

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 £1,331,406, and fees.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.</p> <p>3. Appropriation of £2,102,221 out of Consolidated Fund, and fees.</p> <p>4. Provision for salaries and expenses chargeable to "The State Forests Account," £2,830.</p> <p>5. Provision for salaries, &c., in Public Trust Office, £5,050.</p> <p>6. Provision for salaries, &c., in Insurance Department, £45,617.</p>	<p>7. Authority to issue moneys payable under agreements validated by "The Auckland Gold Fields Proclamations Validation Act, 1869."</p> <p>8. Subsidies to be paid to local bodies.</p> <p>9. Indemnity.</p> <p>10. Payments to certain hospitals and charitable institutions to be recovered.</p> <p>11. Moneys payable for roads or other public works may be paid over to local bodies.</p> <p>12. Provision for charges or expenses incurred by local governing bodies.</p> <p>13. Schedules included in this Act.</p> <p>Schedules.</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 Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session.

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:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Appropriation Act, 1888."

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

2. The Colonial Treasurer may issue out of the Consolidated Fund, and apply towards making good the Supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of one million three hundred and thirty-one thousand four hundred and six pounds, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

No. 144—1.

APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

Appropriation of
£2,102,221 out of
Consolidated Fund
and fees.

3. 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 one hundred and two thousand two hundred and twenty one pounds, 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

Provision for salaries
and expenses
chargeable to "State
Forests Account,"
£2,830.

4. And whereas by the thirteenth section of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," it is enacted that the salaries of all officers and servants engaged in or about the administration of the said Act, and all other expenses whatsoever to be incurred in such administration, shall be subject to the appropriation of the General Assembly: Be it enacted that the salaries and expenses for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall be for the amounts set forth in Schedule C annexed hereto, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two thousand eight hundred and thirty pounds. 10 15

Provision for
salaries, &c., in
Public Trust Office,
£5,050.

5. 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, and contingencies, for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall be for the amounts set forth in Schedule D annexed hereto, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five thousand and fifty pounds. 20 25

Provision for
salaries, &c., in
Insurance Depart-
ment, £45,617.

6. And whereas by the thirty-ninth section of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," and the fourth section of "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886," re-enacting the same, it is provided that the salary of the Commissioner and other officers and 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 period ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall be for the amounts set forth in the Schedule E annexed hereto, not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty-five thousand six hundred and seven- 30 35

If within any financial year it becomes necessary to exceed the amounts hereby voted for the salaries of clerks, or for contingent expenses, the Government Insurance Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Colonial Treasurer, but not otherwise, pay such money in excess; and an account of such expenditure in excess, certified by the Controller and Auditor-General, shall be laid before Parliament within ten days after the then next meeting thereof, and the amount of such excess shall be included in the Unauthorised Expenditure Account of the following year. 45

Authority to issue
moneys payable
under agreements
validated by "The
Auckland Gold

7. The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue and pay out of the Consolidated Fund all moneys lawfully payable to any Natives under and by virtue of the agreements validated by "The 50

Auckland Gold Fields Proclamations Validation Act, 1869," or to any persons lawfully entitled to the lands from which the revenues accrue in virtue of any such agreement. Fields Proclamations Validation Act, 1869."

8. There shall be issued and paid by the Colonial Treasurer out of the Consolidated Fund to the Council or Board of each county, road district, town district, and borough, in respect of the general rates described in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act, 1885" (in this section referred to as "the said Act"), levied for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and actually collected on or before the thirtieth day of June ensuing next after the said thirty-first day of March, one-fourth of the amounts to which they would be entitled under the plan of distribution described in the Schedule to the said Act:

15 Provided that seventy-five per centum, and no more, of the amount which it is estimated by the Property-tax Commissioner may become payable to any local body may be advanced to such local body within the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine:

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

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

35 9. And whereas the Colonial Treasurer has, under the authority of section forty-four of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," issued during the twelve months ended the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the sum of seventy-six thousand one hundred and ninety-two pounds sixteen shillings from the Consolidated Fund, and a further sum of one thousand and thirty-seven pounds fourteen shillings and sevenpence from the Government Insurance Account, and has discharged from the accounts the sum of nine pounds fifteen shillings 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 Schedule F hereto annexed: Be it enacted that the application and discharge of the said sums is hereby sanctioned. Indemnity.

