

New Zealand.



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1914, No. 76.

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

[5th November, 1914.]

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:—

Short Title.

Grant of £3,210,877,
and fees, out of
Consolidated Fund.

1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 1914.

2. The Minister of Finance 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, nineteen hundred and fifteen, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of three million two hundred and ten thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven pounds, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

Appropriation of
£8,080,225, 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 eight million and eighty thousand two hundred and twenty-five pounds, as appears by the said Schedule, together with the fees collected by such public officers as are authorized 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 £2,050,517
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 two million and fifty thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds.

Appropriation of
£3,492,194 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 three million four hundred and ninety-two thousand one hundred and ninety-four 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 £900,485
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 nine hundred thousand four hundred and eighty-five pounds.

Appropriation of
£1,436,197 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 one million four hundred and thirty-six thousand one hundred and ninety-seven 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
unauthorized
expenditure of
£101,767 15s. 6d.,
and debts
irrecoverable,
£12,792 15s. 10d.

8. Whereas the Minister of Finance has, under the authority of section fifty-four of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, issued, during the twelve months ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen, 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 one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence, and has caused the said sums to be applied to the several purposes and services mentioned in the said Fifth Schedule, and has also discharged from the Public Account the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and ninety-two pounds fifteen shillings and tenpence, mentioned in the said Schedule as being due to but irrecoverable by the Crown: 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 levied for the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifteen, 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. The term "town district" in this section shall be deemed to include Native townships as defined in the Native Townships Act, 1910.

Subsidies to be paid
to local authorities.

(2.) Upon the application of any local authority as aforesaid, setting forth the amount of general rates collectable 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 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.

Power to transfer
£350,000 from
Consolidated Fund
to Public Works
Fund.

10. The Minister of Finance may transfer any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole three hundred and fifty thousand pounds from the Consolidated Fund to the Public Works Fund, to be issued and applied to the purposes and services provided for in this Act.

Power to make
contracts in excess
of appropriation.

11. 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.

12. 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.

Money appropriated
for roads, &c.,
defined.

13. (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:—

- (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 in respect thereof 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 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.

14. 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 XXVI, Public Works Fund, for improved-farm settlements.

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

15. 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.

Purchase of lands to provide access to roads.

16. 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.

17. 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 authorizes 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 authorized to receive moneys for payment to Public Account.

18. Notwithstanding anything in section two hundred and forty-six of the Legislature Act, 1908, there may be paid to any member of the General Assembly the sum of one pound per diem in addition to expenses of locomotion in travelling to and returning from a meeting of the General Assembly. Such payment shall be in commutation of reasonable sums actually paid by him in so travelling.

Authorizing payment of travelling-expenses to members of General Assembly.

19. Notwithstanding anything in the Civil List Act, 1908,—

- (a.) Payment of a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds may be made for the purchase and hire of furniture for or for use in connection with the occupation by the Governor of Government House at Auckland or at Wellington ; also of a further sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty

Authorizing additional payments in respect of Government House and grounds at Wellington and Auckland.

pounds for additions and improvements to the Government House at Auckland.

- (b.) The amount that may be expended during the current financial year on the cultivation and upkeep of the gardens and grounds of Government House at Wellington shall be the amount provided in that behalf on the annual estimates for that year.

Extending borrowing-powers in respect of State coal-mines.

20. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section one hundred and fourteen of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, the Minister of Finance, on being authorized by the Governor in Council so to do, may raise for the purposes of that section any sums which, together with all sums heretofore raised for such purposes, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

Authorizing advance out of Fruit-preserving Industry Account to Hawke's Bay Fruit, Produce, and Cool Storage Company (Limited).

