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APIARIES.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to encourage and protect the Bee Industry in New Zealand.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Apiaries Act, 1905." Short Title.
2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.
 - "Apiary" means any place where one or more colonies of bees are kept:
 - "Bee-keeper" means any person who keeps one or more colonies of bees or allows the same to be kept upon any land occupied by him:
 - "Colony of bees" means a collection of honey-bees domiciled in any hive:
 - "Disease" means foul brood (*bacillus alvei*), bee moths (*galleria mellonella* and *achroea grizzella*), and any other diseases or pests from time to time declared by the Governor in Council to be diseases:
 - 20 "Frame hive" means a hive containing movable frames in which the combs are built, so as to allow of their ready removal for examination:
 - "Hive" means any box, basket, skep, barrel, or other receptacle in which a colony of bees is domiciled:
 - 25 "Inspector" means any person appointed by the Governor to carry out the provisions of this Act.
3. Every bee-keeper in whose apiary any disease appears shall, Bee-keeper to give notice of disease. within seven days after first discovering or becoming aware of its presence, send written notice thereof to the Secretary for Agriculture at Wellington.
- 30 4. The Governor may from time to time appoint such Inspectors Inspectors. and other officers, with such powers and functions, as he deems necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Powers of
Inspectors.

5. The Inspector may enter upon any premises or buildings for the purpose of examining any bees, hives, or bee appliances, and if the same are found to be affected with disease he may direct the treatment to be followed and the time within which such treatment must be undertaken; or, if in his opinion the disease is too fully developed to be cured, he may direct the bee-keeper within a specified time to destroy by fire the bees, hives, and appliances so affected, or such portions thereof as he deems necessary. 5

Mode of keeping
bees.

6. Where bees are domiciled in common boxes, box hives, or any hive from which the bee-combs cannot readily be removed without cutting them, or, if already in frame hives, the combs are not so built within frames that each comb can be removed from the hive separately and readily without cutting, for examination, the Inspector may direct the bee-keeper within a specified time to transfer such bees to frame hives properly built as aforesaid. 10 15

Inspector's direc-
tions to be obeyed.

7. (1.) Every direction by an Inspector shall be in writing under his hand, and shall be either delivered to the bee-keeper personally or sent to him by letter addressed to him at his last known place of abode.

(2.) Every such direction shall be faithfully complied with by the bee-keeper to whom it is addressed, and, in default of compliance within the time specified, the Inspector may at once destroy or cause to be destroyed by fire, at the expense of the bee-keeper, any bees, hives, and appliances found to be infected with disease. 20

Infected bees, &c.,
not to be kept or
sold.

8. No bee-keeper shall— 25

(a.) Keep or allow to be kept upon any land occupied by him any diseased bees, bee-combs, or infected hives or appliances without immediately taking the proper steps to cure the disease; or

(b.) Sell, barter, or give away any colonies of bees or queen bees reared in an infected apiary, or any appliances used in such apiary.

Offences.

9. Every person is liable to a fine not exceeding *twenty pounds* who—

(a.) Obstructs an Inspector in the exercise of his duties under this Act, or refuses to permit the destruction of infected bees and appliances; 30

(b.) Fails to comply with any direction of the Inspector;

(c.) Commits any other breach of this Act.

No compensation.

10. No person shall be entitled to compensation for anything lawfully done under this Act. 40

Governor may
declare certain
diseases to be
within this Act.

11. The Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, declare any disease or pest affecting bees or apiaries (other than those mentioned in section *two* hereof) to be a disease within the meaning of this Act.

seven hundred and thirty-four pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence, and has also discharged from the Public Account the sum of nine hundred and fourteen pounds nineteen shillings and eleven pence, 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.

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"), levied for the year ending as aforesaid, 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.

Subsidies to be paid to local bodies.

(2.) Upon the application of the local body, setting forth the amount of general rates collectible for the year ending the said thirty-first day of March, 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 Valuer-General 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.

(3.) On receipt by the Valuer-General 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 said thirtieth day of June, the amount of subsidy found to be payable in respect of such rates, less the amount (if any) advanced as aforesaid, shall be paid to 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.

(4.) 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 three farthings in the pound on the capital or gross value of the rateable property in its district.

(5.) The provisions of the first paragraph of the Schedule to the said Act, and of the last preceding subsection hereof, shall apply to subsidies payable to Borough Councils under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

(6.) In case any doubt arises as to the several payments to be made under this section, or as to payments to be made in respect of newly formed districts wherein the local body has not had sufficient time to levy and collect rates, the Governor in Council may decide the amounts of such payments, and his decision shall be final.

