

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

APPROPRIATION.

ANALYSIS

<p>Title. Address.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Grant of £1,193,778, and fees, out of Consolidated Fund.</p> <p>3. Appropriation of £2,678,130, and fees, out of Consolidated Fund.</p> <p>4. Grant of £674,037 out of Public Works Fund.</p> <p>5. Appropriation of £1,187,536 out of Public Works Fund.</p> <p>6. Grant of £50,829 out of separate accounts.</p> <p>7. Appropriation of £169,997 out of separate accounts.</p> <p>8. Authority to pay moneys under agreements validated by "The Auckland Goldfields Proclamations Validation Act, 1869."</p> <p>9. Subsidies to be paid to local bodies.</p> <p>10. Authority to make temporary advances to local governing bodies.</p>	<p>11. Power to make contracts in excess of appropriation.</p> <p>12. Power to pay over to local governing bodies.</p> <p>13. Money appropriated for roads, &c., to include purchase of tools, &c.</p> <p>14. Advances under "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," authorised.</p> <p>15. Indemnity as to unauthorised expenditure of £99,966 4s. 9d., and debts irrecoverable, £1 18s.</p> <p>16. Power to pay money in excess of appropriation out of certain accounts.</p> <p>17. Power to transfer £425,000 from Consolidated Fund to Public Works Fund.</p> <p>18. County fund not to be charged with cost of collection of goldfields revenue.</p> <p>19. Power to expend £1,450 in refurnishing Government Houses.</p> <p>Schedules.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Fund, and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-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, 1898."
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 ninety-nine, the sum of one million one hundred and ninety-three thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight pounds, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

Appropriation of
£2,678,130, and fees,
out of Consolidated
Fund.

3. All sums granted as aforesaid out of the Consolidated Fund by this Act, together with the sums granted out of that Fund by the other Acts mentioned in First Schedule hereto, amounting in the whole to two million six hundred and seventy-eight thousand one hundred and thirty 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. 5 10

Grant of £674,087
out of Public Works
Fund.

4. The Colonial Treasurer may issue and apply, out of the Public Works Fund, towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty for the works and services of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of six hundred and seventy-four thousand and thirty-seven pounds. 15 20

Appropriation of
£1,187,536 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 one million one hundred and eight-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-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. 25

Grant of £50,829
out of separate
accounts.

6. Out of the respective Accounts mentioned in the Abstract in the Third Schedule hereto the Colonial Treasurer may issue and apply towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, any sums amounting in the whole to fifty thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine pounds. 30

Appropriation of
£169,997 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 hundred and sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven pounds, as appears by the said Third Schedule, are hereby appropriated for the respective services and purposes expressed in the several votes specified in the Abstract in the said Third Schedule. 35 40

Authority to pay
moneys under
agreements
validated by "The
Auckland Goldfields
Proclamations
Validation Act,
1869."

8. The Colonial Treasurer may issue and pay out of the Consolidated Fund all moneys lawfully payable to any Natives under and by virtue of the agreements validated by "The Auckland Goldfields Proclamations Validation Act, 1869," or to any persons lawfully entitled to the lands from which the revenues accrue in virtue of any such agreement. 45

Subsidies to be paid
to local bodies.

9. (1.) There shall be issued and paid by the Colonial Treasurer out of the Consolidated Fund to the Council or Board of each county, road district, 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"), 50

levied for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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
 5 under the plan of distribution described in the Schedule to the said Act:

Provided that upon the application of the local body setting forth the amount of general rates collectable for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and showing separately how much thereof is in respect of Native
 10 lands, seventy-five per centum, and no more, of the amount which it is estimated by the Commissioner of Taxes may become payable to such local body for rates other than rates on Native lands may be advanced to such local body within that year :

Provided also that on receipt by the Commissioner of Taxes
 15 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 ninety-nine, the amount of subsidy found to be payable in respect of such rates, less the amount (if any) advanced as afore-
 20 said, 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.

(2.) In case any doubt arises as to the several payments to be made
 25 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.

10. (1.) The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorised to issue and
 30 pay out of the Consolidated Fund, by way of temporary advance, any 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.

Authority to make temporary advances to local governing bodies.