21. Whereas by the Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913, the Minister of Agriculture is authorized to make advances out of the Fruit-preserving Industry Advances Account for the purpose of establishing cold stores for fruit and certain other works: And whereas the Hawke's Bay Fruit, Produce, and Cool Storage Company (Limited), after the passing of the said Act but before any moneys were available for the purpose of making advances thereunder, applied for an advance for the purpose of establishing such stores, and afterwards completed the establishment of its stores before any moneys were available as aforesaid: And whereas Mr. F. Sisson, of Papanui, Canterbury, has applied for an advance under the said Act in respect of cold stores for fruit established by him before the passing of the said Act: And whereas there is no power to make advances in respect of works already established, and it is desired to grant the applications hereinbefore referred to: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

(1.) The Minister of Agriculture may, out of the Fruit-preserving Industry Advances Account, advance to the Hawke's Bay Fruit, Produce, and Cool Storage Company (Limited) a sum not exceeding six thousand pounds, and to Mr. F. Sisson, of Papanui, a sum not exceeding four thousand pounds, in respect of the cold stores and other works established respectively by the said company and by the said Mr. F. Sisson.

(2.) The provisions of the Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913, relating to the repayment of advances, the security to be given therefor, and the rate of interest payable in respect thereof shall apply to the advances made under this section in the same manner in all respects as if those advances were advances under the said Act.

Extending operation of subsection (1), section 49, Public Service Act, 1912.

22. The period of twelve months referred to in subsection one of section forty-nine of the Public Service Act, 1912, is hereby extended to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Section 3 of Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1912, extended.

23. Section three of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1912, is hereby amended by omitting from subsection two the words "nineteen hundred and fifteen," and substituting the words "nineteen hundred and sixteen."

Authorizing the closing of Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account.

24. The separate account called "the Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account" is hereby abolished, and the balance standing to the credit of the said account on the passing of this Act shall be forthwith paid to the Land for Settlements Account.

25. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in section eight of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, the Minister of Finance is hereby authorized to pay out of the War Expenses Account a sum of twenty thousand pounds towards the relief of Belgian distress caused by the war.

Authorizing
payment of £20,000
for relief of Belgian
distress.

26. For the purposes of encouraging the production and refinement of mineral oil in New Zealand the Minister of Finance is hereby authorized to pay out of the Consolidated Fund, by way of loan, with such security and on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit, any sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of nine thousand pounds.

Authorizing
payment of
advances not
exceeding £9,000
for encouragement
of oil industry.

27. Notwithstanding anything in the Public Service Act, 1912, payments may lawfully be made to any officers of the Government Life Insurance Department, the State Fire Insurance Office, or the National Provident Fund Office of any sums by way of commission or bonus which have been provided for in the estimates as passed by the House of Representatives.

Authorizing
payments to be
made to officers
of certain
Departments by
way of commission
bonus.

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

			£
Under the Public Revenues Act, 1910	...	...	2,019,348
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914	...	...	700,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914 (No. 2)	...	...	700,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914 (No. 3)	...	...	700,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914 (No. 4)	...	...	600,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914 (No. 5)	...	...	150,000
Under this Act	...	...	3,210,877
TOTAL GRANTS	...	...	£8,080,225

(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, 1915.

Ordinary Revenue Account.		£	£
TOTALS.			
Class	I.—Legislative Departments	...	40,757
"	II.—Department of Finance	...	201,851
"	III.—Post and Telegraph Department	...	1,240,634
"	IV.—Working Railways Department	...	3,031,504
"	V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads	...	122,360
"	VI.—Native Department	...	25,241
"	VII.—Justice Department	...	451,206
"	VIII.—Mines Department	...	36,468
"	IX.—Department of Internal Affairs	...	486,624
"	X.—Defence Department	...	512,328
"	XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments	...	172,277
"	XII.—Department of Labour	...	28,878
"	XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	...	254,124
"	XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce	...	220,102
"	XV.—Education Department	...	1,255,871
	TOTAL	..	£8,080,225

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.			
1	Legislative Council	1,800	
2	House of Representatives	10,333	
3	General Expenses	28,624	
	TOTAL CLASS I		40,757
CLASS II.—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.			
4	Treasury Department	11,874	
5	National Provident and Friendly Societies Office... ..	8,430	
6	Rates on Crown Lands	250	
7	Rates on Native Lands	25	
8	Land and Income Tax Department... ..	29,467	
9	Pensions Department	10,441	
10	Naval Defence	100,000	
11	Treasury: Miscellaneous Services	41,364	
	TOTAL CLASS II		201,851
CLASS III.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
12	Postal and Telegraph Salaries	754,691	
13	Conveyance of Mails by Sea	81,845	
14	Conveyance of Inland Mails	90,260	
15	Carriage of Mails by Railway	70,424	
16	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines	87,950	
17	Miscellaneous Services	155,464	
	TOTAL CLASS III		1,240,634
CLASS IV.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.			
18	Working Railways	3,031,504	
	TOTAL CLASS IV		3,031,504
CLASS V.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, DOMAINS, AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.			
19	Public Buildings	74,310	
20	Government Domains	3,050	
21	Maintenance and Improvement of Roads	45,000	
	TOTAL CLASS V		122,360
CLASS VI.—NATIVE DEPARTMENT.			
22	Native Department	23,753	
23	Miscellaneous Services	1,488	
	TOTAL CLASS VI		25,241