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 in the whole the sum

Authority to make temporary advances to local governing bodies.

of one thousand pounds, for the purpose of defraying any charges or expenses incurred by or on behalf of any local governing body.

(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. 5

(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 payable out of the Consolidated Fund. 10

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

11. (1.) Whenever it becomes necessary that money should be expended on account of the Government Insurance Department, the Government Accident Insurance Department, the Public Trust Office, the Government Advances to Settlers Office, or the State Fire Insurance Department, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the Government Insurance Commissioner, the Public Trustee, the Superintendent, or the General Manager, 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. 15 20

Purchase of silver and bronze coin.

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

12. The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorised to arrange with any or all of the banking institutions doing business in this colony for the purchase on their behalf (including the expenses incidental thereto), without further appropriation than this Act, of silver and bronze coin from the Royal Mint in London, or from any branch thereof in Australia, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand pounds. 25

Power to transfer £750,000 from Consolidated Fund to Public Works Fund.

13. The Colonial Treasurer may transfer any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds from the Consolidated Fund to the Public Works Fund, to be issued and applied to the purposes and services provided for in this Act. 30

Power to make contracts in excess of appropriation.

14. It shall be lawful for the Governor, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to enter into any contracts, or to incur any liabilities, for carrying on the works and services for which money is appropriated by this Act: Provided that in the case of the works and services specified in the Fourth Schedule hereto the amount of liability thereby incurred shall not, together with the sum appropriated therefor, exceed the sum set down in the ninth column in that Schedule opposite to each such work or service. 35 40

Power to pay over to local governing bodies.

15. Out of the moneys appropriated by this Act for the construction of public roads, and such other public works as are usually constructed by or are under the control of local governing bodies, sums 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, to such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as such Minister prescribes, 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 accordingly. 45 50

Money appropriated for roads, &c., defined.

16. (1.) The moneys appropriated by this Act for the construction or improvement of railways, roads, bridges, buildings, and other public works shall be available for all or any of the following purposes :— 55

- (a.) The construction of railways, and the construction and repair of roads, drains, buildings, bridges, jetties, and wharves ;
- (b.) The protection of and improvement of the navigation of rivers and lakes ;
- 5 (c.) The acquisition of land ;
- (d.) The payment of salaries, allowances, and travelling-expenses, and the wages of workers ;
- (e.) The purchase of material and provisions ;
- 10 (f.) The purchase of furniture and fittings for public buildings, and the payment of wages and purchase of furniture, provisions, and other necessaries for the maintenance of sanatoria and other establishments for which money is appropriated ;
- 15 (g.) The purchase of tools, plant, provisions, clothing, and other requisites connected with the employment of labour, and whether or not the same are to be used for the benefit of or sold or lent to workers employed on public works ;
- (h.) The payment of fares and freights by land or sea in respect of the transit of such workers, their families and effects, to or from their work ;
- 20 (i.) The cost of any material or stores required for the effectual carrying-out of any of the aforesaid works or purposes ; and
- (j.) The payment of compensation and costs payable under "The Workers' Compensation for Accidents Act, 1900,"
- 25 in respect of injuries to workers employed on any of the aforesaid works.

(2.) The cost of tools, plant, provisions, clothing, or other requisites sold or lent to workers as aforesaid may be deducted from time to time in one or more sums of money from the money earned, whether by day labour or by co-operative contract, by the person to whom the same are sold or lent.

17. 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.

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

18. 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 all 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 XXXVIII., Public Works Fund, for improved-farm settlements.

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

19. 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.

20. 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

Cost of elections of Licensing Committees may be recovered.

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.

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 fifteen 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. 5 10

Advances to assist fruit-canning industry.

22. Out of the vote for Miscellaneous Services taken in Class XVIII. (Consolidated Fund) under the item "Bonuses or advances to assist fruit-canning factories," the Minister for Agriculture may grant bonuses or make advances for that purpose to such persons in such manner and on such terms in all respects as he thinks fit, and in the case of advances may make the same with or without security and with or without interest as he thinks fit: 15 20

Provided that the total amount of all such bonuses and advances shall not exceed two thousand pounds.

Services of Midland Railway employees for superannuation purposes.

