275,000	350,000
Blenheim-Waipara	155 0	Seddon ..	Ward ..	14 45	68,000			
		Scargill ..	Mackenzie ..	20 40	50,000	45,000	68,000	55,000
		Motupiko ..	Manu ..	21 0	59,000			
Midland	244 0	Reefton ..	Inangahua ..	22 0	67,000			
		Otira ..	Bealey ..	20 0	554,000	100,000	747,000	625,000
		Otarama ..	Cass ..	23 0	167,000			
Westport-Inangahua	27 0	Westport ..	Nine-mile ..	7 0	56,000	10,000	46,000	13,000
Ngahere-Blackball	3 30	Ngahere ..	Blackball ..	3 30	19,000	10,000	9,000	13,000
Greymouth-Hokitika and Ross Railway	40 0	Hokitika ..	Ross ..	16 0	45,000	20,000	25,000	25,000
Otago Central Railway	183 0	Omakau ..	Clyde ..	23 45	50,000	50,000		50,000
Lawrence-Roxburgh	99 0	Lawrence ..	Beaumont ..	13 0	80,000	20,000	60,000	25,000
Orepuki-Waiau	13 30	Waihoaka ..	Waiau ..	8 60	38,000	10,000	28,000	13,000
Catlin's-Waimahaka	58 0	Owaka ..	Houipapa ..	8 0				
		Waimahaka ..	Tokonui ..	7 0	85,000	20,000	65,000	25,000
Riversdale-Switzers	14 0	Riversdale ..	Waikaia ..	14 0	50,000	8,000	42,000	10,000
Permanent-way material required on account of sections of railway referred to in columns 3, 4, and 5	..	..	..	150 0	175,000	130,000	45,000	175,000

NOTE.—In addition to the appropriations shown above, provision is also made under the Railway class for Culverden-Rotherham-Hammer (motor-cars), £3,000; Paeroa-Waihi, £2,000; Sentry Hill-New Plymouth deviation, £30,000; additions to open lines, £312,000; and other services, £4,025.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1905-6.

Consolidated Fund.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.												
<i>Legislative Department:—</i>												
Bonus to Committee Reporters for extra work during session	50	0	0									
Crockery, plate, towels, &c., for Bellamy's	201	17	4									
							251	17	4			
<i>Colonial Secretary's Department:—</i>												
Expenses connected with visit of New Zealand Football Team to England—												
Passages from London to New Zealand	1,928	11	5									
Sundry small payments	35	6	6									
							1,963	17	11			
<i>Tourist Department:—</i>												
Expenses connected with visit of Mr. T. E. Donne to America and Europe—												
Special allowance £300 0 0												
Expended in entertaining 67 4 0												
				367	4	0						
Maintenance of Lake Manapouri steamer: Wages, stores, and material	202	18	2							570	2	2
<i>Treasury Department:—</i>												
Amounts claimed by Public Trustee for payment to next of kin—												
Estate of J. Honeywill	77	8	1									
Estate of H. Monkhouse	12	7	11							89	16	0
<i>Postal Department:—</i>												
Expenses of departmental inquiry into the conduct of Postal officers Willis, Larcombe, Landon, and West										154	19	7
<i>Customs Department:—</i>												
Refund of Customs duties collected in New Zealand on goods shipped duty-paid to Cook Islands and Niue, for year ended 31st March, 1905—												
Paid Cook Islands	1,947	19	6									
Paid Niue	1,172	18	0									
							3,120	17	6			
<i>Printing Department:—</i>												
Salary of G. Woodward, book-finisher, Government Printing Office, for month of March, 1906, on retirement										16	5	0
<i>Hospitals Department:—</i>												
Grant to North Wairarapa Benevolent Society for furnishing, and water-supply for Old People's Home, Masterton Royal Commission, Waltham Orphanage Inquiry—												
Allowance to Commissioner £22 1 0												
Expenses of witnesses 12 10 8												
Reporting evidence 155 3 6												
Sundries 0 5 0												
				190	0	2						
<i>Working Railways Department:—</i>												
Wages of men employed erecting statue of Queen Victoria, Dunedin										540	0	2
										34	13	0
<i>Defence Department:—</i>												
Taranaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers, capitation granted for attendance at extra training-camps	39	14	6									
Compensation to widow and dependants of the late W. J. Cooper, shot while marking at Grassmere Rifle Range..	300	0	0									
Pay and house allowance of Sergeant-Major W. Knee, relieved from duty owing to mental disease, paid to his wife	37	2	4									
Compassionate allowance to widow of C. E. Fawcett, messenger and caretaker, Commandant's Office, Wellington	82	2	0									
										458	18	10
<i>Police Department:—</i>												
Expenditure connected with extradition of S. McShane—												
Passage to England of detective.. .. .	66	0	0									
Law costs	6	6	0									
										72	6	0
Carried forward										7,273	13	6