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

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

11. It shall be lawful for the Governor, in the name and on
 45 behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, 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 the amount of liability thereby incurred in respect of any work or service shall not, together with the sum appropriated therefor, exceed the sum set
 50 down in the ninth column in the Fourth Schedule opposite to each railway or other work or service for which money is appropriated by this Act.

Power to make contracts in excess of appropriation.

Power to pay over to local governing bodies.

12. The moneys appropriated by this Act for the construction of public roads and such other public works as are usually constructed by or are under the control of local governing bodies may be paid over to such local governing body or bodies as the Minister in charge of the department in connection with which such roads or works are constructed determines, upon such terms and conditions as are agreed upon between such Minister and any such local governing body, to be expended by such body upon any of the works or services for which the same are appropriated by this Act; and the Colonial Treasurer shall make all such payments in accordance with any such agreement. 5 10

Money appropriated for roads, &c., to include purchase of tools, &c.

13. The moneys appropriated by this Act for the construction or improvement of public roads, or for other public works in Class IV., Public Works Fund, and out of the Government Loans to Local Bodies Account, shall be deemed to include or be available for paying severally for the construction and repair of roads, drains, buildings, bridges, jetties, wharves, the protection of and the improvement of the navigation of rivers and lakes; for the purchase of lands for roads; for the payment of the wages of workmen; for the purchase of material and provisions; for the payment of wages, furniture, provisions, and other necessaries for the maintenance of sanatoria and other establishments for which any sum is voted; for the expenses incurred in the purchase of tools, plant, provisions, clothing, or other requisites necessitated by the employment of labour, whether the same are to be used for the benefit of, or sold or lent to, workmen employed on such works or not; and also the expenses incurred in the payment of fares and freights by land or sea in respect of the transit of such workmen and their families and effects to or from such works; and generally for the cost of any material or stores required for the effectual carrying-out of the works named in the estimates. The cost of tools, plant, provisions, clothing, or other requisites sold or lent to workmen as aforesaid, may be deducted from time to time in one or more sum or sums from the money earned, whether by day-labour or co-operative contract, by the persons to whom the same are sold or lent. 15 20 25 30 35

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

14. Whereas under "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," the Colonial Treasurer is authorised to make advances to settlers for improving their lands: Be it enacted that the amount required for such advances and the 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 IV., Public Works Fund, for settlement roads, bridges, and other public works, although the things to be paid for are not further specified in such vote than by the name of the improved farm for which the advances are to be made. 40 45

Indemnity as to unauthorised expenditure of £99,966 4s. 9d., and debts irrecoverable, £1 18s.

15. Whereas the Colonial Treasurer has, under the authority of section forty-eight of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," issued, during the twelve months ended the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 50

Works Fund, and the other Accounts mentioned in the said Schedule, amounting in the whole to the sum of ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and sixty-six pounds four shillings and ninepence, and has also discharged from the Public Account the sum of one pound
5 eighteen shillings 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.

10 16. (1.) Whenever it becomes necessary that money should be expended on account of the Government Insurance Department, the Public Trust Office, or the Government Advances to Settlers Office, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the Govern-
15 ment Insurance Commissioner, the Public Trustee, or the Superintendent, as the case may be, may, with the sanction of the Colonial Treasurer, but not otherwise, pay such money in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament.

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

(2.) All such expenditure shall be charged to the Unauthorised Expenditure Account.

20 17. The Colonial Treasurer may transfer any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole four hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds from the Consolidated Fund to the Public Works Fund, to be issued and applied to the purposes and services provided for in this Act: and out of that sum, seventy-five thousand pounds may be applied as
25 follows, that is to say: twenty-five thousand pounds in aid of harbour defences and defence services; twenty-five thousand pounds in aid of the additional requirements of lunatic asylums; and twenty-five thousand pounds in respect of the cost of the new Parliamentary Buildings.

Power to transfer £425,000 from Consolidated Fund to Public Works Fund.

30 18. From and after the passing of this Act the cost of collection referred to in section three of "The Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act, 1885," shall not be defrayed out of the revenues which by virtue of that section form part of the county fund, and that Act is hereby amended accordingly.

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

35 19. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in "The Governor's Salary and Allowances Act, 1873," a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds may be expended out of the general vote for public buildings of the Public Works Fund in refurnishing Government House, Auckland, and a further sum not exceeding four
40 hundred and fifty pounds may be expended out of the said vote and fund in refurnishing the unofficial rooms in Government House, Wellington.

