

Appropriation.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. Address.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.</p> <p>2. Grant of £1,364,608 15s. 8d. and fees.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.</p> <p>3. Appropriation of £2,364,608 15s. 8d. out of Consolidated Fund, and fees.</p> <p>4. £100,000 out of Consolidated Fund to be transferred to Public Works Fund.</p>	<p>5. Provision for salaries, &c., in Insurance Department.</p> <p>6. Provision for salaries in Public Trust Office.</p> <p>7. Provision for salaries, &c., in Native Reserves Department.</p> <p>8. Balance of votes for railway stores and workshops to be finally charged against Consolidated Fund.</p> <p>9. Indemnity.</p> <p>10. Moneys payable for roads in Native districts, or for works chargeable as provincial liabilities.</p> <p>11. Schedules included in the Act.</p>	<p>5. Provision for salaries, &c., in Insurance Department.</p> <p>6. Provision for salaries in Public Trust Office.</p> <p>7. Provision for salaries, &c., in Native Reserves Department.</p> <p>8. Balance of votes for railway stores and workshops to be finally charged against Consolidated Fund.</p> <p>9. Indemnity.</p> <p>10. Moneys payable for roads in Native districts, or for works chargeable as provincial liabilities.</p> <p>11. Schedules included in the Act.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session. Title.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Representatives of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, towards making good the Supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the sums hereinafter mentioned, and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:— Address.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Appropriation Act, 1878." Short Title.

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

2. The Colonial Treasurer for the time being may issue out of the Consolidated Fund, and apply towards making good the Supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the sum of one million three hundred and sixty-four thousand six hundred and eight pounds fifteen shillings and eight-pence, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned. Grant of £1,364,608 15s. 8d. and fees.

APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

Appropriation of
£2,364,608 15s. 8d.
out of Consolidated
Fund, and fees.

3. (1.) All sums granted by this Act, and the other Acts mentioned in Schedule A annexed hereto, out of the Consolidated Fund, amounting, as appears by the said Schedule A, to two millions three hundred and sixty-four thousand six hundred and eight pounds fifteen shillings and eightpence, together with the fees collected by such public officers as are authorized to retain the same in lieu of salary, are appropriated for the purposes and services expressed in the several votes in the Schedule B annexed hereto. 5

£100,000 out of
Consolidated Fund
to be transferred to
Public Works Fund.

4. Out of the surplus moneys standing to the credit of the Consolidated Fund at the end of the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the sum of one hundred thousand pounds shall be transferred to the Public Works Fund. 10

Provision for salaries,
&c., in Insurance
Department.

5. And whereas by the thirty-ninth section of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," it is enacted that the salary of the Commissioner and other officers and the other contingent expenses shall be paid out of moneys from time to time appropriated from the Government Insurance Account for the purpose by the General Assembly: Be it enacted, the said salaries and expenses for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, shall be those mentioned in the Schedule C annexed hereto. 15 20

Provision for salaries
in Public Trust
Office.

6. And whereas by the eleventh section of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," it is enacted that the salary of the Public Trustee and of the other officers and servants in the Public Trust Office shall be such as shall be fixed by the General Assembly: Be it enacted that the said salaries for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, shall be those mentioned in Schedule D annexed hereto. 25 30

Provision for salaries,
&c., in Native
Reserves Department.

7. The Public Trustee shall pay out of the Native Reserves Account in the Public Trust Office the several salaries and expenses set forth in the Schedule E annexed hereto. 30

Balance of votes for
railway stores and
workshops to be
finally charged
against Consolidated
Fund.

8. The sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds, or such other sum as shall be found to be the balance of the Railway Stores and Workshops Account, created by the Appropriation Acts one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, shall be finally charged against the Consolidated Fund; and all expenditure hereafter to be made in the purchase of stores, and for the cost of maintaining the workshops, shall be charged against the vote for working the railways. 35 40

Indemnity.

9. And whereas the Colonial Treasurer has, under the authority of the second section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1876," and the twelfth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1877," issued from the Public Account, during the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, moneys in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, amounting in the whole to the sum of seventy-eight thousand four hundred and forty-two pounds sixteen shillings and one penny, and has applied the said sum to the several purposes and services mentioned in the Schedule F hereto annexed: Be it enacted that the application of the said sum is hereby sanctioned. 45 50

Moneys payable for
roads in Native
districts, or for
works chargeable as
provincial liabilities.