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS VII.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
24	Department of Justice	3,191	
25	Crown Law Office	6,030	
26	Patent Office	2,032	
27	Supreme Court	10,073	
28	Bankruptcy	3,232	
29	Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts	49,617	
30	Criminal Prosecutions	10,300	
31	Coroners	4,500	
32	Justice: Miscellaneous Services	14,991	
33	Prisons	49,633	
34	Police Department	245,952	
35	Police: Miscellaneous Services	751	
36	Stamp Department	16,328	
37	Land and Deeds Registry	34,576	
	TOTAL CLASS VII		451,206
CLASS VIII.—MINES DEPARTMENT.			
38	Mines Department	10,058	
39	Geological Survey Branch	4,855	
40	Miscellaneous Services	21,555	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII		36,468
CLASS IX.—DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.			
41	Clerk of Executive Council	50	
42	Department of Internal Affairs (Head Office)	33,768	
43	Ministers' Secretaries	1,465	
44	Messengers, Office-keepers, and Charwomen	24,811	
45	Audit Department	10,596	
46	Registrar-General's Office	15,710	
47	Electoral	65,088	
48	High Commissioner's Office	9,272	
49	Museum	4,054	
50	Dominion Laboratory	5,576	
51	Printing and Stationery	19,392	
52	Mental Hospitals	119,247	
53	Home for Defectives	1,298	
54	Tourists	54,040	
55	Public Service Commissioner's Office	7,620	
56	Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid	60,814	
57	Cook Islands Administration	7,034	
58	Miscellaneous Services	46,789	
	TOTAL CLASS IX		486,624
CLASS X.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
59	Adjutant-General's Branch	195,253	
60	General Staff Branch	10,570	
61	Quartermaster-General's Branch	306,505	
	TOTAL CLASS X		512,328

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XI.—CUSTOMS, MARINE AND HARBOURS, AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENTS.		
62	Customs Offices and Services	63,270	
63	Customs: Miscellaneous Services	8,993	
64	Marine, Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery	58,410	
65	Government Steamers	28,500	
66	Marine: Miscellaneous Services	13,104	
	TOTAL CLASS XI		172,277
	CLASS XII.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.		
67	Department of Labour	28,878	
	TOTAL CLASS XII		28,878
	CLASS XIII.—DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.		
68	Department of Lands and Survey	168,046	
69	Miscellaneous Services	52,683	
70	Valuation	33,395	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII		254,124
	CLASS XIV.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE.		
71	Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce ...	220,102	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV		220,102
	CLASS XV.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.		
72	Head Office	14,031	
73	Elementary Education	779,965	
74	Secondary and Higher Education	100,550	
75	Manual and Technical Instruction	81,665	
76	Training Colleges and Training of Teachers ...	43,745	
77	Native Schools	33,098	
78	Infant Life Protection	1,541	
	Special Schools—		
79	School for the Deaf	3,674	
80	Education of the Blind	168	
81	Otekaike Home	5,178	
82	Special Schools for Girls	550	
83	Industrial Schools	42,400	
84	Physical Training and Junior Cadets	9,988	
85	School Buildings, Furniture, and Sites	122,656	
86	Miscellaneous Services	16,612	
	TOTAL CLASS XV		1,255,871
	TOTAL		£8,080,225

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

				£
UNDER the Public Revenues Act, 1910	...	...	...	591,677
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914	...	...	...	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914 (No. 2)	...	...	...	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914 (No. 3)	...	...	...	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914 (No. 4)	...	...	...	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914 (No. 5)	...	...	...	50,000
Under this Act	...	...	...	2,050,517
TOTAL GRANTS				<u>£3,492,194</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 31st March, 1915.

