

New Zealand.



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1908, No. 258.

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, Nineteen hundred and nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session.

[10th October, 1908.]

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 Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 1908.

2. The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the Consolidated Fund, towards making good the supplies granted to His

Short Title.

Grant of £2,397,922, and fees, out of Consolidated Fund.

Majesty for the services of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and nine, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of two million three hundred and ninety-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-two pounds, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

Appropriation of
£5,668,008, 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 the First Schedule hereto, amounting in the whole to five million six hundred and sixty-eight thousand and three 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 £1,385,040
out of Public Works
Fund.

4. The Minister of Finance 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 three hundred and eighty-five thousand and forty pounds.

Appropriation of
£2,597,506 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 five hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred and six 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 £466,061
out of separate
accounts.

6. Out of the respective accounts mentioned in the Abstract in the Third Schedule hereto the Minister of Finance 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 four hundred and sixty-six thousand and sixty-one pounds.

Appropriation of
£994,360 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 nine hundred and ninety-four thousand three hundred and sixty 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
£122,446 4s. 5d.,
and debts irrecover-
able, £2,888 10s. 9d.

8. Whereas the Minister of Finance has, under the authority of section forty-seven of the Public Revenues Act, 1891, issued, during the twelve months ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and eight, 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 twenty-two thousand four hundred and forty-six pounds four shillings and five-pence, and has also discharged from the Public Account the sum of two thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight pounds ten shillings and ninepence, 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 Minister of Finance out of the Consolidated Fund to the local authority of each county, road district, and town district, in respect of the general rates (exclusive of rates payable by Natives) levied for the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and nine, and actually collected on or before the thirtieth day of June ensuing next after the expiry of that year, the amounts to which each such local authority is entitled under the scheme of distribution set forth in the Sixth Schedule hereto.

Subsidies to be paid to local authorities.

(2.) Upon the application of any local authority as aforesaid, setting forth the amount of general rates collectible for the year ending as aforesaid, and showing separately how much thereof is payable by Natives, seventy-five per centum of the amount which, in accordance with the estimate of the Valuer-General, may become payable to that local authority for rates other than rates payable by Natives may be advanced to that local authority 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 authority, 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 that local authority; and any sum advanced in excess of the amount so found to be payable shall be repaid by the local authority to the Public Account, or be recovered by the Minister of Finance out of any moneys payable to that local authority.

(4.) Where a local authority has adopted the system of rating on capital value or unimproved value, 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 value of the rateable property in its district.

(5.) Where a local authority has adopted the system of rating on annual value, no subsidy shall be payable on any amount exceeding the sum which would be recoverable on a rate of one shilling in the pound on the annual value of the rateable property in its district.

(6.) The provisions of the two last preceding subsections hereof shall apply to subsidies payable to Borough Councils under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908.

(7.) 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 authority 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.

10. (1.) The Minister of Finance 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 body.

Authority to make temporary advances to local bodies.

(2.) All such advances shall be repaid to the Consolidated Fund out of the first moneys thereafter accruing to such local body, and may be deducted or recovered by the Minister of Finance accordingly.

(3.) For the purposes of this section the expression "local body" means a County Council, Borough Council, Town Board, Road Board, River Board, Harbour Board, or 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, the Government Advances to Workers 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 Minister of Finance, 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 Minister of Finance is hereby authorised to agree with any or all of the banking institutions doing business in New Zealand for the purchase on their behalf 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 (including the expenses incidental to such purchase), and all moneys so expended shall be paid without further appropriation than this Act.

Power to transfer £800,000 from Consolidated Fund to Public Works Fund.

13. The Minister of Finance may transfer any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole eight hundred 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.

Payment to local authorities for construction of roads, &c.

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 authorities, sums may be paid over to such local authorities 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 authorities upon any of the works or services for which the same are appropriated by this Act; and the Minister of Finance may 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 rivers and lakes and the improvement of the navigation thereof ;
- (c.) The acquisition of land, and the payment of interest thereon where necessary ;
- (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, 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 carriage 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 ;
- (j.) The payment of compensation and costs payable under the Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1908, in respect of injuries to workers employed on any of the aforesaid works ; and
- (k.) The payment of damages, compensation, or costs in respect of any injury or damage arising out of the construction or improvement of any such railway, road, bridge, building, or other public work, or out of the taking or acquisition of land for the purposes thereof.

(2.) The cost of tools, plant, provisions, clothing, or other requisites sold or lent to any worker 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 said worker.