10. The moneys payable under this Act for roads in Native districts, or for works chargeable as provincial liabilities, may be paid over to such local governing bodies as the Minister for Public Works may determine, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between the said Minister and any such local governing body; and the Colonial Treasurer shall make all such payments in accordance with any such agreement. 55 60

Schedules included
in the Act.

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

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1878"	250,000	0	0
Under "The Imprest Supply Act (No. 2), 1878"	250,000	0	0
Under "The Imprest Supply Act (No. 3), 1878"	250,000	0	0
Under "The Imprest Supply Act (No. 4), 1878"	250,000	0	0
Under this Act	1,364,608	15	8
Total	2,364,608	15	8

SCHEDULE B.

A. SCHEDULE of Sums granted to defray the Charges on the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the several Services herein particularly mentioned, which will come in the course of payment during the Year ending 30th June 1879.

Abstract of Schedule B.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Liabilities and Engagements		115,440	0	0			
Class I.—Public Departments		199,073	18	7			
Class II.—Law and Justice		144,454	7	4			
Class III.—Postal and Telegraphic		245,139	0	0			
Class IV.—Customs		40,906	13	1			
Class V.—Marine		48,359	14	10			
Class VI.—Education		222,270	0	0			
Class VII.—Native		32,239	15	0			
Class VIII.—Militia and Volunteers		30,178	12	0			
Class IX.—Constabulary and Defence		144,964	0	0			
Class X.—Railways		493,152	11	5			
Class XI.—Public Domains and Buildings		32,541	4	0			
Class XII.—Crown Lands, Survey, and Gold Fields		241,338	9	11			
Class XIII.—Miscellaneous, Special, and Temporary Objects		137,292	15	4			
Class XIV.—Provincial Liabilities		237,237	14	2			
Total		2,364,608	15	8			

Appropriation.

Vote.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CLASS I.—PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.							
2	Legislative	39,806	17	6			
3	Executive	23,799	17	9			
4	Stamp	6,206	0	0			
5	Land-Tax	10,000	0	0			
6	Registrar-General	5,500	0	0			
7	Printing and Stationery	12,540	0	0			
8	Geological and Meteorological	3,462	10	0			
9	Coal Mines	1,000	0	0			
10	Electoral	4,765	0	0			
11	Charitable	50,000	0	0			
12	Lunatic Asylums	36,202	0	0			
13	Agent-General	4,000	0	0			
14	Inspection of Machinery	1,791	13	4			
	TOTAL CLASS I.				199,073	18	7
CLASS II.—LAW AND JUSTICE.							
15	Department of Justice	1,355	0	0			
16	Crown Law Office	2,110	0	0			
17	Land Claims Office	250	0	0			
18	Supreme Court	6,991	0	0			
19	District Courts	6,805	0	0			
20	Resident Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts	41,267	4	0			
21	Petty Sessions Courts	200	0	0			
22	Criminal Prosecutions, Witnesses and Jurors	9,100	0	0			
23	Coroners Act, 1867	2,400	0	0			
24	Prisons	40,414	17	6			
25	Contingencies	6,000	0	0			
26	Land and Deeds Registry	19,490	0	0			
27	Native Land Court	8,071	5	10			
	TOTAL CLASS II.				144,454	7	4
CLASS III.—POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.							
28	General Post Office	3,675	0	0			
29	Chief and Sub Offices	41,186	0	0			
30	Conveyance of Mails by Sea	68,560	0	0			
31	Conveyance of Inland Mails	29,380	0	0			
32	Postal Contingencies	4,000	0	0			
33	Telegraph Department	93,098	0	0			
34	Subsidy for Australian Cable	5,240	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS III.				245,139	0	0
CLASS IV.—CUSTOMS.							
35	Customs	40,906	13	1			
	TOTAL CLASS IV.				40,906	13	1
CLASS V.—MARINE.							
36	Marine and Harbours	48,359	14	10			
	TOTAL CLASS V.				48,359	14	10
CLASS VI.—EDUCATION.							
37	Education	217,270	0	0			
38	Public Libraries	5,000	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS VI.				222,270	0	0

Appropriation.