23. Whereas doubts have arisen whether certain employees of the New Zealand Midland Railway Company who, on the taking-over of the railway owned by that company, joined the Government Railways Department, are entitled for the purposes of "The Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902," to count their service from the date of such taking over or from the date when the railway of the said company actually became vested in the Crown; and it is expedient that such doubts should be set at rest: Be it therefore enacted that for the purposes of "The Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902," the said employees shall be deemed to have been employed in the said Department as from the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (being the date of such taking-over as aforesaid) and shall be entitled to count their service accordingly. 25 30 35

Money appropriated for irrigation and water-supply defined.

24. Out of the vote for irrigation and water-supply, in Class XXXVIII. (Public Works Fund), the Minister of Lands may from time to time as he thinks fit—

- (a.) Construct, purchase, or otherwise acquire water-races, water rights, and other works for irrigation and water-supply in connection with or in aid of the mining and agricultural industries: 40
- (b.) Maintain, carry on, and utilise such works: 45
- (c.) Enter into contracts, execute instruments, incur liabilities, and generally do whatever he deems necessary in order to give full effect to this section. 45

Payments defined.

25. (1.) Out of the vote for the Legislative Council, Class I., there shall be paid twenty-five pounds to the Honourable R. H. J. Reeves, M.L.C., for acting as Speaker of the Legislative Council; and out of the vote for the House of Representatives in the same class there shall be paid the sum of one hundred pounds to R. M. Houston, member for the Bay of Islands, for services as Chairman of the Native Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives. 50

(2.) Such payments shall not be deemed to constitute a disqualification under either "The Disqualification Act, 1878," or "The Electoral Act, 1905." 55

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"	£	1,121,584
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1905"	350,000	
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1905 (No. 2)"	350,000	
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1905 (No. 3)"	350,000	
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1905 (No. 4)"	350,000	
Under this Act	1,821,260	
TOTAL GRANTS		£4,342,844

(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, 1906.

Ordinary Revenue Account.		£	£
TOTALS.			
Class	I.—Legislative Departments	25,889	
"	II.—Colonial Secretary's Department	98,537	
"	III.—Public Health Department	39,120	
"	IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist and Health Resorts Departments	88,885	
"	V.—Colonial Treasurer's Department	45,061	
"	VI.—Old-age Pensions Department	5,033	
"	VII.—Justice Department	165,612	
"	VIII.—Crown Law Department	3,005	
"	IX.—Post and Telegraph Department	585,285	
"	X.—Customs Department	48,953	
"	XI.—Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments	59,912	
"	XII.—Printing and Stationery Department	43,792	
"	XIII.—Stamp and Deeds Department	31,097	
"	XIV.—Education Department	718,278	
"	XV.—Mental Hospitals and Charitable Department	88,959	
"	XVI.—Department of Labour	11,669	
"	XVII.—Mines Department	29,550	
"	XVIII.—Department of Agriculture	125,007	
"	XIX.—Working Railways Department	1,555,100	
"	XX.—Public Buildings and Domains	29,022	
"	XXI.—Defence Department	177,198	
"	XXII.—Police Department	137,999	
"	XXIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	200,261	
"	XXIV.—Valuation Department	29,620	
	TOTAL		£4,342,844

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.			
1	Legislative Council	2,080	
2	House of Representatives	6,320	
3	General Expenses	17,539	
	TOTAL CLASS I.		25,889
CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.			
4	Clerk of Executive Council	50	
5	Colonial Secretary's Office	2,165	
6	Minister's Secretaries	825	
7	Messengers and Office-keepers	5,143	
8	Electoral Department	34,700	
9	Audit Office	6,589	
10	Registrar-General's Department	6,790	
11	High Commissioner's Department	4,160	
12	Museum and Meteorological Department	3,776	
13	Miscellaneous Services	34,339	
	TOTAL CLASS II.		98,537
CLASS III.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
14	Public Health Department	39,120	
	TOTAL CLASS III.		39,120
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE AND TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.			
15	Office of Industries and Commerce	61,590	
16	Tourist and Health Resorts Department	27,295	
	TOTAL CLASS IV.		88,885
CLASS V.—COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.			
17	Treasury Department	9,211	
18	Friendly Societies Registry Office	2,530	
19	Land and Income Tax Department	20,747	
20	Rates on Crown Lands	800	
21	Treasury: Miscellaneous Services	11,773	
	TOTAL CLASS V.		45,061
CLASS VI.—OLD-AGE PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
22	Old-age Pensions Department	5,033	
	TOTAL CLASS VI.		5,033

Appropriation.