17. All advances made by the Minister of Finance under the Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894, to settlers for improving their lands, and all 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 XXXIX, Public Works Fund, for improved-farm settlements.

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

18. The Public Trustee, with the sanction of the Public Trust Office Board, may, notwithstanding anything contained in section forty of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, or in any other Act, out of any balance to the credit of the Profit and Loss Account, apply any sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand pounds in the purchase of land with buildings thereon, and in any alterations

Public Trustee may purchase new premises.

thereto, or in the purchase of land and the erection of buildings thereon, in the City of Wellington or the City of Christchurch, and in providing office accommodation and furniture for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Public Trust Office.

Money appropriated for irrigation and water-supply defined.

19. 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.

£100,000 may be raised for promoting settlement in arid territory.

20. (1.) For the purpose of assisting in opening up and developing lands for settlement in arid territory, the Minister of Finance is empowered to raise, on the security of and charged upon the revenues of New Zealand, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand pounds, as he thinks fit.

(2.) The sum so raised shall bear interest at such rate, not exceeding four and a half per centum per annum, as the Minister of Finance prescribes.

(3.) This Act shall be deemed to be an authorising Act within the meaning of the New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and the moneys herein authorised to be raised shall be raised under and subject to the provisions of that Act accordingly.

(4.) All moneys raised under the authority of this section shall, as and when raised, be paid into the Public Account to the credit of the Public Works Fund, and shall from time to time, without further appropriation than this Act, be applied by the Minister of Lands for the purposes mentioned in the last preceding section hereof in addition to any sums expended out of the vote referred to in that section.

Appropriation under the Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905.

21. 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 or under section two of the Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1907; and those Acts shall be, and as from the coming into operation thereof shall be deemed to have been, a sufficient appropriation accordingly.

Purchase of lands to provide access to roads.

22. Whereas in laying out and forming roads in respect of lands subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, 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 eighty-two of that Act.

Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1908, amended.

23. (1.) Section forty-eight of the Public Revenues Act, 1908, is hereby amended by omitting from subsection two thereof the words "not exceeding in the whole one hundred and fifty thousand pounds in each financial year," and substituting therefor the words

“not exceeding in any financial year one hundred thousand pounds for services in connection with working railways under the control of the Government Railways Department, and one hundred and fifty thousand pounds for all other services.”

(2.) This section shall remain in operation until repealed by any Act hereafter to be passed.

24. (1.) Moneys required to be transferred to the Foreign Imprest Account shall, in the case of permanent appropriations, be charged in the voucher and requisition against the Act or other authority for the service for which such imprest is required, and in all other cases shall be charged in the voucher and requisition against an account to be called “General Services.”

How transfers to Foreign Imprest Account to be charged.

(2.) Moneys so imprested on a charge to “General Services” shall in due course be transferred to the several votes or authorities for the purposes whereof the moneys are expended, and the amounts so transferred shall be credited to “General Services.”

(3.) Section sixty-three of the Public Revenues Act, 1908, is hereby repealed, and this section is substituted therefor, and shall have effect accordingly until repealed by any Act hereafter to be passed.

Repeal.

25. When any of the votes specified in the Schedules hereto contains an item under any title which does not specifically appropriate expenditure for any particular purpose, such item shall be deemed to be an appropriation for expenditure on purposes other than those of the other items of the vote.

Payments for which no specific appropriation.

26. Any moneys payable into the Public Account may, with the authority of the Minister of Finance, be lodged for credit of that account with such Postmasters as the Postmaster-General authorises to receive such moneys; and the amount of such lodgments shall be paid into the Public Account by the Postmaster-General at such times as the Minister of Finance directs.

Postmasters may be authorised to receive moneys for payment to Public Account.

27. The provisions of the Legislature Act, 1908, shall not apply to any payments which, under the authority of any appropriation now or hereafter made by Parliament, are received by any member of the House of Representatives by way of remuneration for services rendered by him as a member of the Commission referred to in the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, or otherwise rendered by him in respect of the work of that Commission.

Disqualification Act not to apply to Native Land Commission

SCHEDULES.

Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

	£
UNDER the Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896	1,470,081
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1908	450,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1908 (No. 2)	450,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1908 (No. 3)	450,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1908 (No. 4)	450,000
Under this Act	2,397,922
TOTAL GRANTS	£5,668,003

(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, 1909.