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward .. .. .				..	..	..	7,273	18	6						
Consolidated Fund—continued.																
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.																
<i>Lands and Survey Department:—</i>																
Hawke's Bay Timber Company, interest on part of purchase-money of Tamaki Block				81	9	0										
Compensation to J. Murdoch, clerk, Dunedin, on retirement from service through ill health				48	5	0										
Compensation to M. Tansey for damage to house caused by slip on Section 3 (IX), Hautapu				100	0	0										
Expenditure connected with establishing workmen's homes				452	15	8										
Travelling-allowance to members of Land Boards when inspecting runs, being in excess of regulation allowance..				19	8	0										
							646	17	8							
<i>Advances, Miscellaneous:—</i>																
Advances outstanding .. .. .				..	..	..	656	5	5						
Total services not provided for .. .. .				..	..	..				
							8,576 16 7									
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.																
				Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.						
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:—																
Class I. Legislative Department,—				£	s.	d.										
Vote 2—House of Representatives				115	11	4	..	115 11 4								
Class II. Colonial Secretary's Department,—																
Vote 6—Ministers' Secretaries				2	11	1	..	2 11 1								
" 7—Messengers and Office-keepers				47	11	6	..	47 11 6								
" 8—Electoral Department				16,770	4	5	41 17 5	16,812 1 10								
" 10—Registrar-General's Department				275	15	1	..	275 15 1								
" 11—High Commissioner's Department				1,292	16	6	..	1,292 16 6								
Class IV. Industries and Commerce and Tourist and Health Resorts Department,—																
Vote 16—Tourist and Health Resorts Department				769	9	8	268 18 4	1,038 8 0								
Class VII. Justice Department,—																
Vote 25—Bankruptcy				147	15	1	85 17 8	189 12 9								
" 26—District Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts				1,561	13	11	7 8 9	1,569 2 8								
" 28—Coroners				103	10	10	..	103 10 10								
" 29—Miscellaneous Services				369	3	4	..	369 3 4								
" 30—Native Land Court				363	15	4	261 17 3	625 12 7								
" 33—Prisons				2,051	18	10	74 7 7	2,126 6 5								
Class IX. Post and Telegraph Department,—																
Vote 39—Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines				23	3	0	..	23 3 0								
" 40—Miscellaneous Services				1,071	8	7	18,088 18 1	19,110 6 8								
Class XI. Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments,—																
Vote 43—Marine and Harbours	574 11 9	574 11 9								
" 44—Government Steamers				2,068	13	8	122 10 6	2,191 4 2								
Class XII. Printing and Stationery Department,—																
Vote 47—Printing and Stationery				54	3	2	..	54 3 2								
Class XIII. Stamp and Deeds Department,—																
Vote 48—Stamp Department				298	5	7	298 10 4	586 15 11								
Class XIV. Education Department,—																
Vote 52—Secondary Education				1,412	12	5	..	1,412 12 5								
" 53—Technical Instruction				149	1	1	..	149 1 1								
Class XV. Mental Hospitals and Charitable Department,—																
Vote 61—Mental Hospitals				1,678	8	0	281 14 11	1,955 2 11								
" 62—Charitable				200	0	1	23 4 4	223 4 5								
Class XVI. Department of Labour,—																
Vote 64—Department of Labour				550	11	2	260 14 11	811 6 1								
Class XX. Public Buildings and Domains,—																
Vote 73—Government Domains				79	7	3	..	79 7 3								
Class XXIV. Valuation Department,—																
Vote 82—Valuation Expenses				652	0	10	..	652 0 10								
				£32,099 11 9			20,285 11 10			52,385 3 7						
TOTAL, CONSOLIDATED FUND	£60,962 0 2								
Carried forward	60,962 0 2								

FIFTH SCHEDULE—*continued.*
UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,962	0	2
State Coal-mines Account.									
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTE.									
Vote 116—State Coal-mines	Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.		
	14,570	9	3	5,580	16	2	20,151	5	5
TOTAL STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT	£14,570	9	3	5,580	16	2	20,151	5	5
Public Works Fund.									
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.									
<i>Public Works Department:—</i>									
Nelson Hospital and Charitable Aid Board—Grant for purchase of site for Old People's Home	50	0	0						
Purchase from Captain Kerr, of Tauranga, of land taken for experimental fruit-farm	213	15	0						
Purchase of property known as Larnach's Castle, to be used as a hospital for mental disease	3,014	3	6						
				3,277	18	6			
<i>Public Health Department:—</i>									
South Canterbury Hospital and Charitable Aid Board—Subsidy of £1 for £1 on contributions received from local bodies towards the erection and furnishing of Infectious Diseases Hospital at Timaru	820	2	10						
Southland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board—Grant on account of purchase of site and buildings for the Infectious Diseases Hospital and Annexe for the treatment of consumption at Invercargill.. .. .	1,000	0	0						
				1,820	2	10			
<i>Tourist and Health Resorts Department:—</i>									
Purchase of steamer "Titiroa" and all appliances, together with the freehold Section 14, Block IX, Manapouri Township .. .. .	..	..	..	450	0	0			
<i>Roads Department:—</i>									
Balance of salary and equipment allowance, 1st to 16th April, 1906, to A. C. Turner, Road Overseer .. .. .	..	..	..	16	16	0			
<i>Maori Land Administration Department:—</i>									
Loan to the Aotea District Maori Land Board on security of income from leases under the provisions of "The Maori Land Administration Act, 1900" .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
<i>Native Land Purchases Department:—</i>									
Payment made in connection with the roading of Ohutu and other blocks .. .. .	..	..	..	2,013	1	8			
Total services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	..				8,577	19	0
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.									
	Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.		
Class XXV. Public Works, Departmental,—									
Vote 83—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	..	..	..	206	5	5	206	5	5
Class XXVI. Railways,—									
Vote 85—Additions to Open Lines .. .. .	..	..	..	8,025	4	2	8,025	4	2
Class XXVIII. Public Buildings,—									
Vote 90—Customs	£203	5	3	..	..	..	203	5	3
Class XXXI. Immigration,—									
Vote 101—Immigration	2,953	2	4	..	..	..	2,953	2	4
	£3,156	7	7	8,231	9	7	11,387	17	2
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,965	16	2
Loans to Local Bodies Account.									
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTE.									
Vote 121—Roads to open up Crown Lands	Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.		
	3,801	4	5	4	0	0	3,805	4	5
TOTAL LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	3,801	4	5	4	0	0	3,805	4	5
TOTAL UNAUTHORISED .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	£104,884	6	2