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Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS VII.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
23	Department of Justice	3,425	
24	Supreme Court	8,306	
25	Bankruptcy	3,667	
26	District, Magistrates', and Wardens' Courts ...	50,995	
27	Criminal Prosecutions	14,000	
28	Coroners	4,500	
29	Miscellaneous Services	6,835	
30	Native Land Court	9,725	
31	Maori Land Administration	23,763	
32	Maori Councils	1,090	
33	Prisons	39,306	
	TOTAL CLASS VII.		165,612
CLASS VIII.—CROWN LAW DEPARTMENT.			
34	Crown Law Office	3,005	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.		3,005
CLASS IX.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
35	Postal and Telegraph Salaries	350,749	
36	Conveyance of Mails by Sea	55,629	
37	Conveyance of Inland Mails	54,410	
38	Carriage of Mails by Railway	32,934	
39	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines	35,066	
40	Miscellaneous Services	56,497	
	TOTAL CLASS IX.		585,285
CLASS X.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.			
41	Customs Offices and Services	42,193	
42	Customs: Miscellaneous Services	6,760	
	TOTAL CLASS X.		48,953
CLASS XI.—MARINE AND HARBOURS AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENTS.			
43	Marine and Harbours	25,021	
44	Government Steamers	12,600	
45	Inspection of Machinery	9,228	
46	Marine: Miscellaneous Services	13,063	
	TOTAL CLASS XI.		59,912
CLASS XII.—PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
47	Printing and Stationery Department ...	43,792	
	TOTAL CLASS XII.		43,792

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XIII.—STAMP AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.		
48	Stamp Department	7,878	
49	Land and Deeds Registry	23,224	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII.		31,097
	CLASS XIV.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.		
50	Head Office	6,786	
51	Public Schools	490,261	
52	Secondary Education	40,800	
53	Technical Instruction	25,130	
54	Public-school Cadets	6,185	
55	Native Schools	20,400	
56	Industrial Schools	22,472	
57	School for Deaf-mutes	4,441	
58	School for Blind	606	
59	Miscellaneous Services	14,075	
60	School Buildings, Furniture, and Sites	87,122	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV.		718,278
	CLASS XV.—MENTAL HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE DEPARTMENT.		
61	Mental Hospitals	77,513	
62	Charitable	10,115	
63	Home for Defectives	1,331	
	TOTAL CLASS XV.		88,959
	CLASS XVI.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.		
64	Department of Labour	11,669	
	TOTAL CLASS XVI.		11,669
	CLASS XVII.—MINES DEPARTMENT.		
65	Mines Department	5,625	
66	Colonial Analyst Department	1,335	
67	Geological Survey Department	6,055	
68	Miscellaneous Services	16,535	
	TOTAL CLASS XVII.		29,550
	CLASS XVIII.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
69	Department of Agriculture	55,780	
70	Miscellaneous Services	69,227	
	TOTAL CLASS XVIII.		125,007

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XIX.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.		
71	Working Railways	1,555,100	
	TOTAL CLASS XIX.		1,555,100
	CLASS XX.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND DOMAINS.		
72	Public Buildings	27,622	
73	Government Domains	1,400	
	TOTAL CLASS XX.		29,022
	CLASS XXI.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
74	Defence Department	8,677	
75	Permanent Militia and Volunteers	123,664	
76	Stores and Magazines	5,416	
77	Miscellaneous Services	39,441	
	TOTAL CLASS XXI.		177,198
	CLASS XXII.—POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
78	Police Department	135,933	
79	Miscellaneous Services	2,066	
	TOTAL CLASS XXII.		137,999
	CLASS XXIII.—DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.		
80	Department of Lands and Survey	136,024	
81	Miscellaneous Services	64,237	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIII.		200,261
	CLASS XXIV.—VALUATION DEPARTMENT.		
82	Valuation Expenses	29,620	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIV.		29,620
	TOTAL		<u>£4,342,844</u>

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

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UNDER "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896" ...	362,028
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1905" ...	150,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1905 (No. 2)" ...	150,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1905 (No. 3)" ...	150,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1905 (No. 4)" ...	150,000
Under this Act ...	1,472,231
TOTAL GRANTS ...	£2,434,259

(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, 1906.