Vote.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CLASS VII.—NATIVE DEPARTMENT.							
39	Salaries and Contingencies	17,112	5	0			
40	Native Schools	14,540	0	0			
41	Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870	437	10	0			
42	Wairarapa 5 per cent. Land Purchase Account... ..	150	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS VII.				82,239	15	0
CLASS VIII.—MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.							
43	Militia and Volunteers	30,178	12	0			
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.				30,178	12	0
CLASS IX.—CONSTABULARY AND DEFENCE.							
44	Constabulary	139,864	0	0			
45	Defence	5,100	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS IX.				144,964	0	0
CLASS X.—RAILWAYS.							
46	Railways	493,152	11	5			
	TOTAL CLASS X.				493,152	11	5
CLASS XI.—PUBLIC DOMAINS AND BUILDINGS.							
47	Architect's Office	1,440	0	0			
48	Government Domains	1,191	4	0			
49	Public Buildings	29,910	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS XI.				32,541	4	0
CLASS XII.—CROWN LANDS, SURVEY, AND GOLD FIELDS.							
50	Crown Lands Department	50,301	14	11			
51	General Survey	128,236	8	2			
52	Arrears of Survey	34,512	1	10			
53	Gold Fields	28,288	5	0			
	TOTAL CLASS XII.				241,338	9	11
CLASS XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS, SPECIAL, AND TEMPORARY OBJECTS.							
54	Miscellaneous, Special, and Temporary Objects... ..	93,542	15	4			
55	Exchange and Commission	3,000	0	0			
56	New Zealand Institute	500	0	0			
57	Roads	34,500	0	0			
58	"The Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877"	750	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS XIII.				137,292	15	4
CLASS XIV.—PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES.							
59	Miscellaneous	232,257	14	2			
60	Charges and Expenses	5,000	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS XIV.				237,257	14	2

SCHEDULE C.

THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Government Insurance Commissioner (also Commissioner Native Reserves £100, and "Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act" £100) ...	200	0	0			
Actuary ...	600	0	0			
Accountant ...	300	0	0			
Chief Medical Officer ...	150	0	0			
4 Clerks, 3 at £250, 1 at £230 ...	980	0	0			
3 Clerks, 1 at £195, 1 at £170, 1 at £155 ...	520	0	0			
3 Clerks at £130 ...	390	0	0			
5 Cadets, 1 at £90, 3 at £80, and 1 at £50 ...	380	0	0			
Extra Clerical Assistance ...	200	0	0			
4 Chief Agents, 1 at £500, 1 at £460, 1 at £450, and 1 at £400 ...	1,810	0	0			
2 Travelling Agents ...	400	0	0			
5 Clerks to Chief Agents, 1 at £195, 2 at £160, 1 at £150, and 1 at £75 ...	740	0	0			
Printing and Advertising ...	500	0	0			
Postage £500, Telegrams £100 ...	600	0	0			
Medical Fees ...	1,800	0	0			
Travelling Expenses of Agents ...	1,200	0	0			
Commission to Chief Agents ...	1,800	0	0			
Contingencies ...	180	0	0			
Liabilities on 30th June, 1878, on account of Commission, Medical Fees, and Contingencies ...	1,500	0	0			
TOTAL ...				13,750	0	0

SCHEDULE D.

PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Public Trustee ...	800	0	0			
Clerk ...	390	0	0			
Cadet ...	80	0	0			
TOTAL ...				1,270	0	0

SCHEDULE E.