Power to expend £1,450 in refurnishing Government Houses.

SCHEDULES.

Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

UNDER the provisions of section 3 of "The Public Revenues Acts Amend- ment Act, 1896"	£	484,352
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1898"		250,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1898 (No. 2)"... ..		250,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1898 (No. 3)"... ..		250,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1898 (No. 4)"		250,000
Under this Act		1,193,778
Total		£2,678,130

(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, 1899.

Ordinary Revenue Account.		£	£
TOTALS.			
Class	I.—Legislative Departments	21,073	
Class	II.—Colonial Secretary's Department	73,676	
Class	III.—Colonial Treasurer's Department	39,096	
Class	IV.—Justice Department	125,250	
Class	V.—Post and Telegraph Department	386,800	
Class	VI.—Customs and Marine Departments	76,133	
Class	VII.—Stamps and Deeds Department	25,420	
Class	VIII.—Minister of Education—		
	Education Department ...£447,536		
	Lunacy and Charitable ... 59,748		
	Department of Labour ... 6,859		
		514,143	
Class	IX.—Mines Department	17,916	
Class	X.—Department of Agriculture	59,373	
Class	XI.—Working Railways Department	916,000	
Class	XII.—Public and School Buildings and Do- mains	42,725	
Class	XIII.—Defence Department	110,680	
Class	XIV.—Police Department	119,619	
Class	XV.—Department of Lands and Survey	123,978	
Class	XVI.—Valuation Department	25,348	
Class	XVII.—Rates on Crown Lands	900	
	TOTAL		£2,678,130

Vote.		£	£
	DETAILS.		
	CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.		
1	Legislative Council	1,870	
2	House of Representatives	4,920	
3	General Expenses	14,283	
	TOTAL CLASS I.		21,073
	CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.		
4	Minister's Salary	400	
5	Clerk of Executive Council	50	
6	Colonial Secretary's Office	1,645	
7	Minister's Secretaries	750	
8	Messengers and Office-keepers	4,303	
9	Electoral Department	3,100	
10	Audit Office	5,591	
11	Registrar-General's Department	4,230	
12	Agent-General's Department	4,350	
13	Printing and Stationery	26,463	
14	Miscellaneous Services	22,794	
	TOTAL CLASS II.		73,676
	CLASS III.—COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.		
15	Treasury Department	7,310	
16	Friendly Societies' Registry Office	1,330	
17	Land- and Income-tax Department	23,285	
18	Treasury: Miscellaneous Services	7,171	
	TOTAL CLASS III.		39,096
	CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.		
19	Department of Justice	1,745	
20	Crown Law Office	2,425	
21	Supreme Court	6,204	
22	Bankruptcy	4,757	
23	District, Magistrates', and Wardens' Courts	44,798	
24	Native Land Court	13,965	
25	Validation of Native Titles	1,050	
26	Criminal Prosecutions	12,500	
27	Coroners	2,500	
28	Prisons	29,111	
29	Office of Industries and Commerce	1,075	
30	Miscellaneous Services	5,120	
	TOTAL CLASS IV.		125,250

Vote.		£	£
DETAILS.			
CLASS V.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
31	Post and Telegraph Salaries	224,340	
32	Telegraph Cable Subsidies	1,920	
33	Conveyance of Mails by Sea	50,500	
34	Conveyance of Inland Mails	36,410	
35	Carriage of Mails by Railway	17,430	
36	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines	19,000	
37	Miscellaneous Services	37,200	
	TOTAL CLASS V.		386,800
CLASS VI.—CUSTOMS AND MARINE DEPARTMENTS.			
38	Customs Offices and Services	33,884	
39	Customs : Miscellaneous Services	3,653	
40	Marine and Harbours	28,821	
41	Marine : Miscellaneous Services	9,775	
	TOTAL CLASS VI.		76,133
CLASS VII.—STAMPS AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
42	Stamp Department	9,285	
43	Land and Deeds Registry	16,135	
	TOTAL CLASS VII....		25,420
CLASS VIII.—MINISTER OF EDUCATION.			
44	Head Office	2,765	
45	Public Schools	407,747	
46	Native Schools	16,900	
47	Industrial Schools	11,727	
48	School for Deaf-mutes	3,048	
49	School for Blind	410	
50	Technical Instruction	2,300	
51	Miscellaneous Services	2,639	
52	Lunatic Asylums	54,135	
53	Charitable	4,368	
54	Rotorua Sanatorium	1,245	
55	Department of Labour	6,859	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.		514,143
CLASS IX.—MINES DEPARTMENT.			
56	Mines Department	5,293	
57	Meteorological and Museum Department	781	
58	Miscellaneous Services	11,842	
	TOTAL CLASS IX.		17,916

