

Right Hon. Sir J. G. Ward.

APPROPRIATION.

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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, Nineteen hundred and ten, 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 Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act. 1909.
- The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the Consolidated Fund, towards making good the supplies granted to His

Majesty for the services of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and ten, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million five hundred and nine thousand three hundred and forty-three pounds, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

Appropriation of
£5,607,902, 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 the First Schedule hereto, amounting in the whole to five million six hundred and seven thousand nine hundred and two 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.

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Grant of £697,384
out of Public Works
Fund.

4. The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the Public Works Fund, towards making good the supplies granted to His Majesty for the works and services of the year ending as aforesaid, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven thousand and three hundred and eighty-four pounds.

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Appropriation of
£2,336,736 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 million three hundred and thirty-six thousand seven 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.

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Grant of £391,818
out of separate
accounts.

6. Out of the respective accounts mentioned in the Abstract in the Third Schedule hereto the Minister of Finance may issue and apply, towards making good the supplies granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending as aforesaid, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of three hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and eighteen pounds.

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Appropriation of
£1,014,915 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 million and fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifteen pounds, as appears by the said Schedule, are hereby appropriated for the respective services and purposes expressed in the several votes specified in the Abstract in the said Third Schedule.

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Indemnity as to
unauthorised
expenditure of
£96,916 19s. 10d.,
and debts irrecover-
able, £1,559 11s. 3d.

8. Whereas the Minister of Finance has, under the authority of section forty-eight of the Public Revenues Act, 1908, as amended by section twenty-three of the Appropriation Act, 1908, issued, during the twelve months ended the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and nine, 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 ninety-six thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds nineteen shillings and tenpence, and has caused the said sums to be applied to the several

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purposes and services mentioned in the said Fifth Schedule, and has also discharged from the Public Account the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty-nine pounds eleven shillings and three-pence, mentioned in the said Schedule as being due to but
 5 irrecoverable by the Crown: 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 Minister of Finance out of the Consolidated Fund to the local authority of each county, road district, and town district, in respect of the general rates
 10 (exclusive of rates payable by Natives) levied for the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and ten, and actually collected on or before the thirtieth day of June ensuing next after the expiry of that year, the amounts to which each such local authority is entitled under the scheme of distribution set forth
 15 in the Sixth Schedule hereto.

(2.) Upon the application of any local authority as aforesaid, setting forth the amount of general rates collectible for the year ending as aforesaid, and showing separately how much thereof is payable by Natives, seventy-five per centum of the amount which, in
 20 accordance with the estimate of the Valuer-General, may become payable to that local authority for rates other than rates payable by Natives may be advanced to that local authority 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 authority,
 25 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 that local authority; and any sum advanced in excess of the amount so found to be payable shall be
 30 repaid by the local authority to the Public Account, or be recovered by the Minister of Finance out of any moneys payable to that local authority.

(4.) Where a local authority has adopted the system of rating on capital value or unimproved value, no subsidy shall be payable on any
 35 amount exceeding the sum which would be recoverable on a rate of three-farthings in the pound on the capital value of the rateable property in its district.

(5.) Where a local authority has adopted the system of rating on annual value, no subsidy shall be payable on any amount exceeding
 40 the sum which would be recoverable on a rate of one shilling in the pound on the annual value of the rateable property in its district.

(6.) The provisions of the two last preceding subsections hereof shall apply to subsidies payable to Borough Councils under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908.

(7.) 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 authority has not had sufficient time to levy and collect rates, the Governor in Council may decide the amounts of such payments, and his decision
 45 shall be final.

10. (1.) The Minister of Finance is hereby authorised to issue and pay out of the Consolidated Fund, by way of temporary advance,
 50 Authority to make temporary advances to local bodies.

any sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one thousand pounds, for the purpose of defraying any charges or expenses incurred by or on behalf of any local body.

(2.) All such advances shall be repaid to the Consolidated Fund out of the first moneys thereafter accruing to such local body, and may be deducted or recovered by the Minister of Finance accordingly. 5

(3.) For the purposes of this section the expression "local body" means a County Council, Borough Council, Town Board, Road Board, River Board, Harbour Board, or 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 New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances 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 Minister of Finance, but not otherwise, pay such money in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament. 15 20

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

Purchase of silver and bronze coin.