50 10. Whereas certain moneys amounting in the whole to the sum of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds twelve shillings and ninepence were issued and paid out of the Public Account to the several hospitals and benevolent institutions mentioned in Schedule Payments to certain hospitals and charitable institutions to be recovered.

G to this Act by way of subsidy in respect of contributions received from District and Charitable Aid Boards by the said institutions before they became incorporated as "separate institutions" under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885;" and whereas it is expedient to give the said institutions time to repay 5 the moneys so paid to them as aforesaid :

Be it therefore enacted that the issue of the said moneys is hereby sanctioned, and the same shall be recovered by, and paid to, the Consolidated Fund by ten equal annual instalments to be retained by the Colonial Treasurer out of any subsidies which may from time 10 to time hereafter become payable to the said separate institutions.

Moneys payable for roads or other public works may be paid over to local bodies.

11. The moneys payable under this Act for roads or other public works may be paid over to such local governing bodies as the Minister for Public Works or other Minister may determine, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between the said Public 15 Works or other Minister and any such local governing body; and the Colonial Treasurer shall make all such payments in accordance with any such agreement.

Provision for charges or expenses incurred by local governing bodies.

12. The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue and pay out of the Consolidated Fund, by way of temporary advance, any 20 sum or sums, not exceeding one thousand pounds in the whole, for the purpose of defraying any charges or expenses incurred by or on behalf of any local governing body.

All such advances shall be repaid to the Consolidated Fund out of the first moneys thereafter accruing to such local 25 governing body, and may be deducted or recovered by the Colonial Treasurer accordingly.

For the purposes of this section the expression "local governing body" means a County Council, Borough Council, Town Board, Road Board, River Board, and an Education 30 Board, and includes any other body or persons however designated to whom any moneys are paid or payable out of the Consolidated Fund.

Schedules included in this Act.

13. The Schedules annexed hereto, with the notes, if any, to such Schedules, shall be deemed to be part of this Act, in the same 35 manner as if they had been contained in the body thereof.

SCHEDULES.

Schedules.

SCHEDULE A.

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

UNDER the provisions of the Public Revenue Acts of 1882, 1883, and 1887	...	...	...	...	£370,815
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1888"	...	...	...	...	150,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1888, No. 2"	...	...	...	...	250,000
Under this Act	...	...	...	...	1,331,406
Total	...	...	...	...	<u>£2,102,221</u>

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 31st March, 1889.

ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.	£	£
ABSTRACT OF SCHEDULE B.		
Class I.—Legislative	14,210	
Class II.—Colonial Secretary's Department	109,929	
Class III.—Colonial Treasurer's Department	50,231	
Class IV.—Justice Department	106,102	
Class V.—Postal and Telegraph Department	278,440	
Class VI.—Customs and Marine Departments	68,600	
Class VII.—Stamps and Deeds Department	24,911	
Class VIII.—Education Department	379,093	
Class IX.—Native Affairs Department	13,384	
Class X.—Minister of Lands Department	53,613	
Class XI.—Working Railways Department	681,838	
Class XII.—Public Buildings and Domains Department	45,050	
Class XIII.—Defence Department	168,197	
		1,993,598
LAND FUND ACCOUNT.		
Class XIV.—Crown Lands and Survey Departments	87,223	
Class XV.—Rates on Crown Lands	21,400	
		108,623
TOTAL		<u>2,102,221</u>