NATIVE RESERVES ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>General Reserves, North Island—</i>						
Commissioner (also Commissioner Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act £100, and Government Insurance £200) ...	100	0	0			
Contingencies ...	100	0	0			
Clerk to Trustee Native Reserves, Wellington (also Clerk to Native Lands Frauds Commissioner £117 10s.) ...	117	10	0			
	317	10	0			
<i>Nelson—</i>						
Commissioner ...	225	0	0			
Assistant Commissioner ...	100	0	0			
Clerk (also Crown Lands Department £150, and Receiver of Land Revenue £150) ...	50	0	0			
Interpreter ...	40	0	0			
Medical Officer ...	50	0	0			
Medical Officer, Motueka ...	50	0	0			
Medical Officer, Takaka ...	30	0	0			
Medical Officer, Wairau ...	50	0	0			
Medical Officer, Queen Charlotte Sound ...	50	0	0			
Schoolmaster, Wairau (also Native, £60) ...	60	0	0			
	705	0	0			
<i>Greymouth—</i>						
Commissioner ...	225	0	0			
Assistant Commissioners, 2 at £50 ...	100	0	0			
Interpreter ...	50	0	0			
Schoolmaster, Arahura (also Native, £75) ...	75	0	0			
	450	0	0			
TOTAL NATIVE RESERVES ACCOUNTS ...				1,472	10	0

SCHEDULE F.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE OF THE YEAR 1877-78.

CONSOLIDATED FUND.				s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR:—						
SUBSIDIES TO LOCAL BODIES:—						
Counties,—						
Buller	...	...	£347 15 6			
Hokianga	...	...	75 3 11			
Lake	...	...	1,333 12 4			
Maniototo	...	...	1,428 1 0			
Tuapeka	...	...	1,479 11 4			
Vincent	...	...	1,621 12 1			
Waimate	...	...	3,962 13 4			
Wairoa	...	...	549 19 8			
				10,798 9 2		
Road Boards,—						
Tuapeka	...	...	473 19 10			
Waitahuna	...	...	162 16 4			
				636 16 2		
Township of Inglewood	...	...		65 9 10		
					11,500 15 2	
MISCELLANEOUS:—						
Running expenses of s.s. steamer "Hinemoa" ...						
Inspection of New Zealand Harbours,—						
Payment to Sir J. Coode	...	...		1,000 0 0		3,464 3 6
Travelling expenses	...	...		37 13 3		
Taking soundings, Westport Roadstead	...	...		40 0 0		
					1,077 13 3	
Great South and other Roads in the Auckland District, repairs, collection of tolls, &c. ...						
					548 19 11	
Compensation for loss of office,—						
Goods Managers, Canterbury Railways	...	...		612 14 6		
Wardens, Dunedin Gaol	...	...		20 12 4		
Messenger, Government House...	...	...		97 10 0		
					730 16 10	
Platayer, Foxton Railway, compensation for injuries received...						
					10 0 0	
Mrs. E. Deck, half-pension of her late husband, P. A. Deck, June quarter, 1878 ...						
					6 0 0	
Housekeeper, Parliament Buildings, salary from 4th December to 30th June, 1878 ...						
					143 16 4	
Grants in aid to St. Mary's School, Nelson ...						
					294 10 0	
Grant in aid to Board of Wardens, Waitahuna ...						
					20 0 0	
Conveyance of Volunteers, &c., to Richmond ...						
					14 5 0	
Refund of fee on inspection of Steam Fire-engine, Christchurch ...						
					2 0 0	
Carriage of Deer by rail for the Acclimatization Society, Auckland ...						
					1 15 9	
Expenses of inquiry in connection with Volunteer Engineer Militia, Thames ...						
					210 0 0	
Payment to Ruihi and Aporo Hare, in settlement of all claims of the late Hui Te Miha to land in the Middle Island ...						
					100 0 0	
Lessee of Newmarket Slaughterhouse, compensation for infringement of lease ...						
					50 0 0	
Captain T. Logan, s.s. "Hero," compensation in connection with proceedings re breach of Passenger Act ...						
					200 0 0	
Lithofracteur for Martin's Bay ...						
					79 11 6	
Expenses connected with exhibits, Paris Exhibition ...						
					8 10 6	
Amounts written off,—						
Balance of Imprest Account, E. H. Bold	...	...		0 9 11		
" " W. B. D. Mantell	...	...		25 3 6		
" " Late J. G. Johnson	...	...		4 4 6		
Amount owing to Railway Department by Dunedin Jockey Club ...						
				10 2 6		
Bank note lost by Railway Department in transmission from Auckland to Wellington ...						
				20 0 0		
					60 0 5	
Travelling expenses of Mr. H. T. Clarke, attending sitting of Supreme Court, Dunedin ...						
					12 17 6	
Extra mileage paid to witnesses attending sitting of Supreme Court, Nelson ...						
					20 11 0	
Rent of land leased under "The Sawyer's Bay Lands Leasing Ordinance, 1874," for the use of Friendly Societies, half-year to 1st March, 1877 ...						
					10 7 6	
Payments to the Public Trustee, to satisfy claims on the under-mentioned intestate estates transferred to Revenue,—						
Estate of Giuseppe della Vedova	...	...		19 7 4		
" " John Jones		13 9 7		
" " John Lavery		25 19 9		
					58 16 8	
Carried forward					18,625 10 10	...