12. The Minister of Finance is hereby authorised to agree with any or all of the banking institutions doing business in New Zealand for the purchase on their behalf 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 (including the expenses incidental to such purchase), and all moneys so expended shall be paid without further appropriation than this Act. 25 30

Power to make contracts in excess of appropriation.

13. 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: 35

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. 40

Payment to local authorities for construction of roads, &c.

14. 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 authorities, sums may be paid over to such local authorities 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 authorities upon any of the works or services for which the same are appropriated by this Act; and the Minister of Finance may make all such payments accordingly. 45 50

15. (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 :—

Money appropriated for roads, &c., defined.

- 5 (a.) The construction of railways, and the construction and repair of roads, drains, buildings, bridges, jetties, and wharves ;
- (b.) The protection of rivers and lakes and the improvement of the navigation thereof ;
- 10 (c.) The acquisition of land, and the payment of interest thereon where necessary ;
- (d.) The payment of salaries, allowances, and travelling-expenses, and the wages of workers ;
- (e.) The purchase of material and provisions ;
- 15 (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 ;
- 20 (g.) The purchase of tools, plant, provisions, clothing, and other requisites connected with the employment of labour, 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 carriage of such workers, their families and effects, to or from their work ;
- 25 (i.) The cost of any material or stores required for the effectual carrying-out of any of the aforesaid works or purposes ;
- (j.) The payment of compensation and costs payable under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1908, in respect of injuries to workers employed on any of the aforesaid works ; and
- 30 (k.) The payment of damages, compensation, or costs in respect of any injury or damage arising out of the construction or improvement of any such railway, road, bridge, building, or other public work, or out of the taking or acquisition of land for the purposes thereof.

(2.) The cost of tools, plant, provisions, clothing, or other requisites sold or lent to any worker 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 said worker.

40 16. All advances made by the Minister of Finance under the Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894, to settlers for improving their lands, and all 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 XXVI, Public Works Fund, for improved-farm settlements.

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

50 17. The Public Trustee, with the sanction of the Public Trust Office Board, may, notwithstanding anything contained in section forty of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, or in any other Act, out of any balance to the credit of the Profit and Loss Account, apply any sum not exceeding five thousand pounds in the

Public Trustee may purchase new premises.

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 or the Borough of Greymouth, and in providing office accommodation and furniture for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Public Trust Office. 5

Money appropriated for irrigation and water-supply defined.

18. Out of the vote for Irrigation and Water-supply, in Class XXVI, 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: 10

(b.) Maintain, carry on, and utilise such works:

(c.) Enter into contracts, execute instruments, incur liabilities, and generally do whatever he deems necessary in order to give full effect to this section. 15

£100,000 may be raised for promoting settlement in arid territory.

19. (1.) For the purpose of assisting in opening up and developing lands for settlement in arid territory, the Minister of Finance is hereby empowered to raise, on the security of and charged upon the revenues of New Zealand, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand pounds, as he thinks fit. 20

(2.) The sum so raised shall bear interest at such rate, not exceeding four and a half per centum per annum, as the Minister of Finance prescribes. 25

(3.) This Act shall be deemed to be an authorising Act within the meaning of the New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and the moneys herein authorised to be raised shall be raised under and subject to the provisions of that Act accordingly.

(4.) All moneys raised under the authority of this section shall, as and when raised, be paid into the Public Account to the credit of the Public Works Fund, and shall from time to time, without further appropriation than this Act, be applied by the Minister of Lands for the purposes mentioned in the last preceding section hereof in addition to any sums expended out of the vote referred to in that section. 30 35

Appropriation under the Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905.

20. All moneys payable in respect of the acquisition of lands under section twenty of the Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, and in respect of advances under section twenty-four thereof, shall, without further appropriation than that Act, be payable out of moneys raised under section twenty-three thereof or under section two of the Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1907; and those Acts shall be, and as from the coming into operation thereof shall be deemed to have been, a sufficient appropriation accordingly. 40 45

Purchase of lands to provide access to roads.

