

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

APPROPRIATION.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. Address.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Grant of £1,626,305, and fees, out of Consolidated Fund.</p> <p>3. Appropriation of £3,211,153, and fees, out of Consolidated Fund.</p> <p>4. Grant of £1,671,605 out of Public Works Fund.</p> <p>5. Appropriation of £2,196,365 out of Public Works Fund.</p> <p>6. Grant of £78,440 out of separate accounts.</p> <p>7. Appropriation of £210,941 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, other than City or Borough Councils.</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 £79,831 5s. 10d., and debts irrecoverable, £482 12s. 9d.</p> <p>16. Power to pay money in excess of appropriation out of certain accounts.</p> <p>17. Power to transfer £500,000 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. Costs of elections of Licensing Committees may be recovered.</p> <p>20. Authority to arrange with Imperial Government.</p> <p>21. Public Trustee may purchase new premises. 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 nine hundred and one, 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, 1900."
2. The Colonial Treasurer may issue out of the Consolidated Fund, and apply towards making good the supplies granted to Her

Title.

Address.

Grant of £1,626,305, and fees, out of Consolidated Fund.

Majesty for the services of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, the sum of one million six hundred and twenty-six thousand three hundred and five pounds, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

Appropriation of
£3,211,153, 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 three millions two hundred and eleven thousand one hundred and fifty-three pounds, as appears by the said Schedule, together with the fees collected by such public officers as are authorised to retain the same in lieu of salary, are hereby appropriated for the several services and purposes expressed in the several votes specified in the Abstract in the said First Schedule. 5 10

Grant of £1,671,605
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 nine hundred and one, sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million six hundred and seventy-one thousand six hundred and five pounds. 15

Appropriation of
£2,196,365 out of
Public Works Fund.

5. All sums granted as aforesaid out of the Public Works Fund by this Act, together with the sums granted out of that fund by the other Acts mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, amounting in the whole to two millions one hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred and sixty-five 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. 20 25

Grant of £78,440
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 nine hundred and one, any sums amounting in the whole to seventy-eight thousand four hundred and forty pounds. 30

Appropriation of
£210,941 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 two hundred and ten thousand nine hundred and forty-one 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 other
than City or
Borough Councils.

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, and town district, 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 nine hundred and one, 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 :

5 Provided that where the system of rating is on the unimproved value, the amount of subsidy shall not exceed what would be payable on a three-farthings rate calculated on the capital value :

10 Provided that upon the application of the local body setting forth the amount of general rates collectible for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, and showing separately how much thereof is in respect of Native 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 :

20 Provided also that on receipt by the Commissioner of Taxes 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 nine hundred and one, 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.

25 Provided further, that where a local body has adopted "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," no subsidy shall be payable on any amount exceeding the sum which would be recoverable on a rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital or gross value of the rateable property in its district.

30 (2.) The provisions of the first paragraph of the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act, 1885," and of the last preceding proviso to this section, shall apply to subsidies payable to Borough Councils under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

35 (3.) 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 local body has not had sufficient time to levy and collect rates, the Governor in Council may authoritatively decide the amounts of such payments.

40 10. (1.) The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorised to issue and 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.

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

50 (3.) For the purposes of this section the expression "local governing body" means a County Council, Borough Council, Town

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.

Power to make contracts in excess of appropriation.

11. It shall be lawful for the Governor, in the name and on 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 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. 5 10

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. 15 20

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 sums from the money earned, whether by day-labour or co-operative contract, by the persons to whom the same are sold or lent. 25 30 35 40 45

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 50

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.

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 nine hundred, 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 seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and thirty-one pounds five shillings and tenpence, and has also discharged from the Public Account the sum of four hundred and eighty-two pounds twelve shillings and ninepence mentioned in the said Schedule as being due to but irrecoverable by the Crown, and has caused the said sums to be applied to the several purposes and services mentioned in the said Fifth Schedule: Be it enacted that the application and discharge of the said sums are hereby sanctioned.

Indemnity as to unauthorised expenditure of £79,831 5s. 10d., and debts irrecoverable, £482 12s. 9d.