Ordinary Revenue Account.		£	£
TOTALS.			
Class	I.—Legislative Departments	32,341	
"	II.—Department of Minister of Finance ...	61,260	
"	III.—Post and Telegraph Department ...	810,668	
"	IV.—Industries and Tourist Departments ...	73,989	
"	V.—Old-age Pensions Department ...	9,543	
"	VI.—Working Railways Department ...	2,062,209	
"	VII.—Public Buildings and Domains ...	65,690	
"	VIII.—Maintenance of Roads	25,000	
"	IX.—Printing and Stationery Department ...	50,511	
"	X.—Stamp and Deeds Department ...	40,246	
"	XI.—Native Department	37,279	
"	XII.—Justice Department	155,705	
"	XIII.—Police Department	175,242	
"	XIV.—Mines Department	39,500	
"	XV.—Department of Internal Affairs ...	145,630	
"	XVI.—Crown Law Department	4,623	
"	XVII.—Defence Department	217,637	
"	XVIII.—Customs Department	57,468	
"	XIX.—Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments	90,342	
"	XX.—Department of Labour	30,888	
"	XXI.—Department of Lands and Survey ...	261,930	
"	XXII.—Department of Agriculture	159,817	
"	XXIII.—Valuation Department	36,943	
"	XXIV.—Education Department	871,970	
"	XXV.—Public Health Department	41,958	
"	XXVI.—Mental Hospitals and Hospitals and Charitable Aid Departments	109,614	
	TOTAL		£5,668,003

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.			
1	Legislative Council	2,095	
2	House of Representatives	6,780	
3	General Expenses	23,466	
	TOTAL CLASS I.		32,341
CLASS II.—DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF FINANCE.			
4	Treasury Department	12,598	
5	Friendly Societies Department	3,656	
6	Land and Income Tax Department	29,716	
7	Rates on Crown Lands	1,200	
8	Treasury : Miscellaneous Services	14,090	
	TOTAL CLASS II.		61,260
CLASS III.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
9	Postal and Telegraph Salaries	473,937	
10	Conveyance of Mails by Sea	68,963	
11	Conveyance of Inland Mails	63,751	
12	Carriage of Mails by Railway	57,964	
13	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines	44,000	
14	Miscellaneous Services	102,053	
	TOTAL CLASS III.		810,668
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIES AND COM- MERCE AND TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENTS.			
15	Office of Industries and Commerce	20,372	
16	Tourist and Health Resorts Department	52,421	
17	Advertising Department	1,196	
	TOTAL CLASS IV.		73,989
CLASS V.—OLD-AGE PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
18	Old-age Pensions Department	9,543	
	TOTAL CLASS V.		9,543
CLASS VI.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.			
19	Working Railways	2,062,209	
	TOTAL CLASS VI.		2,062,209

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS VII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND DOMAINS.		
20	Public Buildings	64,440	
21	Government Domains	1,250	
	TOTAL CLASS VII.		65,690
	CLASS VIII.—MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS.		
22	Maintenance and Improvement of Roads ...	25,000	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.		25,000
	CLASS IX.—PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.		
23	Printing and Stationery Department ...	50,511	
	TOTAL CLASS IX.		50,511
	CLASS X.—STAMP AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.		
24	Stamp Department	13,416	
25	Land and Deeds Registry	26,830	
	TOTAL CLASS X.		40,246
	CLASS XI.—NATIVE DEPARTMENT.		
26	Native Department	2,805	
27	Native Land Court	17,723	
28	Maori Lands Administration	3,642	
29	Maori Councils	890	
30	Miscellaneous Services	12,719	
	TOTAL CLASS XI.		37,279
	CLASS XII.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.		
31	Department of Justice	2,255	
32	Patent Office	1,090	
33	Supreme Court	9,131	
34	Bankruptcy	4,231	
35	District, Magistrates', and Wardens' Courts ...	58,205	
36	Criminal Prosecutions	13,500	
37	Coroners	5,700	
38	Cook Islands Administration	4,553	
39	Miscellaneous Services	10,808	
40	Prisons	46,232	
	TOTAL CLASS XII.		155,705