21. Whereas in laying out and forming roads in respect of lands subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it has been found necessary to acquire portions of adjoining lands for the purpose of providing road access: Be it therefore enacted that all moneys so expended shall be deemed to be moneys payable out of the Land for Settlements Account, and shall be payable accordingly under the appropriation contained in section eighty-two of that Act. 50

22. (1.) The Minister of Finance is hereby authorised to pay out of the Public Works Fund into the State Coal-mines Account the sum of twenty-four thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine pounds, being the sum heretofore charged to the last-mentioned account in respect of the cost of construction of the Greymouth and Point Elizabeth Railway.

Transfer of certain sums from the Public Works Fund and the Consolidated Fund to the State Coal-mines Account.

(2.) The Minister of Finance is hereby further authorised to pay out of the Consolidated Fund into the State Coal-mines Account the sum of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six pounds, being the sum heretofore charged to the last-mentioned account in respect of interest on the cost of construction of the said railway.

23. Section fifteen of the Public Revenues Act, 1908 (relating to the issue of Treasury bills) is hereby amended by omitting from subsection five thereof the words "one thousand nine hundred and ten," and substituting the words "nineteen hundred and seventeen."

Section 15 of the Public Revenues Act, 1908, amended.

24. When any of the votes specified in the Schedules hereto contains an item under any title which does not specifically appropriate expenditure for any particular purpose, such item shall be deemed to be an appropriation for expenditure on purposes other than those of the other items of the vote.

Payments for which no specific appropriation.

25. Any moneys payable into the Public Account may, with the authority of the Minister of Finance, be lodged for credit of that account with such Postmasters as the Postmaster-General authorises to receive such moneys; and the amount of such lodgments shall be paid into the Public Account by the Postmaster-General at such times as the Minister of Finance directs.

Postmasters may be authorised to receive moneys for payment to Public Account.

26. The provisions of the Legislature Act, 1908, shall not apply to any payments which, under the authority of any appropriation now or hereafter made by Parliament, are received by any member of the House of Representatives by way of remuneration and travelling-expenses for services rendered by him as a member of the Timber Commission or otherwise rendered by him in respect of the work of that Commission.

Certain provisions of Legislature Act not to apply to Timber Commission

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

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UNDER the Public Revenues Act, 1908, and the Finance Act, 1909	... 2,848,559
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1909	... 450,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1909 (No. 2)	... 450,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1909 (No. 3)	... 350,000
Under this Act	... 1,509,343
TOTAL GRANTS	£5,607,902

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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, 1910.

Ordinary Revenue Account.		£	£
TOTALS.			
Class	I.—Legislative Departments	28,306	
"	II.—Department of Finance	77,696	
"	III.—Post and Telegraph Department	879,165	
"	IV.—Working Railways Department	2,150,512	
"	V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads	100,655	
"	VI.—Native Department	21,911	
"	VII.—Justice Department	361,324	
"	VIII.—Mines Department	26,502	
"	IX.—Department of Internal Affairs	272,412	
"	X.—Defence Department	204,297	
"	XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments	133,044	
"	XII.—Department of Labour	25,999	
"	XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	255,774	
"	XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists	195,029	
"	XV.—Education Department	875,276	
	TOTAL		£5,607,902

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.			
1	Legislative Council	1,350	
2	House of Representatives	7,195	
3	General Expenses	19,761	
	TOTAL CLASS I.		28,306
CLASS II.—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.			
4	Treasury Department	12,475	
5	Friendly Societies Office	2,801	
6	Rates on Crown Lands	1,200	
7	Rates on Native Lands	700	
8	Treasury : Miscellaneous Services	6,014	
9	Inland Revenue Department	54,506	
	TOTAL CLASS II.		77,696
CLASS III.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
10	Postal and Telegraph Salaries	528,648	
11	Conveyance of Mails by Sea	69,700	
12	Conveyance of Inland Mails	65,629	
13	Carriage of Mails by Railway	60,700	
14	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines	37,500	
15	Miscellaneous Services	116,988	
	TOTAL CLASS III.		879,165
CLASS IV.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.			
16	Working Railways	2,150,512	
	TOTAL CLASS IV.		2,150,512
CLASS V.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, DOMAINS, AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.			
17	Public Buildings	64,355	
18	Government Domains	1,300	
19	Maintenance and Improvement of Roads	35,000	
	TOTAL CLASS V.		100,655
CLASS VI.—NATIVE DEPARTMENT.			
20	Native Department	2,105	
21	Native Land Court	13,084	
22	Maori Lands Administration	3,328	
23	Maori Councils	959	
24	Miscellaneous Services	2,435	
	TOTAL CLASS VI.		21,911