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 Government 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.

17. The Colonial Treasurer may transfer any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole five hundred thousand pounds from the Consolidated Fund to the Public Works Fund, to be issued and applied to the purposes and services provided for in this Act.

Power to transfer £500,000 from Consolidated Fund to Public Works Fund.

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.

19. In any case where the Colonial Treasurer is satisfied that any local authority liable to make any payment in respect of the costs and expenses incident to the election and meetings of the Licensing Committee, as provided in section sixteen of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Act, 1895," has made default in so doing, he may pay the same, and may cause the amount so paid to be recovered from the defaulting local authority as a debt due to the Crown, or to be deducted from any subsidy or other moneys at any time payable by the Government to such local authority.

Costs of elections of Licensing Committees may be recovered.

20. The Colonial Treasurer is hereby empowered to make arrangements with the Imperial Government or other authority,

Authority to arrange with Imperial Government.

civil or military, on behalf of the colony, for the payment of all or any of the expenses incidental to or arising out of the equipping and maintaining the contingents of mounted infantry which are on active service in South Africa, including the costs of embarkation and transport to and from South Africa.

Public Trustee may purchase new premises.

21. The Public Trustee, with the sanction of the Trust Office Board, may, notwithstanding anything contained in section thirty-seven of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894," or any Act, out of any balance to the credit of the Profit and Loss Account, apply any sum not exceeding twelve thousand pounds in the purchase of land with buildings thereon, and in any alterations thereto, or in the purchase of land and the erection of buildings thereon, in the City of Wellington, and in providing office accommodation and furniture for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Public Trust Office.

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND

UNDER the provisions of section 3 of "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896"	£
... ..	534,848
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1900"	250,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1900 (No. 2)"	250,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1900 (No. 3)"	300,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1900 (No. 4)"	250,000
Under this Act	1,626,305
TOTAL GRANTS	£3,211,153

(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, 1901.

	£	£
Ordinary Revenue Account.		
TOTALS.		
Class I.—Legislative Departments	26,222	
Class II.—Colonial Secretary's Department	118,032	
Class III.—Colonial Treasurer's Department	43,175	
Class IV.—Justice Department	131,217	
Class V.—Post and Telegraph Department	410,586	
Class VI.—Customs and Marine Departments	92,601	
Class VII.—Stamps and Deeds Department	27,444	
Class VIII.—Minister of Education—		
Education Department ...£481,386		
Lunacy and Charitable ... 80,468		
	561,854	
Class IX.—Department of Labour	8,511	
Class X.—Mines Department	19,924	
Class XI.—Department of Agriculture	74,581	
Class XII.—Working Railways Department	1,069,313	
Class XIII.—Public and School Buildings and Do- mains	47,425	
Class XIV.—Defence Department	287,434	
Class XV.—Police Department	119,689	
Class XVI.—Department of Lands and Survey	148,450	
Class XVII.—Valuation Department	23,620	
Class XVIII.—Rates on Crown Lands	1,075	
TOTAL	£3,211,153	

Vote.		£	£
DETAILS.			
CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.			
1	Legislative Council	1,874	
2	House of Representatives	4,415	
3	General Expenses	19,933	
	TOTAL CLASS I.		26,222
CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.			
4	Minister's Salary	200	
5	Clerk of Executive Council	50	
6	Colonial Secretary's Office	1,590	
7	Minister's Secretaries	700	
8	Messengers and Office-keepers	4,295	
9	Electoral Department	4,850	
10	Audit Office	6,242	
11	Registrar-General's Department	5,740	
12	Agent-General's Department	4,600	
13	Printing and Stationery	26,026	
14	Miscellaneous Services	63,739	
	TOTAL CLASS II.		118,032
CLASS III.—COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.			
15	Treasury Department	7,662	
16	Friendly Societies' Registry Office	1,330	
17	Old-age Pensions Office	3,100	
18	Land- and Income-tax Department	19,010	
19	Treasury: Miscellaneous Services	12,073	
	TOTAL CLASS III.		43,175
CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
20	Department of Justice	2,130	
21	Crown Law Office	2,425	
22	Supreme Court	6,321	
23	Bankruptcy	4,362	
24	District, Magistrates', and Wardens' Courts	45,310	
25	Native Land Court	12,690	
26	Validation of Native Titles	750	
27	Criminal Prosecutions	14,700	
28	Coroners	4,450	
29	Miscellaneous Services	5,203	
30	Prisons	30,751	
31	Office of Industries and Commerce	2,125	
	TOTAL CLASS IV.		131,217