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS X.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
59	Department of Agriculture	59,373	
	TOTAL CLASS X.		59,373
	CLASS XI.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.		
60	Working Railways	916,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XI.		916,000
	CLASS XII.—PUBLIC AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND DOMAINS.		
61	Public Buildings	16,725	
62	School-buildings	25,000	
63	Government Domains	1,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XII.		42,725
	CLASS XIII.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
64	Defence Department	2,635	
65	Permanent Militia and Volunteers	75,936	
66	Stores and Magazines	3,052	
67	Miscellaneous Services	29,057	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII.		110,680
	CLASS XIV.—POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
68	Police Department	113,639	
69	Miscellaneous Services	5,980	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV.		119,619
	CLASS XV.—LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.		
70	Department of Lands and Survey	97,672	
71	Miscellaneous Services	26,306	
	TOTAL CLASS XV.		123,978
	CLASS XVI.—VALUATION DEPARTMENT.		
72	Valuation Expenses	25,348	
	TOTAL CLASS XVI.		25,348
	CLASS XVII.—RATES ON CROWN LANDS.		
73	Rates on Crown Lands	900	
	TOTAL CLASS XVII.		900
	TOTAL		£2,678,130

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

Under "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896"	£	138,499
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1898"		100,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1898 (No. 2)"		125,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1898 (No. 3)"		75,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1898 (No. 4)"		75,000
Under this Act		674,037
Total grants	£1,187,536	

(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, 1899.

		Amount appropriated for Expenditure.
TOTALS.		£
Class	I.—Immigration	150
"	II.—Public Works, Departmental	9,500
"	III.—Railways	459,100
"	IV.—Construction and Maintenance of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	404,036
"	V.—Development of Goldfields	45,000
"	VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	51,600
"	VII.—Telegraph Extension	33,250
"	VIII.—Public Buildings	132,380
"	IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	16,570
"	X.—Rates on Native Lands	900
"	XI.—Contingent Defence	35,000
	Total	£1,187,536

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS I.—IMMIGRATION.		
74	Immigration	150	150
	CLASS II.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.		
75	Public Works, Departmental	9,500	9,500

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS III.—RAILWAYS.		
76	Whangarei-Kamo Extension	7,000	
77	Helensville Northwards	9,000	
78	Grahamstown-Te Aroha	25,000	
79	Marton-Te Awamutu	50,000	
80	Eketahuna-Woodville	1,500	
81	Blenheim-Awatere	8,000	
82	Midland Railway	50,000	
83	Otago Central	40,000	
84	Heriot Extension	2,000	
85	Seaward Bush	10,000	
86	Forest Hill	5,000	
87	Land Claims, &c.	2,500	
88	Surveys, New Lines of Railway	3,600	
89	Permanent-way and other Materials	45,500	
90	Additions to Open Lines	200,000	
	TOTAL CLASS III.		459,100
	CLASS IV.—CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.		
91	Settlement Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	341,461	
92	Roads on Goldfields	62,625	
	TOTAL CLASS IV.		404,086
	CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENT OF GOLD-FIELDS.		
93	Development of Goldfields	45,000	
			45,000
	CLASS VI.—PURCHASE OF NATIVE LANDS.		
94	Purchase of Native Lands	51,600	
			51,600
	CLASS VII.—TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.		
95	Telegraph Extension	33,250	
			33,250
	CLASS VIII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		
96	General	30,150	
97	Judicial	18,230	
98	Postal and Telegraph	9,925	
99	Customs	150	
100	Lunatic Asylums	20,640	
101	School Buildings	25,400	
102	School Building, Special	25,000	
103	Agricultural	1,885	
104	Hospitals and other Charitable Institutions...	1,000	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.		132,380
	CLASS IX.—LIGHTHOUSES, HARBOUR WORKS, AND HARBOUR DEFENCES.		
105	Lighthouses	4,220	
106	Harbour Works	2,350	
107	Harbour Defences	10,000	
	TOTAL CLASS IX.		16,570
	CLASS X.—RATES ON NATIVE LANDS.		
108	Rates on Native Lands	900	
			900
	CLASS XI.—CONTINGENT DEFENCE.		
109	Contingent Defence	35,000	
			35,000
	TOTAL		£1,187,536

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(1.)