Vote.		£	£
	DETAILS.		
	CLASS VII.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.		
25	Department of Justice	1,860	
26	Crown Law Office	2,663	
27	Law Drafting Office	1,965	
28	Patent Office	1,120	
29	Supreme Court	8,620	
30	Bankruptcy	4,301	
31	Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts	57,392	
32	Criminal Prosecutions	13,000	
33	Coroners	4,450	
34	Justice Miscellaneous Services	10,150	
35	Prisons	46,107	
36	Cook Islands Administration	3,922	
37	Police Department	176,488	
38	Police Miscellaneous Services	2,835	
39	Land and Deeds Registry	26,451	
	TOTAL CLASS VII.		361,324
	CLASS VIII.—MINES DEPARTMENT.		
40	Mines Department	5,277	
41	Geological Survey Branch	7,770	
42	Miscellaneous Services	13,455	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.		26,502
	CLASS IX.—DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.		
43	Clerk of Executive Council	50	
44	Office of Minister of Internal Affairs	4,418	
45	Minister's Secretaries	952	
46	Messengers and Office-keepers	8,945	
47	Audit Office	12,472	
48	Registrar-General's Office	8,729	
49	Electoral	12,326	
50	High Commissioner's Office	7,904	
51	Museum	2,296	
52	Advertising Office	1,584	
53	Dominion Laboratory	3,975	
54	Bacteriological Laboratory	1,426	
55	Printing and Stationery	37,057	
56	Mental Hospitals	94,759	
57	Home for Defectives	1,108	
58	Hospitals and Charitable Aid	14,647	
59	Public Health	26,618	
60	Miscellaneous Services	33,146	
	TOTAL CLASS IX.		272,412

Vote.		£	£
	DETAILS.		
	CLASS X.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
61	Defence Department	7,520	
62	Permanent Force	57,746	
63	Volunteer Force	84,424	
64	Stores and Magazines	4,988	
65	Miscellaneous Services	49,619	
	TOTAL CLASS X.		204,297
	CLASS XI.—CUSTOMS, MARINE AND HARBOURS, AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENTS.		
66	Customs Offices and Services	48,141	
67	Customs: Miscellaneous Services	4,737	
68	Marine and Harbours	42,164	
69	Government Steamers	19,505	
70	Marine: Miscellaneous Services	6,756	
71	Inspection of Machinery and Survey of Ships...	11,741	
	TOTAL CLASS XI.		133,044
	CLASS XII.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.		
72	Department of Labour	25,999	
	TOTAL CLASS XII.... ..		25,999
	CLASS XIII.—DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.		
73	Department of Lands and Survey	170,887	
74	Miscellaneous Services	84,887	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII.		255,774
	CLASS XIV.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE, AND TOURISTS.		
75	Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists	195,029	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV.		195,029

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XV.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.		
76	Head Office	10,118	
77	Elementary Education	573,964	
78	Secondary and Higher Education	71,005	
79	Manual and Technical Instruction	48,245	
80	Training Colleges and Training of Teachers	30,390	
81	Public-school Cadets	4,745	
82	Native Schools	27,354	
83	Industrial Schools	27,104	
84	Infant Life Protection	1,265	
	SPECIAL SCHOOLS—		
85	School for the Deaf	4,166	
86	Education of the Blind	725	
87	Home for Backward Children	3,058	
88	Miscellaneous Services	5,137	
89	School Buildings, Furniture, and Sites	68,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XV.		875,276
	TOTAL		£5,607,902

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

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UNDER the Public Revenues Act, 1908, and the Finance Act, 1909 ...	1,139,352
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1909	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1909 (No. 2)	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1909 (No. 3)	100,000
Under this Act	697,384
TOTAL GRANTS	<u>£2,336,736</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, 1910.