Vote.		£	£
	DETAILS.		
	CLASS V.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.		
32	Post and Telegraph Salaries	241,224	
33	Telegraph Cable Subsidies	780	
34	Conveyance of Mails by Sea	51,042	
35	Conveyance of Inland Mails	42,720	
36	Carriage of Mails by Railway	14,234	
37	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines	17,000	
38	Miscellaneous Services	43,586	
	TOTAL CLASS V.		410,586
	CLASS VI.—CUSTOMS AND MARINE DEPARTMENTS.		
39	Customs Offices and Services	34,498	
40	Customs : Miscellaneous Services	7,622	
41	Marine and Harbours	39,181	
42	Marine : Miscellaneous Services	11,300	
	TOTAL CLASS VI.		92,601
	CLASS VII.—STAMPS AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.		
43	Stamp Department	8,489	
44	Land and Deeds Registry	18,955	
	TOTAL CLASS VII.... ..		27,444
	CLASS VIII.—MINISTER OF EDUCATION.		
45	Head Office	4,320	
46	Public Schools	424,740	
47	Native Schools	19,360	
48	Industrial Schools	15,098	
49	School for Deaf-mutes	3,198	
50	School for Blind	410	
51	Technical Instruction	8,500	
52	Miscellaneous Services	5,760	
53	Lunatic Asylums	58,811	
54	Charitable	19,872	
55	Rotorua Sanatorium	1,785	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.		561,854
	CLASS IX.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.		
56	Department of Labour	8,511	
	TOTAL CLASS IX.		8,511

Vote.		£	£
	DETAILS.		
	CLASS X.—MINES DEPARTMENT.		
57	Mines Department	5,588	
58	Meteorological and Museum Department ...	776	
59	Miscellaneous Services	13,565	
	TOTAL CLASS X.		19,924
	CLASS XI.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
60	Department of Agriculture	74,581	
	TOTAL CLASS XI.		74,581
	CLASS XII.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.		
61	Working Railways	1,069,313	
	TOTAL CLASS XII.		1,069,313
	CLASS XIII.—PUBLIC AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND DOMAINS.		
62	Public Buildings	21,325	
63	School-buildings, Furniture, and Sites ...	25,000	
64	Government Domains	1,100	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII.		47,425
	CLASS XIV.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
65	Defence Department	7,024	
66	Permanent Militia and Volunteers	121,738	
67	Stores and Magazines	4,607	
68	South Africa Contingent	96,000	
69	Miscellaneous Services	58,065	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV.		287,434
	CLASS XV.—POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
70	Police Department	118,999	
71	Miscellaneous Services	690	
	TOTAL CLASS XV.		119,689

Vote.		£	£
	DETAILS.		
	CLASS XVI.—LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.		
72	Department of Lands and Survey	127,468	
73	Miscellaneous Services	20,982	
	TOTAL CLASS XVI.		148,450
	CLASS XVII.—VALUATION DEPART- MENT.		
74	Valuation Expenses	23,620	
	TOTAL CLASS XVII.		23,620
	CLASS XVIII.—RATES ON CROWN LANDS.		
75	Rates on Crown Lands	1,075	
	TOTAL CLASS XVIII.		1,075
	TOTAL ... ..	...	<u>£3,211,153</u>

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

Under "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896"	£	149,760
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1900" ...		100,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1900 (No. 2)"		125,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1900 (No. 3)"		75,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1900 (No. 4)"		75,000
Under this Act		1,671,605
Total grants		<u>£2,196,365</u>

(2.)

ABSTRACT.