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

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Under "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896" ...	16,668
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1898" ...	20,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1898" (No. 2) ...	20,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1898" (No. 3) ...	20,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1898" (No. 4) ...	42,500
Under this Act ...	50,829
Total grants ...	<u>£169,997</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, 1899.

Vote.		£	£
	STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT (Under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885").		
110	State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department ...	6,580	
	TOTAL ...		6,580
	CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT (Under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893").		
111	Cheviot Estate Expenses ...	150	
	TOTAL ...		150
	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894").		
112	Land for Settlements Expenses ...	1,800	
	TOTAL ...		1,800
	GOVERNMENT LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT (Under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1896").		
113	Roads, &c., to open up Crown Lands ...	50,000	
	TOTAL ...		50,000
	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE EXPENSES ACCOUNT (Under "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894").		
114	Salaries ...	8,171	
	TOTAL ...		8,171

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Vote.		£	£
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT (Under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," and "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886").		
115	SALARIES—		
	Head Office £11,955		
	Local Offices 6,085	18,040	
	OTHER CHARGES	33,000	
	TOTAL		51,040
	GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT (Under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894").		
116	Salaries	2,631	
	Other Charges	49,625	
	TOTAL		52,256
	TOTAL THIRD SCHEDULE		<u>£169,997</u>

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE showing the Railways (and some of the other Works) 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 appropriated for the Year ending 31st March, 1899; the Balances for Future Appropriation; and the Amount to which Liabilities are authorised to be incurred by Section 11 of this Act.