				Amount appropriated for Expenditure.
TOTALS.				£
Class	XVI.—Public Works, Departmental	...	...	96,525
"	XVII.—Railways	...	...	1,460,000
"	XVIII.—Public Buildings	...	...	551,175
"	XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	...	...	26,258
"	XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	...	...	22,246
"	XXI.—Immigration	...	...	36,000
"	XXII.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	...	...	812,000
"	XXIII.—Development of Goldfields	...	...	4,600
"	XXIV.—Telegraph Extension	...	...	410,000
"	XXV.—Contingent Defence	...	...	50,000
"	XXVI.—Lands Improvement	...	...	23,390
TOTAL				<u>£3,492,194</u>

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XVI.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.		
87	Public Works, Departmental	96,525	
	TOTAL CLASS XVI		96,525
	CLASS XVII.—RAILWAYS.		
88	Railway Construction	960,000	
89	Additions to Open Lines	500,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XVII		1,460,000
	CLASS XVIII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS (INCLUDING PURCHASE OF PROPERTIES, SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
90	General	105,500	
91	Judicial	47,350	
92	Postal and Telegraph	116,325	
93	Agricultural	5,000	
94	Mental Hospitals	50,000	
95	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	6,000	
96	School Buildings	129,000	
97	Workers' Dwellings	92,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XVIII		551,175
	CLASS XIX.—LIGHTHOUSES, HAR- BOUR WORKS, AND HARBOUR DEFENCES.		
98	Lighthouses	4,758	
99	Harbour Works	20,500	
100	Harbour Defences	1,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XIX		26,258
	CLASS XX.—TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS (INCLUDING SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
101	Tourist and Health Resorts	22,246	
	TOTAL CLASS XX		22,246

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXI.—IMMIGRATION.		
102	Department of Immigration	36,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXI		36,000
	CLASS XXII. — CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND SUPERVISION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.		
103	Roads, &c.	557,700	
104	Backblock Roads, &c.	201,000	
105	Roads and other Works on Goldfields and Mineral Lands... ..	53,300	
	TOTAL CLASS XXII		812,000
	CLASS XXIII.—DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS.		
106	Development of Goldfields... ..	4,600	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIII		4,600
	CLASS XXIV.—TELEGRAPH EXTEN- SION.		
107	Telegraph Extension	410,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIV		410,000
	CLASS XXV. — CONTINGENT DEFENCE.		
108	Contingent Defence	50,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXV		50,000
	CLASS XXVI.—LANDS IMPROVE- MENT.		
109	Improved-farm Settlements	16,000	
110	Lands: Miscellaneous	7,390	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVI		23,390
	TOTAL ... ..	...	<u>£3,492,194</u>

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(1.)

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

				£
UNDER the Public Revenues Act, 1910	...	...	...	202,312
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914	...	...	...	74,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914 (No. 2)	...	...	...	76,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914 (No. 3)	...	...	...	79,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914 (No. 4)	...	...	...	97,300
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1914 (No. 5)	...	...	...	7,100
Under this Act ...	...	...	...	900,485
TOTAL GRANTS				£1,436,197

(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, 1915.

Vote.		£	£
	STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT		
	(Under the State Forests Act, 1908).		
111	State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department	31,609	31,609
	STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Coal-mines Act, 1908).		
112	State Coal-mines	268,810	268,810
	SCENERY PRESERVATION ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908).		
113	Scenery Preservation	11,163	11,163
	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910).		
114	Land for Settlements Expenses	12,437	
115	Roads to open up Land for Settlements	173,800	
	TOTAL		185,737

Voto.		£	£
	RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Government Railways Acts, 1908 and 1910).		
116	Railway Improvements	10,000	10,000
	AID TO WATER-POWER WORKS ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910).		
117	Development of Water-power	100,000	100,000
	IRRIGATION AND WATER-SUPPLY ACCOUNT		
118	Irrigation and Water-supply	40,000	40,000
	WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910).		
119	Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement...	20,000	20,000
	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.		
120	Roads to open up National Endowment Lands	40,000	40,000
	PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908).		
121	Salaries	38,299	
	Other Charges	4,630	
	TOTAL		42,929
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908).		
122	Salaries	31,442	
	Other Charges	41,877	
	TOTAL		73,319