Appropriation.

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UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE OF THE YEAR 1877-78—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	18,625	10	10
CONSOLIDATED FUND.									
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.									
<i>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</i>									
Cash stolen from safe in Kaitoke Railway Station	6	0	1	...	...	...
Balance of deficiencies of Goods Clerk, Railway Department, Auckland	2	18	7	...	...	...
Rents on agricultural leases embezzled by late Receiver of Gold Revenue, No Town	9	1	3	...	...	...
J. Rogan, Judge, Native Land Court, forage allowance, June, 1877	9	0	0	...	...	...
PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF LOCAL BODIES:—									
<i>Counties,—</i>									
Collingwood, stationery	1	6	3	...	...	...
Manawatu, labour, Gorge Road, &c.	22	11	0	...	...	...
Raglan, subsidy, Tu Rori Ferry	6	5	0	...	...	...
Vincent, travelling expenses	4	14	0	...	...	...
Waipa, " "	6	5	0	...	...	...
Borough of Palmerston, election expenses	10	9	6	...	...	...
Takaka Road Board, salary of ferry-keeper to 3rd July, 1877	3	15	0	...	...	...
Collingwood Highway District, advertising	1	2	6	...	...	...
							56	8	3
							18,708	19	0
Deduct recoveries	56	8	3	...	...	...
							18,652	10	9
IMPREST ADVANCES	427	1	9	...	...	...
LOCAL BODIES, ADVANCE ACCOUNT,—									
Amount issued	2,781	10	11	...	...	...
Less recovered	2,128	4	6	...	...	...
							653	6	5
							1,080	8	2
Total for services not provided for	19,732	18	11
IN EXCESS OF VOTES:—									
CLASS I.—PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS:—									
Vote No. 2—Legislative	£1,003	12	2	...	...	...
" 5—Printing	585	6	1	...	...	...
" 6—Geological	124	16	9	...	...	...
" 11—Charitable	3,958	2	6	312	13	5
CLASS II.—LAW AND JUSTICE:—									
Vote No. 13—Crown Law Office	7	0	0	...	...	...
" 15—Supreme Court	632	10	10	...	...	...
" 16—District Courts	257	10	3	...	...	...
" 19—Criminal Prosecutions	640	17	7	463	19	2
" 20—Coroners	114	10	0	...	...	...
" 21—Contingencies	1,414	18	2	...	...	...
" 22—Native Land Court	1,369	1	11	287	12	3
" 24—Land Transfer	10	5	5
" 25—Deeds Registry	761	11	9	...	...	...
CLASS V.—EDUCATION:—									
Vote No. 31—Education	29,261	18	8	...	...	...
CLASS VI.—NATIVE:—									
Vote No. 32—Salaries and Contingencies	2,929	3	6	272	4	7
" 35—Wairarapa 5 per cent. Land Purchase Account	41	4	1	...	...	...
CLASS VII.—MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS:—									
Vote No. 36—Militia and Volunteers	286	16	6
CLASS VIII.—CONSTABULARY AND DEFENCE:—									
Vote No. 37—Constabulary and Defence	2,375	1	11
CLASS XI.—									
Vote No. 44—Exchange, &c.	41	3	0	...	...	...
PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES:—									
Vote No. 57—Miscellaneous	10,078	15	3	1,479	1	5
				£53,222	2	6	5,487	14	8
Total in excess of Votes	58,709	17	2
TOTAL	£78,442	16	1

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