		Amount appropriated for Expenditure.
TOTALS.		£
Class	XXV.—Public Works, Departmental ...	13,730
"	XXVI.—Railways ...	1,222,065
"	XXVII.—Utilisation of Water-power ...	53,000
"	XXVIII.—Public Buildings ...	237,920
"	XXIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences ...	15,150
"	XXX.—Tourist and Health Resorts ...	23,075
"	XXXI.—Immigration ...	5,800
"	XXXII.—Construction and Maintenance and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works ...	578,319
"	XXXIII.—Development of Goldfields ...	55,000
"	XXXIV.—Purchase of Native Lands ...	17,150
"	XXXV.—Telegraph Extension ...	102,000
"	XXXVI.—Rates on Native Lands ...	950
"	XXXVII.—Contingent Defence ...	42,550
"	XXXVIII.—Lands Improvement ...	62,550
	TOTAL ...	£2,434,259

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXV.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.		
83	Public Works, Departmental	13,730	
	TOTAL CLASS XXV.		13,730
	CLASS XXVI.—RAILWAYS.		
84	Railway Construction	870,565	
85	Additions to Open Lines	351,500	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVI.		1,222,065
	CLASS XXVII.—UTILISATION OF WATER-POWER.		
86	Utilisation of Water-power	53,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVII.		53,000
	CLASS XXVIII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS (including Sites, Furniture, Fittings, &c.).		
87	General	7,700	
88	Judicial	29,235	
89	Postal and Telegraph	45,160	
90	Customs	7,700	
91	Hospitals for Mental Diseases	20,000	
92	School Buildings	52,550	
93	School Buildings (Special)	35,000	
94	Agricultural	5,950	
95	General: Hospitals and other Charitable Institutions	10,625	
96	Public Health	24,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVIII.		237,920
	CLASS XXIX.—LIGHTHOUSES, HARBOUR WORKS, AND HARBOUR DEFENCES.		
97	Lighthouses	1,700	
98	Harbour Works	4,450	
99	Harbour Defences	9,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIX.		15,150
	CLASS XXX.—TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS (including Sites, Furniture, Fittings, &c.).		
100	Tourist and Health Resorts	28,075	
	TOTAL CLASS XXX.		28,075

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXXI.—IMMIGRATION.		
101	Immigration	5,800	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXI.		5,800
	CLASS XXXII.—CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AND SUPER- VISION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.		
102	Roads, Departmental	18,815	
103	Roads, &c.	446,038	
104	Maintenance of Main Roads, &c.	28,000	
105	Tourist Roads, &c.	28,216	
106	Roads on Goldfields	57,250	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXII.		578,319
	CLASS XXXIII.—DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS.		
107	Development of Goldfields	55,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXIII.		55,000
	CLASS XXXIV.—PURCHASE OF NATIVE LANDS.		
108	Purchase of Native Lands	17,150	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXIV.		17,150
	CLASS XXXV.—TELEGRAPH EXTEN- SION.		
109	Telegraph Extension	102,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXV.		102,000
	CLASS XXXVI.—RATES ON NATIVE LANDS.		
110	Rates on Native Lands	950	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXVI.		950
	CLASS XXXVII.—CONTINGENT DEFENCE.		
111	Contingent Defence	42,550	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXVII.		42,550
	CLASS XXXVIII.—LANDS IMPROVE- MENT.		
112	Improved-farm Settlements	4,500	
113	Lands, Miscellaneous	8,050	
114	Irrigation and Water-supply	50,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXXVIII.		62,550
	TOTAL		£2,434,259

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(1.)

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

	£
UNDER "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896" ...	98,799
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1905" ...	46,500
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1905 (No. 2)" ...	46,500
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1905 (No. 3)" ...	91,350
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1905 (No. 4)" ...	46,500
Under this Act ...	232,722
TOTAL GRANTS ...	562,371

(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, 1906.

Vote.		£	£
	NEW ZEALAND STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT (Under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885").		
115	State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department ...	28,598	28,598
	STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT (Under "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901").		
116	State Coal-mines ...	124,038	124,038
	SCENERY PRESERVATION ACCOUNT (Under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903").		
117	Scenery Preservation Act ...	26,500	26,500
	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900").		
118	Land for Settlements Expenses ...	7,000	7,000
	HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT (Under "The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1903").		
119	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement ...	92,897	92,897

Vote.		£	£
	RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT ACCOUNT (Under "The Railways Improvements Act, 1904").		
120	Railway Improvements	40,000	40,000
	LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT (Under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901").		
121	Roads to open up Crown Lands	35,000	35,000
	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACCOUNT (Under "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894").		
122	Salaries	11,318	
	Other Charges	15,200	
	TOTAL		26,518
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT (Under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," and "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886").		
123	Salaries	21,594	
	Other Charges	35,072	
	TOTAL		56,666
	GOVERNMENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT (Under "The Government Accident Insurance Act, 1899").		
124	Salaries	515	
	Other Charges	8,000	
	TOTAL		8,515
	GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT (Under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894").		
125	Salaries	3,394	
	Other Charges	104,275	
	TOTAL		107,669
	STATE FIRE INSURANCE ACCOUNT (Under "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1903").		
126	Salaries	3,620	
	Other Charges	5,350	
	TOTAL		8,970
	TOTAL THIRD SCHEDULE		£562,371

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE showing the Railways 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 authorised for the Year ending 31st March, 1906; the Balances for Future Authorisation; and the Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred under this Act.