Vote.		£	£
	GOVERNMENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Government Accident Insurance Act, 1908).		
123	Salaries ... ..	...
	Other Charges	7,585	
	TOTAL		7,585
	STATE FIRE INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the State Fire Insurance Act, 1908).		
124	Salaries	9,416	
	Other Charges	13,665	
	TOTAL		23,081
	STATE ADVANCES ACCOUNT.		
	ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BRANCH.		
125	Salaries	9,509	
	Other Charges	335,520	
	TOTAL		345,029
	ADVANCES TO WORKERS BRANCH.		
126	Salaries	1,870	
	Other Charges	117,650	
	TOTAL		119,520
	ADVANCES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES BRANCH.		
127	Salaries	300	
	Other Charges	115,450	
	TOTAL		115,750
	NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.		
128	Native Land Purchase Expenses—		
	Salaries	1,115	
	Other Charges	550	
	TOTAL		1,665
	TOTAL THIRD SCHEDULE		£1,436,197

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE showing the Railways and some of the Public Buildings on which Expenditure is authorized 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 authorized for the Year ending 31st March, 1915; the Balances for Future Authorization; 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 authorized during the Year ending 31st March, 1915.	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>								
	M. ch.			M. ch.				
Kaihu Valley	24 18	Kaihu	Donnelly's Crossing ..	7 2	36,000	10,000	26,000	15,000
Kawakawa-Hokianga ..	34 12	Kawakawa	Horeke	34 12	191,000	25,000	166,000	40,000
Whangarei-North Auckland Main Trunk	25 0	Whangarei	Junction with North Auckland Main Trunk Line	25 0	298,000	35,000	263,000	60,000
North Auckland	122 0	Kaiwaka	Wairoa River	40 0	522,000	75,000	447,000	100,000
Waiuku Branch	12 5	Paerata	Waiuku	12 5	160,000	25,000	135,000	40,000
Huntly-Awaroa	7 34	Huntly	Pepepe	7 34	60,000	30,000	30,000	50,000
Raetihi - Main Trunk ..	8 40	Ohakune	Raetihi	8 40	60,000	30,000	30,000	50,000
		Waihi	Athenree	9 0	65,000	25,000	40,000	40,000
		Tauranga	Taneatua	59 0	370,000	50,000	320,000	70,000
East Coast Main Trunk ..	344 0	Te Maunga	Wairoa River	8 0	96,000	20,000	76,000	50,000
		Otoko	Motu	20 45	86,000	30,000	56,000	45,000
		Gisborne	Waikura	18 0	290,000	45,000	245,000	70,000
		Napier	Petane	10 0	122,000	20,000	102,000	50,000
Mount Egmont Branch ..	8 76	Waipuku	Waingongoro	8 76	15,000	7,500	7,500	15,000
Stratford - Main Trunk ..	95 0	Okahukara	Matiere	10 23	204,000	100,000	237,000	140,000
		Pohokura	Tangarakau River ..	20 0	133,000			
Opunake Branch	23 0	Junction with Foxton-New Plymouth Line	Opunake	23 0	275,000	40,000	235,000	60,000
Stone Quarry Line, Rangitikei River	4 0	Main Line, near Kakariki	Rangitikei River ..	4 0	20,000	7,500	12,500	20,000
Featherston-Martinsborough ..	10 40	Featherston	Martinsborough	10 40	100,000	15,000	85,000	25,000
South Island Main Trunk ..	173 23	Ward	Kekerangu	14 70	60,000	26,000	111,000	40,000
		Parnassus	Mendip Hills	7 0	77,000			

FOURTH SCHEDULE—continued.

SCHEDULE showing the Railways and some of the Public Buildings on which Expenditure is authorized by this Act, &c.—continued.