ABSTRACT of Sums appropriated out of the PUBLIC WORKS FUND to defray the Charges of Public Works and other Services herein particularly mentioned which will come in the Course of Payment during the Year ending the 31st March, 1901.

		Amount appropriated for Expenditure.
TOTALS.		£
Class	I.—Immigration	200
"	II.—Public Works, Departmental	12,865
"	III.—Railways	1,161,000
"	IV.—Construction and Maintenance of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works ...	467,847
"	V.—Development of Goldfields	46,967
"	VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	50,000
"	VII.—Telegraph Extension	38,709
"	VIII.—Public Buildings	199,212
"	IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	39,765
"	X.—Rates on Native Lands	1,300
"	XI.—Contingent Defence	178,500
Total		<u>£2,196,365</u>

Vote.		£	£
	DETAILS.		
	CLASS I.—IMMIGRATION.		
76	Immigration	200	200
	CLASS II.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.		
77	Public Works, Departmental	12,865	12,865
	CLASS III.—RAILWAYS.		
78	Kawakawa—Grahamstown	15,000	
79	Helensville Northwards	15,000	
80	Paeroa—Waihi	12,000	
81	Gisborne—Karakā	12,000	
82	Stratford—Kawakawa	10,000	
83	Marton—Te Awamutu	130,000	
84	Wellington—Woodville (Rimutaka Deviation)	2,000	
85	Blenheim—Waipara	50,000	
86	Midland Railway	100,000	
87	Ngahere—Blackball	2,000	
88	Otago Central	100,000	
89	Heriot Extension	5,000	
90	Catlin's—Seaward Bush	12,000	
91	Riversdale—Switzers	1,000	
92	Orepuki—Waiau	12,000	
93	Land-claims, &c.	3,500	
94	Surveys, New Lines of Railway	3,500	
95	Permanent-way and other Materials	76,000	
96	Additions to Open Lines	600,000	
	TOTAL CLASS III.		1,161,000
	CLASS IV.—CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.		
97	Settlement Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	384,197	
98	Roads on Goldfields	83,650	
	TOTAL CLASS IV.		467,847
	CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENT OF GOLD-FIELDS.		
99	Development of Goldfields	46,967	46,967

Vote.		£	£
	DETAILS.		
	CLASS VI.—PURCHASE OF NATIVE LANDS.		
100	Purchase of Native Lands	50,000	50,000
	CLASS VII.—TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.		
101	Telegraph Extension	38,709	38,709
	CLASS VIII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		
102	General	14,500	
103	Judicial	38,680	
104	Postal and Telegraph	35,637	
105	Customs	2,760	
106	Lunatic Asylums	27,350	
107	Quarantine-stations	4,920	
108	School Buildings	30,655	
109	School Building, Special	35,000	
110	Agricultural	3,980	
111	Hospitals and other Charitable Institutions...	5,730	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.		199,212
	CLASS IX.—LIGHTHOUSES, HARBOUR WORKS, AND HARBOUR DEFENCES.		
112	Lighthouses	4,400	
113	Harbour Works	10,365	
114	Harbour Defences	25,000	
	TOTAL CLASS IX.		39,765
	CLASS X.—RATES ON NATIVE LANDS.		
115	Rates on Native Lands	1,300	1,300
	CLASS XI.—CONTINGENT DEFENCE.		
116	Contingent Defence	178,500	178,500
	TOTAL ... ..	....	<u>£2,196,365</u>

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(1.)

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

	£
Under "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896" ...	22,501
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1900" ...	20,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1900" (No. 2) ...	20,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1900" (No. 3) ...	20,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1900" (No. 4) ...	50,000
Under this Act ...	78,440
Total grants ...	<u>£210,941</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, 1901.