1. Railway or other Work. Name.	2. Estimated Length of the Whole Line.	3. The Railway or Sections thereof for which Appropriation is made in this Act.		4. To	5. Estimated Length of Section.	6. Estimated Expenditure required on the Length stated in Column 5.	7. Amount appropriated for the ending Year ending 31st March, 1899.	8. Balance for Future Appropriation.	9. Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred.
		From	To						
Whangarei-Kamo Ext. Railway	M. ch. 16 0	Hikurangi	Waioitu ..	..	7 0	£ 10,900	7,000	£ 3,900	7,000
Helensville Northwards "	110 0	Kanohi ..	..	..	7 0	16,000	9,000	7,000	12,000
Waikato-Thames "	63 0	Grahamstown	Te Aroha	..	32 0	30,000	25,000	5,000	80,000
Marion-Te Awamutu "	216 0	Mokau ..	Ohinemoa	..	20 0	32,650	50,000	275,650	60,000
Blenheim-Awatere "	13 0	Mangaonoho	Paengaroa	..	28 0	293,000	8,000	62,000	30,000
Midland "	226 0	Blenheim	Awatere	..	12 0	70,000	50,000	151,700	70,000
Otago Central "	183 0	Belgrove ..	Motupiko	..	10 0	8,500	40,000	5,000	40,000
Seaward Bush "	23 0	Jackson's	Staircase Gully	..	5 0	66,200	10,000	3,000	15,000
Forest Hill ..	13 0	Oararama ..	Wedderburn	..	7 0	40,000	5,000	8,000	8,000
Permanent-way material required for sections of railway referred to in columns 3, 4, and 5	873 0	Gorge Road	Waimahaka	..	13 0	127,000	45,000	35,000	55,000
		Winton ..	Macedonald's	..	66 0	80,000	4,000	8,000	12,000
Public Buildings— Dunedin—New law-courts ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,000	2,000	7,000	9,000
Auckland—Police-station ..	..	..	..	..	..	23,000	13,000	10,000	23,000
Porirua Lunatic Asylum ..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—In addition to the appropriations shown above, provision is also made for the following services under the heading of Railways, viz.: Ekstahuna-Woodville, £1,500; Heriot Extension, £2,000; Land-claims, &c., £2,500; Surveys of new lines, £3,600; and Additions to open lines, £200,000.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1897-98.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Fund.												
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.												
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:—												
<i>Colonial Secretary's Department:—</i>												
Expenses connected with the visit of the Chief Justice to the Cook Islands,—												
Mess-expenses on board of H.M.S. "Torch" ..	59	17	0									
Travelling-expenses	9	6	6									
Steamer-fares	9	0	0									
Railway-fares	8	15	0									
Grant to Makea Ariki	10	0	0									
Interpreter's fee	3	0	0									
							99	18	6			
<i>Justice Department:—</i>												
Salary of R. L. Hirter, Clerk, Justice Department, 13th to 31st December, 1897, who died 12th December, 1897, while on leave												
							6	2	7			
<i>Industries and Commerce Department:—</i>												
Half freight on cargo of timber, exported from New Zealand to South Africa												
							482	5	3			
<i>Postal and Telegraph Department:—</i>												
Value of Bank of England notes stolen from Rotorua Post-office, March, 1896												
	15	0	0									
Amount of withdrawal from a savings-bank account, made by means of a forged receipt												
	110	0	0				125	0	0			
<i>Customs and Marine Departments:—</i>												
Compassionate allowance to the widow of late John Sinclair, formerly leading seaman on "Hinemoa," equal to one year's wages												
							96	0	0			
<i>Department of Agriculture:—</i>												
General rates on part of Section 395, Block VIII., Wairoa (experimental station, Momohaki)												
							11	18	2			
<i>Police Department:—</i>												
Expenses in connection with the Royal Commission on the state of the Police Force,—												
Allowance to Secretary	21	1	0									
Expenses of witnesses	13	8	0									
Advertising	45	6	6									
Steamer-fares	7	0	0									
Miscellaneous	8	0	0									
							94	15	6			
<i>Labour Department,—</i>												
Expenses in connection with the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Kauri-gum Industry—												
Allowance to Commissioner E. Tregear	77	14	0									
Travelling allowance and expenses	60	0	6									
Allowance and expenses of Secretary	22	0	0									
							159	14	6			
Carried forward							1,075	14	6			

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	1,075	14	6						
Consolidated Fund—continued.												
<i>Lands and Survey Department,—</i>												
Advance to cover travelling-expenses of Mrs. Bullock, going over Wanganui River, Tokaanu, &c., to describe the country for advertising scenery, &c.	20	0	0									
Compassionate allowance to widow of the late W. H. Bennett, Clerk, Survey Department, Wellington, equal to six months' salary	97	16	3									
Compassionate allowance to widow of the late Antonio Bianchini, Draughtsman, Survey Office, Wellington, equal to one month's pay for each year of service ..	111	18	2									
Framed pictures for encouragement of tourist traffic ..	8	15	9									
Refund of survey fees lodged in 1874, for purchase of island, Waitaki River, Section 24, Block 11, Awamoho	10	5	0									
Expenses incurred in bringing an injured workman from Whangamomona to Stratford	9	16	8									
<i>Hammer Sanatorium—</i>												
Provisions, &c.	£472	17	2									
Cartage, &c.	53	15	11									
Advertising	30	12	3									
Insurance	5	16	8									
Deficiency on maintenance of telephone 35 15 11												
	598	17	6									
<i>Rotorua Sanatorium—</i>												
Furniture, &c.	28	19	4									
				886	8	8						
<i>Advances, Miscellaneous,—</i>												
Advances outstanding .. .. .	..	..	..	1,962	3	2						
	..	..	..	296	16	5						
Total Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	..				2,258	19	7			
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.												
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT :—												
Class II. Colonial Secretary's Dept.,—												
Vote 9—Electoral	£811	6	7	..	..	..	811	6	7			
“ 12—Agent-General	213	0	0	..	..	..	213	0	0			
Class III. Colonial Treasurer's Dept.,—												
Vote 16—Friendly Societies	76	18	1	..	..	..	76	18	1			
Class IV. Justice Department,—												
Vote 24—Native Land Court	462	15	4	469	17	9	932	13	1			
“ Criminal Prosecutions .. .. .	..	..	..	839	12	4	839	12	4			
“ 27—Coroners	24	11	10	..	..	..	24	11	10			
“ 28—Prisons	738	13	7	239	0	3	977	13	10			
Class V. Post and Telegraph Dept.,—												
Vote 34—Conveyance of Inland Mails	17	9	8	..	..	..	17	9	8			
“ 37—Miscellaneous Services	4,148	19	7	..	..	..	4,148	19	7			
Class VI. Customs and Marine Depts.,—												
Vote 41—Marine, Miscellaneous Services 434 0 8	434	0	8	0	10	0	434	10	8			
Class VII. Stamps and Deeds Dept.,—												
Vote 43—Land and Deeds Registry	1,479	13	2	141	16	3	1,621	9	5			
Class VIII. Minister of Education,—												
Vote 44—Head Office	77	7	1	..	..	..	77	7	1			
“ 47—Industrial Schools	1,148	15	1	..	..	..	1,148	15	1			
“ 48—School for Deaf Mutes	114	1	6	..	..	..	114	1	6			
Class XI. Working Railways Dept.,—												
Vote 60—Working Railways	27,796	8	9	79	15	10	27,876	4	7			
	£37,544	0	11	1,770	12	5				39,314	13	4
STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT,—												
Vote 110—State Forests Branch	612	1	4	..	..	..	612	1	4	612	1	4
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				42,185	14	3