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 authorized during the Year ending 31st March, 1915.	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—continued.</i>	M. ch.			M. ch.	£	£	£	£
Midland	244 0	Glenhope.. ..	Kawatiri	5 0	46,000	20,000	26,000	30,000
Westport-Inangahua..	26 0	Otira	Bealey	9 0	382,000	70,000	312,000	100,000
Greymouth—Point Elizabeth ..	9 0	Te Kuha	Buller River ..	6 0	85,000	18,000	67,000	30,000
Culverden—Waiau	14 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waimate Branch Extension ..	7 40	Culverden	Waiau	14 0	90,000	25,000	65,000	40,000
Lawrence—Roxburgh	38 25	Waibao Downs ..	Kelcher's Corner ..	4 0	35,000	15,000	20,000	25,000
Otago Central	182 56	Big Hill	Beaumont	6 47	15,000	15,000	..	15,000
Balclutha—Tuapeka Mouth ..	23 0	Clyde	Cromwell.. ..	13 40	70,000	20,000	50,000	30,000
Catlin's—Waimahaka	58 0	Balclutha	Tuapeka Mouth ..	23 0	150,000	10,000	140,000	15,000
Winton—Heddon Bush	13 0	Houipapa	Tahakopa	17 50	30,000	20,000	10,000	30,000
Orepuki—Waiau	32 15	Winton	Heddon Bush	13 0	50,000	8,000	42,000	15,000
Permanent-way material required on account of sections of railway referred to in columns 3, 4, and 5 .. .. .	.. ..	Tuatapere	Wairaki River ..	19 40	180,000	10,000	170,000	15,000
					200,000	90,000	110,000	150,000
<i>Public Buildings.</i>								
Departmental Buildings, Wellington .. .. .	.. ..			.. ..	80,000	5,000	75,000	80,000
Police-station, Wellington .. ..	.. ..			.. ..	36,000	10,000	26,000	36,000

NOTE.—In addition to the appropriations shown above, provision is also made under the Railway class for Midland, Reefton End, £4,000; Cass—Bealey, £10,000; Greymouth—Point Elizabeth, £3,000; additions to open lines, £500,000; and other services, £6,000.

Appropriation.

[1914, No. 76.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1913-14.

Consolidated Fund.			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.	£	s.	d.
<i>Legislative Department :—</i>			
Bonus to Staff, night-watchmen, and attendants in Bellamy's	211	0	0
Bonus to Hansard Supervisor and Assistants	30	0	0
Bonus to Acting Serjeant-at-Arms	20	0	0
			261 0 0
<i>Department of Finance :—</i>			
Salary of D. J. Henderson, Binder, Treasury Department, from 1st April to 11th May, 1914, on leave of absence on half-pay	11	13	4
Salary of J. M. King, Commissioner of Taxes, from 1st to 26th April, 1914, on leave of absence	48	15	0
			60 8 4
<i>Post and Telegraph Department :—</i>			
Additional compensation granted to H. A. Giller, late Assistant-Postmaster, Christchurch, on his retirement from the Service .. .. .	..	..	300 0 0
<i>Native Department :—</i>			
Costs of C. B. Morrison in connection with—(1) Drafting of the Native Land Amendment Bill; (2) the perusing of the Rating Act Amendment Bill, 1913; (3) revision of the West Coast Settlement Bill, 1913 .. .. .	..	..	525 0 0
<i>Justice Department :—</i>			
Gratuity to Mrs. F. McArthur on account of the death of her husband, Dr. A. McArthur, late Stipendiary Magistrate of Wellington .. .. .	..	..	400 0 0
<i>Police Department :—</i>			
Increase of salary, J. Cullen, Commissioner of Police, 1st April, 1913, to 31st March, 1914, in excess of appropriation .. .. .	..	..	25 0 0
<i>Mines Department :—</i>			
Refund of royalty paid by Puponga Coal Company on coal-lease at Puponga .. .. .	..	..	651 14 6
<i>Department of Internal Affairs :—</i>			
Additional retiring-allowance to G. A. Birch, Clerk, Public Health Department, Dunedin, from 1st September, 1913, to 31st March, 1914	21	0	0
Allowance in lieu of additional leave of absence on retirement to A. M. Smith, late Secretary, Public Service Superannuation Board	54	12	9
Amount expended £37,686 12 1			
Amount received on sale of coal purchased by the High Commissioner 37,686 12 1			
			..
Compassionate allowance to Philip Eva, of New Plymouth, for services as militiaman, now blind	25	0	0
Grant to Mrs. A. E. Rees, widow of the late W. L. Rees, M.H.R.	250	0	0
Long-service increments to messengers as provided for under Public Service Regulation No. 208	80	6	7
Salary of T. Lynch, Messenger, for month of April, 1914, on leave of absence	13	6	8
Salary of H. Eastgate, Clerk, Audit Department, from 1st April to 30th June, 1914, on leave of absence	72	10	0
Salary of Miss J. Bicknell, Assistant-Inspector of Hospitals, from 1st April to 31st May, 1914, on leave of absence	38	6	8
Special allowance to Mr. E. Best to meet expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of ancient Maori history	30	0	0
			585 2 8
<i>Defence Department :—</i>			
Maintenance and attendance of Sergeant W. R. Lawrence in private hospital and convalescent home, who was injured on duty, from 16th July to 21st September, 1912 .. .. .	..	..	41 3 6
Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	2,849 9 0