1. Railway or other Work. Name.	2. Estimated Length of the Whole Line.		3. The Railway or Sections thereof for which Provision is made in this Act.		5. Estimated Length of Section.	6. Estimated Expenditure on the Lines on the Length stated in Column 5.	7. Amount authorised for Expenditure during the Year ending 31st March, 1906.	8. Balance for Future Appropriation.	9. Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred.
	M.	ch.	From	To						M.	ch.
Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway	59	0	Hukerenui	Kawakawa	26	0	20,000	80,000	30,000
Helensville Northwards	110	0	Opau Wharf	Deep Water, Grahamtown	3	0	30,000	33,000	40,000
Paeroa-Waihi	13	0	Tāhkeroa	Hotoe	20	0	6,000	6,000	6,000
Gisborne-Rotorua	180	0	Paeroa	Waihi	13	0	200,000	180,000	25,000
Stratford-Ongareu	101	0	Kaieratahi	Motu	42	0	206,000	186,000	25,000
Mount Egmont Branch	9	0	Toko	Whangamomona	9	0	33,000	18,000	20,000
Marton-Te Awamutu	210	0	Waipuku	Waingongoro	39	0	335,000	235,000	350,000
Blenheim-Waipara	155	0	Taumarunui	Makatote	66	0	200,000	42,000	60,000
Midland	244	0	Mangaueka	Makatote	4	0	17,000	771,000	150,000
Westport-Inangahua	27	0	Saddon	Blind River	20	0	70,000	46,000	13,000
Ngahere-Blackball	3	30	Mackenzie	Seargill	21	0	36,000	14,000	14,500
Culverden-Rotherham-Hammer Railway	..	..	Motupiko	Manu	22	0	67,000	65,000	14,000
Railway - Point Elizabeth	40	0	Reefton	Inangahua	20	0	568,000	31,000	25,000
Greyhound - Hokitika and Ross	..	..	Otarua	Bealey	23	0	200,000	..	2,500
Greyhound - Point Elizabeth Railway	5	0	Westport	Cass	7	0	56,000	..	100,000
Otago Central Railway	183	0	Ngahere	Nine-mile	3	30	24,000	70,000	15,000
Lawrence-Roxburgh	39	0	Culverden	Hammer	22	0	75,000	8,000	13,000
Orepuki-Waiau	13	30	Hokitika	Ross	16	0	51,000	..	100,000
Waipahi-Heriot Extension	6	0	Greyhound	Dunollie	5	0	2,500	..	2,500
Catlin's-Waimahaka	58	0	Greyhound	Clyde	37	0	100,000	..	100,000
Riversdale-Switzer	14	0	Lawrence	Beaumont	13	0	80,000	..	15,000
Permanent-way material required on account of sections of railway referred to in columns 3, 4, and 5	..	..	Waihoaka	Te Tua	4	0	18,000	..	8,000
	..	..	Heriot	Eddie's	6	0	3,000	..	3,000
	..	..	Owaka	Houipapa	8	0	84,000	64,000	25,000
	..	..	Waimahaka	Tokorui	7	0	50,000	45,000	8,000
	..	..	Riversdale	Waikata	14	0	175,000	75,000	150,000

NOTE.—In addition to the appropriations shown above, provision is also made under the Railway class for Sentry Hill—New Plymouth deviation, £10,000; additions to open lines, £350,000; and other services, £4,000.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1904-1905.