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS XIII.—POLICE DEPARTMENT.			
41	Police Department	174,187	
42	Miscellaneous Services	1,055	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII.		175,242
CLASS XIV.—MINES DEPARTMENT.			
43	Mines Department	6,365	
44	Dominion Analyst Branch	2,925	
45	Geological Survey Branch	12,815	
46	Miscellaneous Services	17,395	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV.		39,500
CLASS XV.—DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.			
47	Clerk of Executive Council	50	
48	Office of Minister of Internal Affairs	4,365	
49	Minister's Secretaries	965	
50	Messengers and Office-keepers	8,658	
51	Electoral Department	55,744	
52	Audit Office	12,590	
53	Registrar-General's Department	8,114	
54	High Commissioner's Department	6,731	
55	Museum Department	3,532	
56	Miscellaneous Services	44,881	
	TOTAL CLASS XV.		145,630
CLASS XVI.—CROWN LAW DEPARTMENT.			
57	Crown Law Office	2,653	
58	Law Drafting Office	1,970	
	TOTAL CLASS XVI.		4,623
CLASS XVII.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
59	Defence Department	10,357	
60	Permanent Force	60,750	
61	Volunteer Force	88,363	
62	Stores and Magazines	5,403	
63	Miscellaneous Services	52,764	
	TOTAL CLASS XVII.		217,637

Vote.	DETAILS	£	£
	CLASS XVIII—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.		
64	Customs Offices and Services	50,860	
65	Customs : Miscellaneous Services	6,608	
	TOTAL CLASS XVIII. ...		57,468
	CLASS XIX.—MARINE AND HARBOURS AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENTS.		
66	Marine and Harbours	45,499	
67	Government Steamers	24,505	
68	Marine : Miscellaneous Services	7,887	
69	Inspection of Machinery and Survey of Ships...	12,451	
	TOTAL CLASS XIX. ...		90,342
	CLASS XX.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.		
70	Department of Labour	30,888	
	TOTAL CLASS XX. ...		30,888
	CLASS XXI.—DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.		
71	Department of Lands and Survey	165,678	
72	Miscellaneous Services	96,252	
	TOTAL CLASS XXI....		261,930
	CLASS XXII.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
73	Department of Agriculture	159,817	
	TOTAL CLASS XXII. ...		159,817
	CLASS XXIII.—VALUATION DEPART- MENT.		
74	Valuation Expenses	36,943	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIII. ...		36,943

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXIV.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.		
75	Head Office	10,400	
76	Elementary Education	542,248	
77	Secondary and Higher Education	70,730	
78	Manual and Technical Instruction	52,950	
79	Training Colleges and Training of Teachers	31,490	
80	Public-school Cadets	8,808	
81	Native Schools	28,458	
82	Industrial Schools	27,505	
83	Infant Life Protection	1,615	
	SPECIAL SCHOOLS—		
84	School for the Deaf	4,379	
85	Education of the Blind	746	
86	Home for Backward Children	2,136	
87	Miscellaneous Services	7,755	
88	School Buildings, Furniture, and Sites	82,750	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIV.		871,970
	CLASS XXV.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
89	Public Health Department... ..	41,958	
	TOTAL CLASS XXV.		41,958
	CLASS XXVI.—MENTAL HOSPITALS AND HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE AID DEPARTMENTS.		
90	Mental Hospitals	93,019	
91	Home for Defectives	1,249	
92	Hospitals and Charitable	15,346	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVI.		109,614
	TOTAL		£5,668,003

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

	£
UNDER the Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896	412,466
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1908	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1908 (No. 2)	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1908 (No. 3)	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1908 (No. 4)	200,000
Under this Act	1,385,040
TOTAL GRANTS	<u>£2,597,506</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, 1909.

—	Amount appropriated for Expenditure.
TOTALS.	£
Class XXVII.—Public Works, Departmental	26,671
„ XXVIII.—Railways	1,285,000
„ XXIX.—Public Buildings	325,265
„ XXX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	19,115
„ XXXI.—Tourist and Health Resorts	35,830
„ XXXII.—Immigration	10,000
„ XXXIII.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	636,625
„ XXXIV.—Development of Goldfields	36,100
„ XXXV.—Purchase of Native Lands	4,900
„ XXXVI.—Telegraph Extension	175,000
„ XXXVII.—Rates on Native Lands	850
„ XXXVIII.—Contingent Defence	20,000
„ XXXIX.—Lands Improvement	22,150
TOTAL	<u>£2,597,506</u>