Vote.		£	£
	ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.		
	CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE.		
1	Legislative Council	1,430	
2	House of Representatives	12,780	
	TOTAL CLASS I.		14,210
	CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.		
3	Colonial Secretary's Office	1,975	
4	Ministers' Secretaries	725	
5	Messengers and Office Keepers	4,021	
6	Electoral Department	1,100	
7	Audit Office	7,175	
8	Registrar-General's Department	6,672	
9	Agent-General's Department	4,071	
10	Charitable	1,950	
11	Lunatic Asylums	41,501	
12	Printing and Stationery	18,002	
13	Miscellaneous Services	22,737	
	TOTAL CLASS II.		109,929
	CLASS III.—COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.		
14	Treasury Department	6,370	
15	Friendly Societies' Registry Office	1,812	
16	Property-tax Department	32,395	
17	Miscellaneous Services	9,654	
	TOTAL CLASS III.		50,231
	CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.		
18	Department of Justice	900	
19	Crown Law Office	2,135	
20	Supreme Court	8,018	
21	Bankruptcy	6,886	
22	District Resident Magistrates' and Wardens' Court	42,876	
23	Criminal Prosecutions	10,700	
24	Coroners	2,500	
25	Prisons	29,080	
26	Miscellaneous	3,007	
	TOTAL CLASS IV.		106,102
	CLASS V.—POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.		
27	General Post Office	8,046	
28	Chief and Sub-Offices	120,133	
29	Telegraph Cable Subsidies	309	
30	Telegraph Cable Repairs	5,000	
31	Conveyance of Mails by Sea	72,038	
32	Conveyance of Inland Mails	26,859	
33	Carriage of Mails by Railway	930	
34	Miscellaneous	45,075	
	TOTAL CLASS V.		278,440

Vote.		£	£
	CLASS VI.—CUSTOMS AND MARINE DEPARTMENTS.		
35	Customs Offices and Services	34,297	
36	Customs Miscellaneous Services	1,968	
37	Marine and Harbours	20,935	
38	Marine Miscellaneous Services	11,400	
	TOTAL CLASS VI.		68,600
	CLASS VII.—STAMPS AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.		
39	Stamp Department	6,141	
40	Land and Deeds Registry	18,320	
41	Stamps Miscellaneous Services	450	
	TOTAL CLASS VII....		24,911
	CLASS VIII.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.		
42	Head Office	2,024	
43	Public Schools	315,159	
44	Native Schools	15,540	
45	Industrial Schools	13,260	
46	School for Deaf Mutes	3,110	
47	School Buildings	30,000	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII. ...		379,093
	CLASS IX.—NATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.		
48	Native Department	2,055	
49	Native Land Court	11,292	
50	Miscellaneous	37	
	TOTAL CLASS IX. ...		13,384
	CLASS X.—MINISTER OF LANDS DEPARTMENT.		
51	Mines Department	1,460	
52	Geological and Meteorological	3,349	
53	Stock Branch	34,484	
54	Miscellaneous	14,320	
	TOTAL CLASS X. ...		53,613
	CLASS XI.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.		
55	Working Railways	681,838	
	TOTAL CLASS XI. ...		681,838

		£	£
	CLASS XII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND DOMAINS DEPARTMENT.		
56	Public Buildings	44,250	
57	Government Gardens	800	
	TOTAL CLASS XII.		45,050
	CLASS XIII.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.		
58	Defence Department	625	
59	Permanent Militia	27,305	
60	Volunteers	29,022	
61	Stores and Magazines	3,573	
62	Police	97,941	
63	Miscellaneous	9,731	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII.		168,197
	LAND FUND ACCOUNT.		
	CLASS XIV.—CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENTS.		
64	Crown Lands Department	15,912	
65	Thermal Springs Expenses	2,585	
66	Coal Fields	200	
67	Survey Department	65,702	
68	Miscellaneous	2,824	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV.		87,223
	CLASS XV.—RATES ON CROWN LANDS.		
69	Rates on Crown Lands	21,400	
	TOTAL CLASS XV.		21,400

SCHEDULE C.

STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT.		£	£
CLASS XVI.—STATE FORESTS AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.			
Vote.	State Forests and Agricultural Department ...	2,830	
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	TOTAL		<u>2,830</u>

SCHEDULE D.

PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE EXPENSES ACCOUNT.		£	£
PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE—			
	Salaries	4,850	
	Contingencies	200	
	TOTAL		<u>5,050</u>

SCHEDULE E.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT.		£	£
SALARIES—			
	Head Office	10,455	
	Local Offices	4,662	
	OTHER CHARGES ... ..	...	15,117
	TOTAL ... ..	...	<u>30,500</u>
			<u>45,617</u>

SCHEDULE F—continued.
UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	5,653	2	7			
Consolidated Fund—continued.									
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.									
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT—continued.									
<i>Public Works Department:—</i>									
Expenditure in connection with the restoration of the General Post Office, Wellington, for the period 1st April to the 31st December, 1887	1,514	14	1						
Payment to A. Hansen as watchman, General Post Office ruins, from 1st to 8th February, 1888	2	8	0						
				1,517	2	1			
<i>Advances outstanding</i>				7,170	4	8			
				133	13	2			
							7,303	17	10
LAND FUND ACCOUNT:—									
<i>Crown Lands Department:—</i>									
Location of settlers on Village and Homestead Settlements,—									
Board and lodging for S. Strong and family				2	6	0			
<i>Advances outstanding</i>				40	0	0			
							42	6	0
ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL BODIES:—									
<i>Advance Account:—</i>									
Hurunui Rabbit Board				6,000	0	0			
Greymouth Harbour Board				15,838	8	1			
Wellington Hospital Trustees				2,000	0	0			
Wellington and Wairarapa United Charitable Aid Board				800	0	0			
							24,638	8	1
Total for services not provided for							31,984	11	11
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.									
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:—									
Class II. Colonial Secretary,—									
Vote 2				197	15	6	197	15	6
Class IV. Justice Department,—									
Vote 4	3,227	0	8	1,549	10	0	4,776	10	8
Class VI. Customs, &c.,—									
Vote 6	2,416	8	8	81	19	7	2,498	8	3
Class VIII. Education Department,—									
Vote 8	8,089	0	5				8,089	0	5
Class XIII. Defence Department,—									
Vote 13	24,019	11	8	2,523	9	4	26,543	1	0
	437,752	1	5	4,352	14	5	42,104	15	10
STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT:—									
Class XVI. State Forests, &c.,—									
Vote 16	2,060	13	0	42	15	3	2,103	8	3
	£39,812	14	5	4,395	9	8			
							44,208	4	1
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND									£76,192 16 0

Government Life Insurance Department.

Particulars.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Mr. G. R. George, salary as Timaru Resident Agent	157	10	0
Compensation paid for loss of office	210	0	0
Expenses on account of Dunedin property	537	10	0
Refund of amount deposited on account of Mr. J. J. de Lambert's proposal	7	14	7
Allowance to Mr. H. Clapcott on account of leave of absence	125	0	0
	£1,037	14	7

STATEMENT OF SUMS IRRECOVERABLE by the CROWN required to be written off DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS.

WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT:—							£	s.	d.
Rents of cottages and land							9	15	0

SCHEDULE G.

A SCHEDULE of Payments to certain Hospitals and Charitable Institutions to be recovered.

Name of Institution.	Overpayments recoverable.		
	£	s.	d.
Dunedin Hospital	447	6	6
Hokitika Benevolent Society	100	0	0
Otago Benevolent Institution	1,000	0	0
Wellington Benevolent Institution	229	0	7
Wellington Hospital	177	5	8
Westland Hospital	287	0	0
	£2,240 12 9		
	<small>1888</small>		

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