	£	£
STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT		
(Under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885").		
117 State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department ...	8,195	
TOTAL ...		8,195
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT		
(Under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894").		
118 Land for Settlements Expenses ...	3,900	
TOTAL ...		3,900
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").		
119 Roads, &c., to open up Crown Lands ...	49,800	
TOTAL ...		49,800

Vote.		£	£
	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE EXPENSES ACCOUNT		
	(Under "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894").		
120	Salaries	8,545	
	Other Charges	12,200	
	TOTAL		20,745
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under "The Government Insurance and An- nuities Act, 1874," and "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886").		
121	SALARIES—		
	Head Office	£12,485	
	Local Offices	6,135	
		18,620	
	OTHER CHARGES	34,300	
	TOTAL		52,920
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCIDENT ACCOUNT		
	(Under "The Government Accident Insurance Act, 1899").		
122	Preliminary Expenses	3,100	
	TOTAL		3,100
	GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT		
	(Under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894").		
123	Salaries	3,181	
	Other Charges	69,100	
	TOTAL		72,281
	TOTAL THIRD SCHEDULE ... ..	...	£210,941

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, 1901; 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. From		4. To		5. Estimated Length of Section.		6. Estimated Expenditure required on the Length stated in Column 5.	7. Amount appropriated for Expenditure during the Year ending 31st March, 1901.	8. Balance for Future Appropriation.	9. Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred.
	M.	ch.	M.	ch.	M.	ch.	M.	ch.				
Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway	57	0	Kamo	..	Ramarama	..	15	0	88,000	15,000	68,000	20,000
Helensville Northwards	110	0	Waioitu	..	Hukerenui	..	1	40	60,000	15,000	45,000	16,000
Paeroa-Waihi	13	0	Opau Wharf	..	Deep water, Grahamtown	..	3	0	70,000	12,000	58,000	18,000
Gisborne-Karaka	25	0	Makarau	..	Kaipara Flats	..	10	0	58,000	12,000	46,000	18,000
Marton-Te Awamutu	210	0	Paeroa	..	Waihi	..	18	0	160,000	180,000	540,000	175,000
Blenheim-Waipara	148	0	Gisborne	..	Tunapani	..	46	15	510,000	50,000	150,000	60,000
Midland	285	0	Mokau	..	Raetihi	..	69	22	40,000	100,000	925,000	100,000
Otago Central	183	0	Mangaonoho	..	Seddon	..	13	0	160,000	50,000	150,000	60,000
Waipahi-Heriot Extension	6	0	Mackenzie	..	Waipara	..	35	27	60,000	100,000	925,000	100,000
Catlin's-Seaward Bush	58	0	Motupiko	..	Taimor	..	10	0	80,000	100,000	50,000	100,000
Riversdale-Switzers	14	0	Reefton	..	Inangahua	..	22	0	530,000	100,000	50,000	100,000
Permanent-way material required for sections of railway referred to in columns 3, 4, and 5	13	0	Jackson's	..	Bealey	..	20	0	355,000	5,000	20,000	5,000
Public Buildings—Dunedin—New law-courts—Seacliff Lunatic Asylum	..	..	Otarara	..	Sloven's Creek	..	13	21	150,000	12,000	48,000	15,000
	..	..	Ranfurlly	..	Manuherikia	..	28	23	25,000	1,000	69,000	7,000
	..	..	Heriot	..	Erdie's	..	5	0	60,000	12,000	38,000	15,000
	..	..	Owaka	..	Catlin's Bridge	..	4	0	70,000	1,000	340,000	120,000
	..	..	Waimahaka	..	Tokanui	..	7	0	50,000	75,000	5,000	20,000
	..	..	Riversdale	..	Switzers	..	14	0	20,000	15,000	1,500	8,500
	..	..	Orupuki	..	Waiuan River	..	13	0	8,500	7,000	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	320	0	415,000	..	..	..

NOTE.—In addition to the appropriations shown above, provision is also made for the following services under the heading of Railways, viz.: Stratford-Kawakawa, £10,000; Rimutaka Deviation, £2,000; Ngahere-Blackball, £2,000; Land-claims, &c., £3,500; Surveys of new lines, £3,500; and Additions to open lines, £600,000.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1899-1900.