	Amount appropriated for Expenditure.
TOTALS.	£
Class XVI.—Public Works, Departmental	43,994
„ XVII.—Railways	1,203,292
„ XVIII.—Public Buildings	339,271
„ XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	20,800
„ XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	18,500
„ XXI.—Immigration	10,000
„ XXII.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	477,810
„ XXIII.—Development of Goldfields	30,325
„ XXIV.—Telegraph Extension	120,000
„ XXV.—Contingent Defence	10,000
„ XXVI.—Lands Improvement	32,744
„ XXVII.—Purchase of Native Lands	30,000
TOTAL	<u>£2,336,736</u>

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XVI.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.		
90	Public Works, Departmental	43,994	
	TOTAL CLASS XVI.		43,994
	CLASS XVII.—RAILWAYS.		
91	Railway Construction	842,500	
92	Additions to Open Lines	360,792	
	TOTAL CLASS XVII.		1,203,292
	CLASS XVIII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS (INCLUDING PURCHASE OF PROPERTIES, SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
93	General	48,750	
94	Judicial	52,465	
95	Postal and Telegraph	85,376	
96	Customs	250	
97	Agricultural	7,500	
98	Mental Hospitals	25,000	
99	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	16,500	
100	Public Health	2,000	
101	School Buildings	101,430	
	TOTAL CLASS XVIII.		339,271
	CLASS XIX.—LIGHTHOUSES, HAR- BOUR WORKS, AND HARBOUR DEFENCES.		
102	Lighthouses	6,900	
103	Harbour Works	5,900	
104	Harbour Defences	8,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XIX.		20,800
	CLASS XX.—TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS (INCLUDING SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
105	Tourist and Health Resorts	18,500	
	TOTAL CLASS XX.		18,500

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXI.—IMMIGRATION.		
106	Department of Immigration	10,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXI....		10,000
	CLASS XXII. — CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND SUPERVISION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.		
107	Roads, &c.	216,360	
108	Backblock Roads	210,200	
109	Roads and other works on Goldfields and Mineral Lands... ..	51,250	
	TOTAL CLASS XXII.		477,810
	CLASS XXIII.—DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS.		
110	Development of Goldfields... ..	30,325	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIII.		30,325
	CLASS XXIV.—TELEGRAPH EXTEN- SION.		
111	Telegraph Extension	120,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIV.		120,000
	CLASS XXV. — CONTINGENT DEFENCE.		
112	Contingent Defence	10,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXV.		10,000

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXVI.—LANDS IMPROVE- MENT.		
113	Improved-farm Settlements	22,800	
114	Lands: Miscellaneous	4,944	
115	Irrigation and Water-supply	5,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVI.		32,744
	CLASS XXVII.—PURCHASE OF NATIVE LANDS.		
116	Purchase of Native Lands	30,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVII		30,000
	TOTAL ... ..	...	<u>£2,336,736</u>

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(1.)

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

	£
UNDER the Public Revenues Act, 1908, and the Finance Act, 1909	435,097
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1909	72,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1909 (No. 2)	72,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1909 (No. 3)	44,000
Under this Act	391,818
TOTAL GRANTS	<u>£1,014,915</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, 1910.

Vote.		£	£
	STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT (Under the State Forests Act, 1908).		
117	State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department	23,335	23,335
	STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT (Under the Coal-mines Act, 1908).		
118	State Coal-mines	354,359	354,359
	SCENERY PRESERVATION ACCOUNT (Under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908).		
119	Scenery Preservation	10,425	10,425
	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1908).		
120	Land for Settlements Expenses	7,673	
121	Workers' Dwellings Expenses	5,500	
	TOTAL		13,173
	MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT (Under the Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, and the Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1907).		
122	Maori Land Settlement Expenses	194	194

Vote.		£	£
	WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT (Under the Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907).		
123	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement ...	74,602	74,602
	RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT (Under section 48 of the Government Railways Act, 1908).		
124	Railway Improvements	106,000	106,000
	WELLINGTON AND MANAWATU RAILWAY PURCHASE ACCOUNT.		
125	Wellington and Manawatu Railway Purchase Account	39,991	39,991
	LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT (Under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908).		
126	Roads to open up Crown Lands	50,000	50,000
	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.		
127	Roads to open up National Endowment Lands	17,151	17,151
	PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT (Under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908).		
128	Salaries	17,436	
	Other Charges	32,600	
	TOTAL		50,036
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT (Under the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908).		
129	Salaries	26,569	
	Other Charges	43,760	
	TOTAL		70,329