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

Consolidated Fund—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.										
Brought forward .. .. .		..	..	..	2,849	9	0	..	..	..
<i>Customs Department:—</i>										
Grant on account of Customs duty paid on tobacco destroyed by floods at Gore		30	0	0						
Long-service pay of P. McCallion, Messenger, Customs Department, Dunedin, retired on superannuation, from 1st April, 1914		2	5	0						
Salary of L. J. Thompson, Examiner, H.M. Customs, Auckland, on leave of absence from 1st to 28th February, 1914 ..		20	8	4						
Salaries on retirement, being three months' leave on full pay, from 1st January to 31st March, 1914—										
C. G. R. Gore, Collector of Customs, Blenheim		78	15	0						
G. Prain, Clerk, Customs Department, Dunedin		86	5	0						
P. McCallion, Messenger, Customs Department, Dunedin ..		42	10	0						
					260	3	4			
<i>Department of Labour:—</i>										
Increase in salary of F. W. Rowley, Secretary of Labour, from 1st January to 31st March, 1914, in excess of appropriation ..		..	..	..	25	0	0			
<i>Department of Lands and Survey:—</i>										
Amount overpaid to David Maxwell when refunding amount of rent deposited by him on Tututawa Domain, Section 43, Mangaehu Village		2	10	0						
Salary of W. F. Gordon, Draughtsman, New Plymouth, on retirement from 1st April to 31st May, 1914		48	6	8						
					50	16	8			
<i>Department of Agriculture:—</i>										
Transit and incidental expenses of E. Clifton and family from New Zealand to San Francisco in connection with the Panama Pacific Exhibition		188	9	8						
Miscellaneous expenditure in connection with the Panama Pacific Exhibition		24	0	4						
Increase of salary, E. Clifton, Director, Fields and Experimental Farms Division, 1st January to 31st March, 1914, in excess of appropriation		37	10	0						
					250	0	0			
Advances outstanding .. .. .		..	..	..	1,295	6	8			
Total services not provided for .. .. .		..	..	..				4,730	15	8
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.										
		Final Charges.			Advances.		Total.			
		£	s.	d.						
Class I. Legislative Departments,—										
Vote 1—Legislative Council		52	17	7	..	..	52	17	7	
" 2—House of Representatives		1,334	11	7	..	..	1,334	11	7	
Class II. Department of Finance,—										
Vote 10—Treasury Miscellaneous Services		1,284	9	8	..	..	1,284	9	8	
Class III. Post and Telegraph Department,—										
Vote 13—Conveyance of Inland Mails		1,727	17	2	..	..	1,727	17	2	
" 15—Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines		11,097	19	5	..	..	11,097	19	5	
" 16—Miscellaneous Services		703	3	9	..	..	703	3	9	
Class IV. Working Railways Department,—										
Vote 17—Working Railways		45,886	14	9	48	5	0	45,934	19	9
Carried forward		62,087	13	11	48	5	0	62,135	18	11
								4,730	15	8