Consolidated Fund.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.				
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:—				
<i>Colonial Secretary's Department:—</i>				
Amount paid to Government of Cook and other islands for freight on coal from Auckland to Rarotonga	125 0 0			
Compensation for loss of office to P. McEwen, Registrar of Electors, Invercargill and Awarua	50 0 0			
		175 0 0		
<i>Treasury Department:—</i>				
Payment of interest on bonds issued under "The Auckland Loan Act, 1863," £600, as an act of grace, at 3 per cent. per annum, from 1st October, 1896, to 31st July, 1904, the holder having omitted to present the bonds for payment at due date	141 0 0*			
Refund of amount to Public Trustee for payment in the estate of J. Casey	842 16 3			
		983 16 3		
<i>Justice Department:—</i>				
Refund to Oka Heketa of fine for breach of Fisheries Conservation Act	2 0 0			
Refunds to licensees of hotels, Wellington, of fines and costs imposed for breaches of Licensing Act	181 7 6			
		183 7 6		
<i>Prisons Department:—</i>				
Salary of E. Martin, matron, Gaol, Dunedin, on leave prior to retirement, April, 1905	8 15 0			
Compensation for loss of office to E. Martin, matron, Gaol, Dunedin	163 2 8			
Salary of T. Bell, Chief Warder, Gaol, Lyttelton, April, 1905, in lieu of notice, his services having been dispensed with	15 0 0			
Salary of W. Denison, warder, Gaol, Auckland, April, 1905, in lieu of notice, his services having been dispensed with	12 10 0			
		199 7 8		
<i>Customs Department:—</i>				
Refunds of duty paid under "The Preferential and Reciprocal Act, 1903"	407 11 6			
Payment to Cook and other Islands Governments of Customs duties collected on their behalf in Auckland, from October, 1901, to March, 1904.. .. .	2,312 0 3			
		2,719 11 9		
<i>Printing Department:—</i>				
Gratuity to T. Johnson, reader, Government Printing Office, on retirement	97 10 0			
Compassionate allowance to S. Jenkins, widow of F. J. Jenkins, compositor, Government Printing Office	89 0 0			
		186 10 0		
<i>Education Department:—</i>				
Salary of A. J. Logan, Native-school teacher, Takahiwai, 1st April to 31st May, 1905, his services having been dispensed with .. .. .	..		
		21 10 0		
<i>Labour Department:—</i>				
Refund of part of expense of the Seamen's Union in bringing a case for breach of award before the Arbitration Court .. .. .	..		
		7 10 0		
<i>Lunacy Department:—</i>				
Salary to E. G. Levinge, Medical Superintendent, Sunny-side Asylum, 1st April to 31st May, 1905, having been granted three months' salary on retirement .. .. .	..		
		100 0 0		
<i>Railways Department:—</i>				
Refund to R. G. Reid of deposit, contract being cancelled	10 0 0			
Compassionate allowance to L. Hardy, wife of ex-porter G. A. Hardy	100 0 0			
Refunds of amounts stolen at Culverden and Bunnythorpe Stations	6 12 0			
		116 12 0		
Carried forward .. .. .	..	4,348 5 2		

* £147 was charged, and £6 subsequently refunded.

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				4,643	5	2			
Consolidated Fund—continued.									
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.									
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT—continued.									
<i>Defence Department:—</i>									
Compassionate allowance to Dr. R. H. Bakewell for services as Surgeon-Captain to Ninth New Zealand Contingent				200	0	0			
<i>Lands and Survey Department:—</i>									
Retiring-allowance of G. J. Mueller, late Assistant Surveyor-General, 1st June, 1904, to 31st March, 1905 ..	303	9	3						
Compassionate allowance to A. McNab, widow of W. McNab, temporary clerk, Lands Office, Christchurch ..	100	0	0						
Waipawa County, proportion of rates due on Tamaki Blocks	191	14	1						
Salary of W. G. Murray, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson, 1st April to 31st July, 1905, having been granted leave of absence	93	15	0						
Outram Domain Board, subsidy towards purchase of Section 21, Block I., Outram	13	4	0						
Expenses of Land Board Conference,—									
Reporting				65	1	6			
Wages				1	16	0			
Photographs				3	0	0			
Travelling-expenses	599	19	8						
	669	17	2						
				1,371	19	6			
Total for services not provided for							6,215	4	8
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.									
	Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.		
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:—									
Class I. Legislative Departments,—									
Vote 2—House of Representatives	196	10	3				196	10	3
Class II. Colonial Secretary's Department,—									
Vote 10—Registrar-General's Department	284	16	6				284	16	6
" 11—Agent-General's Department	1,103	3	6				1,103	3	6
" 12—Museum and Meteorological Department	99	12	11				99	12	11
Class V. Colonial Treasurer's Department,—									
Vote 18—Friendly Societies' Registry-office	241	15	3				241	15	3
Class VII. Department of Justice,—									
Vote 25—Supreme Court	890	2	6				890	2	6
" 27—District Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts	1,104	10	4	85	14	10	1,190	5	2
" 28—Criminal Prosecutions	851	12	2	331	8	8	1,183	0	10
" 32—Validation of Native Titles							0	10	0
" 35—Prisons	4,336	8	1	72	8	11	4,408	17	0
Class VIII. Post and Telegraph Department,—									
Vote 39—Carriage of Mails by Railway	3,662	15	0				3,662	15	0
" 41—Miscellaneous Services				5,338	8	7	5,338	8	7
Class IX. Customs Department,—									
Vote 42—Customs Offices and Services				73	3	11	73	3	11
Class X. Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments,—									
Vote 44—Marine and Harbours				146	2	7	146	2	7
" 45—Government Steamers	87	2	3	152	11	3	239	13	6
Class XII. Stamp and Deeds Department,—									
Vote 49—Stamp Department	550	6	11				550	6	11
Class XIII. Education Department,—									
Vote 55—Native Schools	709	12	10				709	12	10
Carried forward	14,118	18	6	6,199	18	9	20,318	17	3
							6,215	4	8