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXVII.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.		
93	Public Works, Departmental	26,671	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVII.		26,671
	CLASS XXVIII.—RAILWAYS.		
94	Railway Construction	900,000	
95	Additions to Open Lines	385,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVIII.		1,285,000
	CLASS XXIX.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS (INCLUDING PURCHASE OF PROPERTIES, SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
96	General	55,400	
97	Judicial	45,995	
98	Postal and Telegraph	67,520	
99	Customs	2,450	
100	Agricultural	10,000	
101	Mental Hospitals	18,000	
102	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	18,400	
103	Public Health	5,000	
104	School Buildings	102,500	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIX.		325,265
	CLASS XXX.—LIGHTHOUSES, HAR- BOUR WORKS, AND HARBOUR DEFENCES.		
105	Lighthouses	5,000	
106	Harbour Works	6,615	
107	Harbour Defences	7,500	
	TOTAL CLASS XXX.		19,115
	CLASS XXXI.—TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS (INCLUDING SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
108	Tourist and Health Resorts	35,830	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXI.		35,830

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXXII.—IMMIGRATION.		
109	Department of Immigration	10,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXII.		10,000
	CLASS XXXIII.—CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND SUPERVISION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.		
110	Roads, Departmental	24,275	
111	Roads, &c.	283,606	
112	Back-block Roads	250,000	
113	Tourist Roads, &c.	30,194	
114	Roads and other works on Goldfields and Mineral Lands	48,550	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXIII.		636,625
	CLASS XXXIV.—DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS.		
115	Development of Goldfields	36,100	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXIV.		36,100
	CLASS XXXV.—PURCHASE OF NATIVE LANDS.		
116	Purchase of Native Lands	4,900	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXV.		4,900
	CLASS XXXVI.—TELEGRAPH EXTEN- SION.		
117	Telegraph Extension	175,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXVI.		175,000
	CLASS XXXVII.—RATES ON NATIVE LANDS.		
118	Rates on Native Lands	850	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXVII.		850

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXXVIII.—CONTINGENT DEFENCE.		
119	Contingent Defence	20,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXVIII. ...		20,000
	CLASS XXXIX.—LANDS IMPROVEMENT.		
120	Improved-farm Settlements	4,950	
121	Lands: Miscellaneous	12,200	
122	Irrigation and Water-supply	5,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXIX. ...		22,150
	TOTAL		<u>£2,597,506</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	164,299
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1908	72,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1908 (No. 2)	72,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1908 (No. 3)	72,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1908 (No. 4)	148,000
Under this Act	466,061
TOTAL GRANTS	<u>£994,360</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, 1909.

Vote.		£	£
	STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT		
	(Under the State Forests Act, 1908).		
123	State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department	30,496	30,496
	STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Coal-mines Act, 1908).		
124	State Coal-mines	319,293	319,293
	SCENERY PRESERVATION ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908).		
125	Scenery Preservation	17,275	17,275
	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1908).		
126	Land for Settlements Expenses	6,495	
127	Workers' Dwellings Expenses	20,253	
	TOTAL		26,748
	MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, and the Maori Land Settlement Act Amend- ment Act, 1907).		
128	Maori Land Settlement Expenses	837	837

Vote.		£	£
	WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907).		
129	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement ...	70,000	70,000
	RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT		
	(Under section 48 of the Government Railways Act, 1908).		
130	Railway Improvements	165,000	165,000
	LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908).		
131	Roads to open up Crown Lands	50,000	50,000
	PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908).		
132	Salaries	15,204	
	Other Charges	36,450	
	TOTAL		51,654
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908).		
133	Salaries	26,475	
	Other Charges	45,313	
	TOTAL		71,788
	GOVERNMENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Government Accident Insurance Act, 1908).		
134	Salaries	510	
	Other Charges	8,300	
	TOTAL		8,810

Vote.		£	£
	STATE FIRE INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the State Fire Insurance Act, 1908).		
135	Salaries	6,028	
	Other Charges	7,815	
	TOTAL		13,843
	GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908).		
136	Salaries	7,113	
	Other Charges	150,480	
	TOTAL		157,593
	GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO WORKERS ACCOUNT		
	(Under Part III of the Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908).		
137	Salaries	678	
	Other Charges	10,345	
	TOTAL		11,023
	TOTAL THIRD SCHEDULE ... ..	...	<u>£994,360</u>