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

Consolidated Fund— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES— <i>continued.</i>															
	Final Charges.				Advances.				Total.						
	£	s.	d.												
Brought forward ..	62,087	13	11	48	5	0	62,135	18	11	4,730	15	8			
Class VII. Justice Department,—															
Vote 29—Supreme Court ..	160	19	0	224	1	3	385	0	3						
“ 30—Bankruptcy ..	254	8	11	27	0	5	281	9	4						
“ 34—Miscellaneous Services ..	1,731	15	2	..				1,731	15	2					
“ 35—Prisons ..	179	17	7	50	10	4	230	7	11						
Class IX. Department of Internal Affairs,—															
Vote 48—Registrar-General's Office ..	481	7	5	..				481	7	5					
“ 49—Electoral ..	275	12	7	..				275	12	7					
“ 57—Tourists				296	19	8	296	19	8					
Class X. Defence Department,—															
Vote 63—Territorial Force				3,571	10	6	3,571	10	6					
“ 65—Stores and Magazines, &c. ..	605	9	5	264	17	3	870	6	8						
“ 66—Miscellaneous Services ..	1,383	14	1	..				1,383	14	1					
Class XI. Customs, Marine and Harbours, &c.—															
Vote 71—Government Steamers ..	1,932	2	8	..				1,932	2	8					
Class XV. Education Department,—															
Vote 79—Head Office				219	15	1	219	15	1					
“ 81—Secondary and Higher Education ..	564	17	9	..				564	17	9					
“ 82—Manual and Technical Instruction ..	3,518	17	5	..				3,518	17	5					
“ 83—Training Colleges and Training of Teachers ..	1,019	15	2	..				1,019	15	2					
“ 89—Industrial Schools ..	1,241	19	1	87	1	3	1,329	0	4						
	£75,438	10	2	£4,790	0	9									
Total services in excess of votes				80,228	10	11				
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND				£84,959	6	7				
Public Works Fund.															
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.															
<i>Public Works Department:—</i>															
Additional salary of W. H. Gibbs, late Storekeeper, Christchurch, on retirement from 1st to 18th April, 1914				10	10	0				
Salary of Miss O. Ellison, late Typist, Public Works Department, on retirement from 1st to 30th April, 1914				13	0	0				
							23	10	0						
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.															
	Final Charges.				Advances.				Total.						
	£	s.	d.												
Class XXIV. Telegraph Extension,—															
Vote 113—Telegraph Extension ..	16,647	13	3	..				16,647	13	3					
	£16,647	13	3	..							16,647	13	3		
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND				£16,671	3	3

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

Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Account.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTE.									
	Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.		
Vote 121—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement	£	s.	d.	..	..	..	117	19	7
	117	19	7	..	..	..	117	19	7
	£117	19	7	..	..	..	117	19	7
TOTAL HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT							£117	19	7
Public Trustee's Account.									
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.									
Amount overpaid to beneficiary in Trust Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	9	9
Penalty of 10 per cent. on income-tax paid after due date .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	16	4
							£19	6	1

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Working Railways Department :—</i>						
Advertising in Railway Time-table: Unpaid accounts	30	9	6			
Charges on unclaimed goods not covered by amount realized by auction sales	905	0	7			
Freights unpaid	8	14	11	944	5	0
<i>Mines :—</i>						
Amounts due for water supplied from the Wainea-Kumara Water-races	32	16	0			
Amount due for water supplied from the Mount Ida Water-race	2	5	0	35	1	0
<i>Department of Internal Affairs :—</i>						
<i>Tourists—</i>						
Hermitage Hostel: Irrecoverable account	35	11	0			
Te Aroha Domain: Medical fees irrecoverable	4	6	0			
Rotorua: Electric-light charges irrecoverable	3	2	0	42	19	0
<i>Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid :—</i>						
Amount due to St. Helens Hospital, Dunedin	92	16	0	92	16	0
<i>Marine Department :—</i>						
Amount due for passage from Wellington to Chatham Island per s.s. "Hinemoa"	3	10	0			
Fee for survey and certificate, launch "Goldfinch"	2	10	0	6	0	0
<i>Lands and Survey Department :—</i>						
New Plymouth Harbour Board "fourths" of land revenue overpaid	11,527	2	8	11,527	2	8
<i>State Coal-mines Account :—</i>						
Amount due for coal supplied from State coal-mines	144	12	2	144	12	2
				£12,792	15	10

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.