Consolidated Fund.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.				
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:—				
<i>Colonial Secretary's Department:—</i>				
Expenses incurred in procuring and shipping fourteen moose from Canada to New Zealand .. .. .	.. .. .	1,494 16 6		
<i>Treasury Department:—</i>				
Refund to the Public Trustee of expenses incurred in administering "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894" .. .. .	.. .. .	25 16 4		
<i>Land- and Income-tax Department:—</i>				
Subsidy on separate rates to the Lincoln Road Board, not being general rates within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act, 1885" .. .. .	.. .. .	85 10 5		
<i>Justice Department:—</i>				
Refund of part of fine of £5, imposed under "The Printers and Newspapers Registration Act, 1868"	4 0 0			
Refund of part of fine of £5, inflicted for breach of by-law of Petone Borough	4 0 0			
		8 0 0		
<i>Industries and Commerce:—</i>				
Charges and expenses in connection with charter of s.s. "Undaunted," for initiating trade with South Africa	£5,088 0 9			
Less freights recovered	2,115 10 9			
		2,972 10 0		
Charges and expenses in connection with shipment of produce to South Africa	700 14 3			
		3,673 4 3		
<i>Prisons Department:—</i>				
Compensation for loss of office to G. S. Reston, late Gaoler, Auckland Prison .. .. .	.. .. .	400 0 0		
<i>Post and Telegraph Department:—</i>				
Donation to Waitekauri Fire-brigade towards cost of plant .. .. .	.. .. .	1 0 0		
<i>Customs Department:—</i>				
Refund of Customs duty on stained-glass window in memory of late Bishop Harper .. .. .	.. .. .	8 4 0		
<i>Stamp Department:—</i>				
Refund of two fines of £5 each imposed for technical breach of Stamp Act	10 0 0			
Fines remitted in prosecutions under "The Stamp Act, 1882"	92 0 0			
		102 0 0		
<i>Education Department:—</i>				
Grant in aid of District High Schools,—				
Hokitika	100 0 0			
Kumara	100 0 0			
		200 0 0		
<i>Lunacy Department:—</i>				
Subsidy to the North of Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, being a special allowance .. .. .	.. .. .	114 8 11		
<i>Railway Department:—</i>				
Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Arnott, on death of husband, J. G. Arnott, carpenter, Greymouth	50 0 0			
Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Elwin, on death of her husband, W. Elwin, porter, Auckland	50 0 0			
Compassionate allowance granted to W. Dowrick, in consideration of accident sustained	20 0 0			
Further compassionate allowance granted to Mrs. Gilchrist, on death of her husband, Robert Gilchrist, plate-layer, Waitati	25 0 0			
		145 0 0		
Carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	6,258 0 5		

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	6	7	71,840	7	3
Public Works Fund—continued.												
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.												
	Final Charges.			Advances.			Totals.					
Class I. Immigration,—												
Vote 76—Immigration	£234	14	9	..	..	..	234	14	9			
Class II. Public Works, Departmental,—												
Vote 77—Public Works, Departmental	86	14	3	338	18	2	425	12	5			
Class III. Railways,—												
Vote 80—Thames—Te Aroha	169	18	3	..	..	..	169	18	3			
" 85—Blenheim—Awatere	349	9	7	..	..	..	349	9	7			
Class XI. Contingent Defence,—												
Vote 115—Contingent Defence	2,809	15	8	3,859	1	4	6,668	17	0			
	£3,650	12	6	£4,197	19	6	7,848 12 0					
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				7,990	18	7
TOTAL UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				£79,831	5	10

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

<i>Mines Department:—</i>													
Amount owing in respect of Rent of Special Claims deemed irrecoverable under section 313 of "The Mining Act, 1898,"—													
No.	86.	Easter Gift .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	10	0
"	92.	Reward .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0
"	96.	Lucky Shot .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	10	0
"	115.	Rob Roy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	15	0
"	130.	Gulcher's Head .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	4	3
"	143.	Victor .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	4
"	44.	Aurum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	7
"	106.	Venus Gold-mining Company .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	0
"	43.	Venus Extended .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	17	11
"	109.	Lee's Basin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	10	0
"	215.	M.P. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	18	9
"	95.	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	1
Water supplied by late Mount Ida Water-race Trust											355	4	10
											£482 12 9		