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..			..			6,215	4	8			
Consolidated Fund—<i>continued.</i>												
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES—<i>continued.</i>												
			Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.			
Brought forward ..	£14,118	18	6	6,199	18	9	20,318	17	3			
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT—<i>continued.</i>												
Class XIV. Lunacy and Charitable Department,—												
Vote 64—Inebriates' Homes				27	15	11	27	15	11			
Class XV. Department of Labour,—												
Vote 66—Department of Labour				102	4	11	102	4	11			
Class XIX. Public Buildings and Domains,—												
Vote 73—Government Domains	141	0	11	..			141	0	11			
Class XX. Defence Department,—												
Vote 75—Permanent Militia and Volunteers				517	9	11	517	9	11			
Vote 76—Stores and Magazines	17	10	11	3	0	0	20	10	11			
Vote 77—South Africa Contingents	430	1	1	386	15	10	816	16	11			
Class XXI. Police Department,—												
Vote 80—Miscellaneous Services	164	15	5	..			164	15	5			
	£14,872	6	10	7,237	5	4	22,109	12	2			
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND												28,324 16 10
State Coal-mines Account.												
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTE.												
Vote 117—State Coal-mines				£9,118	1	3	4,429	10	4	13,547	11	7
TOTAL STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT				£9,118	1	3	£4,429	10	4			13,547 11 7
Public Works Fund.												
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.												
Public Works Department,—												
Compensation for all loss caused by land-slip, near Military Reserve, Mount Cook, Wellington, to—												
C. Reid				300	0	0						
E. R. Wood				350	0	0						
							650	0	0			
Roads Department,—												
Expenses incurred in connection with the erection of the Balclutha Bridge in excess of the amount of contributions (£1 for £1) received from the local authorities ..												
				39	14	11						
Payments made in connection with roads to open up the Ohutu and other blocks												
				2,459	6	11						
							2,499	1	10			
Tourist and Health Resorts Department,—												
Payment to the Wanganui River Trust in respect of constructing and repairing training-walls, Wanganui River												
				..			400	0	0			
							3,549	1	10			
Carried forward							3,549	1	10	41,872	8	5

FIFTH SCHEDULE—*continued.*

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,549	1	10	41,872	8	5
Public Works Fund—<i>continued.</i>												
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.												
	Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.					
Class XXVII. Public Buildings,—												
Vote 88—General	68	4	3	5	9	2	73	13	5			
Class XXVIII. Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences,—												
Vote 98—Lighthouses	167	11	9	100	0	0	267	11	9			
Class XXX. Immigration,—												
Vote 102—Immigration	3,481	14	0	..	..	..	3,481	14	0			
Class XXXIV. Telegraph Extension,—												
Vote 110—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	..	..	..	5,036	3	2	5,036	3	2			
Class XXXVI. Contingent Defence,—												
Vote 112—Contingent Defence	16,588	7	1	2,865	17	0	19,454	4	1			
	<u>£20,305 17 1</u>			<u>£8,007 9 4</u>						28,313 6 5		
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				31,862 8 3		
TOTAL UNAUTHORISED .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..				<u>£73,734 16 8</u>		

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Tourist Department:</i>						
Cheque received from W. Scott, Oakden, in payment of maintenance fees at Glade House (dishonoured)	3	2	6			
<i>Mines Department:</i>						
Amount due from water supplied from the Waimea-Kumara Water-race	911	17	5			
				£914 19 11		

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