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE showing the Railways and some of the Public Buildings 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, 1909; 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.	Estimated Expenditure required on the Length stated in Column 5.	Amount authorised during the Year ending 31st March, 1909.	Balance for Future Appropriation.	Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred.
Name.	Estimated Length of the Whole Line.	From	To	Estimated Length of Section.				
<i>Railways.</i>								
Kawakawa-Grahamtown ..	M. ch. 59 0	Kawakawa ..	Deep Water, Grahamtown ..	M. ch. 28 0	£ 130,000	£ 40,000	£ 90,000	£ 50,000
Helensville Northwards ..	110 0	Woodcock's ..	Maungaturoto ..	34 0	155,000	80,000	75,000	95,000
Gisborne-Rotorua ..	180 0	Te Karaka ..	Motu ..	37 0	298,000	60,000	238,000	70,000
Stratford-Ongarue ..	101 0	Douglas ..	Whangamomona ..	28 0	172,000	40,000	132,000	50,000
Mount Egmont Branch ..	9 0	Waipuku ..	Waingongoro ..	9 0	27,000	15,000	12,000	20,000
Marion-Te Awamutu ..	210 0	Puketutu ..	Taihape ..	180 0	225,000	225,000	..	225,000
Blenheim-Waipara ..	155 0	Seddon ..	Ward ..	14 45	48,000	50,000	20,000	*80,000
		Domett ..	Mackenzie ..	3 0	22,000			
		Kohatu ..	Hope Junction ..	32 0	110,000			
		Reefton ..	Inangahua ..	20 0	71,000			
Midland ..	244 0	Otira ..	Bealey ..	9 0	650,000	150,000	914,000	760,000
		Otarama ..	" ..	37 0	233,000			
		Westport ..	Kuha ..	6 0	21,000			
Westport-Inangahua ..	27 0	Westport ..	Kuha ..	6 0	21,000	15,000	6,000	18,000
Ngahere-Blackball ..	3 30	Ngahere ..	Blackball ..	3 30	20,000	20,000	..	20,000
Greymouth-Ross ..	40 0	Hokitika ..	Ross ..	16 0	15,000	15,000	..	15,000
Lawrence-Roxburgh ..	39 0	Lawrence ..	Beaumont ..	13 0	125,000	30,000	95,000	40,000
Catlins-Waimahaka ..	58 0	Catlins River ..	Tahakopa ..	17 0	180,000	80,000	100,000	100,000
		Waimahaka ..	Tokonui ..	8 0	40,000	18,000	22,000	25,000
Riversdale-Switzers ..	14 0	Riversdale ..	Waikaia ..	14 0	40,000	18,000	22,000	25,000
Orepuki-Waiiau ..	18 30	Waihoaka ..	Waiiau ..	8 60	30,000	30,000	..	30,000
Permanent-way material required on account of sections of railway referred to in columns 3, 4, and 5 ..	..	..	..	..	150,000	112,000	38,000	130,000
<i>Public Buildings.</i>								
Auckland new Post-office ..	..	..	..	..	100,000	7,500	92,500	100,000
Wellington Post-office (additions) ..	..	..	..	..	100,000	7,500	92,500	100,000

NOTE.—In addition to the appropriations shown above, provision is also made under the Railway class for Otago Central, £1,000; Gore-Waikaka, £12,000; additions to open lines, £350,000; and other services, £7,000.

* Includes Waiiau Bridge.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1907-8.