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.
UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,185	14	3
Public Works Fund.												
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.												
"THE HOBOWHENUA BLOCK ACT, 1896"—												
Bill of Costs as Counsel for the Public Trustee under the												
Provisions of Section 10 of the above Act,—												
Stafford, Treadwell, and Field	1,051	12	9									
Skerrett and Wylie		10	0									
				1,062	2	9						
P. E. Baldwin,—												
Services as Crown Agent in the Native Appellate												
Court												
				105	0	0						
Shorthand notes				2	2	0						
Repayment to Consolidated Fund of temporary advance										1,169	4	9
made to Public Works Fund										50,000	0	0
Total Services not provided for										51,169	4	9
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.												
	Final Charges.			Advances.			Totals.					
Class II. Public Works Departmental,—												
Vote 76—Public Works Departmental	£538	13	2	..			538	13	2			
Class III. Railways,—												
Vote 79—Grahamstown—Te Aroha	65	2	3	..			65	2	3			
" 80—Marton—Te Awamutu .. .. .	..	..	..	80	8	2	80	8	2			
" 90—Additions to Open Lines	631	8	3	..			631	8	3			
Class IV. Roads,—												
Vote 91—Settlement, Roads, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	501	8	3	501	8	3			
Class VI. Purchase of Native Lands,—												
Vote 94—Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	..	..	..	662	9	2	662	9	2			
	£1,235	3	8	1,244	5	7				2,479	9	3
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND												53,648 14 0
Government Loans to Local Bodies' Account.												
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.												
LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE WORKS:—												
Wainono Drainage Board										2,899	0	0
Total Government Loans to Local Bodies' Account												2,899 0 0
Government Life Insurance Department.												
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.												
Compensation for Loss of Office,—												
R. V. Blacklock							282	17	6			
J. C. Young							301	5	2			
										584	2	8
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.												
Other charges										293	19	0
Total Government Life Insurance Department												878 1 8
Carried forward												99,611 9 11

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

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	99,611 9 11
Public Trust Office.			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
Balance required to close Agents' Deficiency Account	15 13 6		
Expenses incurred under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," not recoverable ..	1 10 0		
Legal expenses payable by Office under Court direction in the estate of Hugh Wright, a lunatic	237 15 1		
		254 18 7	
Total Public Trust Office .. .. .	..		254 18 7
Government Advances to Settlers Office.			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
Insurance premiums	11 10 1		
Solicitors' costs	15 5 2		
Fees and disbursements in connection with the creation of one-and-a-half-million loan	73 1 0		
		99 16 3	
Total Government Advances to Settler's Office .. .. .	..		99 16 3
TOTAL UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE .. .. .	..	..	£99,966 4 9
Statement of Sums irrecoverable by the Crown required to be written off Departmental Accounts.			
<i>Mines Department</i> :—			
Amount overdrawn by Andrew Sharpe and party on deposit, No. 50621 ..	..	..	£1 18 0