Consolidated Fund.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
<i>Department of Minister of Finance:—</i>			
Amounts claimed by Public Trustee for payment to next-of-kin—			
Estate of J. Clarke	3 9 5		
Estate of H. Atkinson	11 13 1		
Estate of W. Hunt	3 8 0		
Estate of J. M. Watson	6 1 1		
		24 11 7	
<i>Post and Telegraph Department:—</i>			
Allowance to Mrs. C. Munro on retirement from position of charwoman .. .. .	..	10 0 0	
<i>Industries and Tourist Department:—</i>			
Subsidy of £1 for £1 towards cost of orchestra, Government grounds, Rotorua	60 0 0		
Subsidy towards maintenance of the Accommodation House, head of Lake Wanaka	12 10 0		
		72 10 0	
<i>Working Railways Department:—</i>			
Refund of railage on removal of starving stock .. .. .	..	200 12 6	
<i>Public Buildings and Domains:—</i>			
Removing débris, &c., after fire at Parliament Buildings	176 7 4		
Alterations to Government House, Wellington, preparatory to holding next session of Parliament there	308 16 10		
		485 4 2	
<i>Justice Department:—</i>			
Compensation allowance to R. Kennedy, bailiff, Timaru, on retirement from service	416 10 2		
Portion of fine remitted in case of Police versus E. M. Orr for trespass	5 0 0		
		421 10 2	
<i>Police Department:—</i>			
Reward for special services assisting to arrest Hare Matenga—			
H. Green	£20 0 0		
C. R. Broberg	40 0 0		
A. Skinner	15 0 0		
		75 0 0	
Compassionate allowance to widow of Constable T. Graham, Outram	173 7 6		
		248 7 6	
<i>Department of Internal Affairs:—</i>			
Contribution towards cost of Antarctic Expedition	1,500 0 0		
Bust of the late Sir John Hall for General Assembly Library	50 0 0		
Additional grant to widow of G. Friend, late Clerk of House of Representatives	300 0 0		
Compensation for loss of office to M. Cashen, messenger, Wellington, on his retirement from service through ill health	146 0 0		
Expenses connected with obtaining Maori busts	12 10 3		
Salary of Secretary Public Service Superannuation Board, 6th December, 1907, to 31st March, 1908 .. £127 19 1			
Less amount paid out of Justice vote .. 123 3 2			
	4 15 11		
		2,013 6 2	
<i>Customs Department:—</i>			
Salary of F. Oxford, landing-waiter, Christchurch, 1st April to 12th June, on leave of absence	52 0 0		
Salary of J. M. Hussey, landing-waiter, Auckland, April, 1908, on leave of absence	15 8 4		
		67 8 4	
<i>Department of Lands and Survey:—</i>			
Salary of W. Deverell, assistant draughtsman, Invercargill, on leave, 1st April to 31st August, 1908	125 6 8		
Payment to Natives of rent of Manawatu No. 2 Block	14 6 2		
		139 12 10	
Carried forward .. .. .	..	3,688 9 3	

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

Consolidated Fund— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR— <i>continued.</i>										
Brought forward .. .. .		..	..	..	3,683	8	3			
<i>Mental Hospitals and Hospitals and Charitable Departments:—</i>										
Subsidy to Hospital Saturday Association, Dunedin ..		200	0	0						
Subsidy to St. John Ambulance Association, Wellington		250	0	0						
Total, services not provided for .. .. .		..	..	..	450	0	0	4,133	8	3
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.										
		Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.		
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:—										
Class II. Department of Minister of Finance,—		£	s.	d.						
Vote 8—Treasury: Miscellaneous Services		1,595	8	3	..	..	..	1,595	8	3
Class III. Post and Telegraph Department,—										
Vote 9—Post and Telegraph Salaries ..		5,745	4	8	..	..	..	5,745	4	8
" 11—Conveyance of Inland Mails ..		1,867	12	5	..	..	..	1,867	12	5
" 12—Carriage of Mails by Railway ..		3,224	19	2	..	..	..	3,224	19	2
" 13—Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines ..		1,716	10	5	..	..	..	1,716	10	5
" 14—Miscellaneous Services ..		2,004	3	6	4,293	17	8	6,298	0	9
Class X. Stamp and Deeds Department,—										
Vote 23—Stamp Department ..		1,132	19	3	231	13	5	1,364	12	8
" 24—Land and Deeds Registry ..		58	6	9	..	..	..	58	6	9
Class XI. Native Department,—										
Vote 26—Native Land Court		792	3	7	552	18	8	1,345	2	3
Class XII. Justice Department,—										
Vote 31—Patent Office		66	5	0	..	..	..	66	5	0
" 32—Supreme Court		361	1	3	..	..	..	361	1	3
" 33—Bankruptcy		322	16	5	24	3	4	346	19	9
" 34—District, Magistrates', and Wardens' Courts		207	5	1	0	1	0	207	6	1
" 35—Criminal Prosecutions .. .. .		..	..	..	430	17	2	430	17	2
" 36—Coroners		355	19	5	..	..	..	355	19	5
" 39—Prisons		16	4	8	7	8	2	23	12	10
Class XIV. Mines Department,—										
Vote 43—Colonial Analyst's Department ..		..	..	..	1,148	14	6	1,148	14	6
Class XV. Department of Internal Affairs,—										
Vote 53—High Commissioner's Department		1,026	5	11	..	..	..	1,026	5	11
" 54—Museum and Meteorological ..		407	13	4	0	10	0	408	3	4
" 55—Miscellaneous Services .. .. .		..	..	..	1,342	18	11	1,342	18	11
Class XIX. Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments,—										
Vote 65—Marine and Harbours .. .. .		..	..	..	1,405	15	6	1,405	15	6
" 66—Government Steamers		2,841	3	4	172	15	0	3,013	18	4
Class XX. Department of Labour,—										
Vote 69—Department of Labour		3,303	10	7	503	0	3	3,806	10	10
Class XXIV. Minister of Education,—										
Vote 77—Technical Instruction		345	4	3	..	..	..	345	4	3
" 80—Native Schools		184	18	5	23	0	1	207	18	6
		£27,575	15	8	10,137	13	3			
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	37,718	8	11
		..	..	..	..	..	..	41,846	12	2
Public Works Fund.										
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.										
<i>Public Works Department:—</i>										
Payment to Mrs. Grant for extra services rendered by her late husband, T. M. Grant, Acting Chief Surveyor, while administering the branch of the Department of Roads at Nelson .. .. .		..	..	..	25	0	0			
Carried forward .. .. .		..	..	..	25	0	0			

FIFTH SCHEDULE—*continued.*

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Post and Telegraph Department :—</i>						
Defalcations of N. G. Cox, Telegraphist, Hastings	118	16	6			
				118	16	6
<i>Working Railways Department :—</i>						
Advertising in Penny Guide—unpaid irrecoverable accounts	52	17	3			
Charges on unclaimed goods not met by amount realised at sale by auction	790	14	2			
Ledger accounts due by bankrupts, and other unpaid accounts	6	17	0			
Rents unpaid	9	10	6			
				859	18	11
<i>Mines Department :—</i>						
Amount due for water supplied from the Waimea Water-race	17	15	0			
Amount due for water supplied from Callaghan's Water-race	2	3	3			
Amount due for water supplied from the Kumara Water-race	128	8	6			
				148	6	9
<i>State Coal-mines Account :—</i>						
Amount due for coal supplied from State Coal-mines	77	8	7			
				77	8	7
<i>Public Trustees Account :—</i>						
Defalcations of H. R. H. Oswin, Clerk, Public Trust Office, New Plymouth	1,684	0	0			
				1,684	0	0
				£2,888	10	9

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

SUBSIDIES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Counties.

1. To the Council of each county wherein there are no road districts,—
 - (a.) When the general rates so collected by the County Council do not exceed a total sum of £1,000, then a sum equal to 10s. for every £1 of such rates :
 - (b.) When the general rates so collected exceed a total sum of £1,000, then a sum equal to 5s. for every £1 of such rates ; provided that no lesser sum than £500 nor greater sum than £2,500 shall be paid under this paragraph (b) to any such Council.
2. In respect of counties when there are road districts,—
 - (c.) To the Board of each road district in the county if the Counties Act is not in full force—if the Counties Act is in full force, then to each Road Board and the County Council in equal parts,—
 - (i.) When the general rates actually collected by the Road Board in the road district do not exceed a total sum of £500, then a sum equal to 10s. for every £1 of such rates :
 - (ii.) When the general rates so collected exceed a total sum of £500, then a sum equal to 5s. for every £1 of such rates ; provided that no lesser sum than £250 nor greater than £500 shall be paid under this subparagraph (ii) to any such Road Board :
Provided that if any road district does not collect rates, the county may claim the payment on behalf of that road district if the county collects rates within the road district :
 - (d.) To the County Council,—
 - (iii.) When the general rates actually collected by the County Council in the outlying districts of the county do not exceed a total sum of £500, then a sum equal to 10s. for every £1 of such rates :
 - (iv.) When the general rates so collected exceed a total sum of £500, then a sum equal to 5s. for every £1 of such rates ; provided that no lesser sum than £250 nor greater than £500 shall be paid in any one year under this subparagraph (iv) to any such Council.

3. Where a road district or part of a road district is merged in a county, and becomes a riding or part of a riding, the same rate of subsidy for the year during which the merger occurs shall be paid to the County Council on account of such riding or part of a riding as would have been payable had such merger not occurred.

4. No greater sum in all than £2,500 shall be paid in respect of any county and its road districts; and when the total amount of subsidy that would be payable in respect of the total amount of general rates collected as aforesaid exceeds £2,500, then the total amount of subsidy to be payable to the Road Boards and County Council shall be apportioned *pro rata* according to the amount of general rates collected as aforesaid by such Road Boards and the County Council respectively.

Town Districts.

To each Town Board,—

- (a.) When the general rates actually collected do not exceed a total sum of £750, a sum equal to 5s. for every £1 of such rates:
- (b.) When the general rates so collected exceed a total sum of £750, then a sum equal to 2s. 6d. for every £1 of such rates; provided that no lesser sum than £187 10s. nor any greater sum than £450 shall be paid under this paragraph (b) to any Town Board.