Vote.		£	£
	GOVERNMENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Government Accident Insurance Act, 1908).		
130	Salaries	510	
	Other Charges	6,475	
	TOTAL		6,985
	STATE FIRE INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the State Fire Insurance Act, 1908).		
131	Salaries	6,018	
	Other Charges	8,553	
	TOTAL		14,571
	GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908).		
132	Salaries	6,002	
	Other Charges	161,970	
	TOTAL		167,972
	GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO WORKERS ACCOUNT		
	(Under Part III of the Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908).		
133	Salaries	732	
	Other Charges	15,060	
	TOTAL		15,792
	TOTAL THIRD SCHEDULE ... ..	...	<u>£1,014,915</u>

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE showing the Railways and some of the Public Buildings 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, 1910; 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 required on the Length stated in Column 5.	7. Amount authorised during the Year ending 31st March, 1909.	8. Balance for Future Appropriation.	9. Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred.
	M.	ch.	From	To					
<i>Railways.</i>									
Kawakawa-Grahamtown	59	0	Kawakawa	Deep Water, Grahamtown	28	0	40,000	40,000	60,000
North Auckland	110	0	Kaipara Flats	Maungaturoto	31	0	80,000	24,000	95,000
East Coast Main Trunk	180	0	Tauranga	Te Puke	13	0	10,000	964,000	90,000
Stratford-Ongarue	101	0	Waikou	Motu	32	0	70,000	72,000	85,000
Mount Egmont Branch	9	0	Huroa	Whangamomona	23	0	60,000	20,000	7,000
Blenheim-Waipara	155	0	Waipuku	Waingongoro	9	0	5,000	76,000	80,000
			Seddon	Ward	14	45			
			Domett	Parnassus	12	0			
			Tadmor	Glen Hops	16	0			
Midland	244	0	Reefton	Inangahua Junction	20	0	170,000	758,000	725,000
			Otira	Bealey	9	0			
			Otaruna		37	0			
Westport-Inangahua	27	0	Westport	Buller River	9	0	20,000	52,000	25,000
Ngahere-Blackball	3	30	Ngahere	Blackball	3	30	30,000	..	30,000
Lawrence-Roxburgh	39	0	Lawrenes	Beaumont	13	0	12,500	98,500	18,000
Catlin's-Waimahaka	58	0	Catlins River	Tahakopa	17	0	111,000	65,000	95,000
Riversdale-Switzers	14	0	Waimahaka	Tokonui	8	0	80,000	..	20,000
Orepuki-Waiatu	13	30	Riversdale	Waikata	14	0	20,000	..	15,000
Permanent-way material required on account of sections of railway referred to in columns 3, 4, and 5	..	..	Waihoaka	Walau	8	60	15,000	..	..
<i>Public Buildings.</i>									
Auckland new Post-office	..	..	..	..	..		100,000	50,000	150,000
Wellington Post-office (additions)	..	..	..	..	..		10,000	90,000	100,000
							10,000	97,500	107,500

NOTE.—In addition to the appropriations shown above, provision is also made under the Railway class for Kawakawa-Kaikohu, £2,500; Kaihu-Waima, £2,500; Marton-Te Awamutu, £20,000; Greymouth-Ross, £4,000; Gore-Waikaka, £3,000; additions to open lines, £350,000; and other services, £3,000.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1908-9.

Consolidated Fund.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
<i>Department of Minister of Finance:—</i>			
Amounts claimed by Public Trustee for payment to next-of-kin—			
Estate of Sarah Olson	19 7 2		
Estate of W. Murray	12 3 0		
Amount paid to recoup the imprest account of the Treasury Cashier, the Treasury messenger having been robbed in the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington	50 0 0		
		81 10 2	
<i>Post and Telegraph Department:—</i>			
Compensation paid to Mrs. F. Williams for injuries sustained by contact with Pelorus Sound telegraph wire	15 0 0		
Compassionate allowance to Mrs. C. Munro, mother of the late M. M. Munro, telegraphist, Auckland	190 0 0		
Gratuity to A. F. Kemp, Postmistress, Kutarare, on retirement	10 0 0		
Compensation to widow of A. H. McPhail, head mail-cart driver, Wellington, accidentally killed whilst in the performance of his duty	400 0 0		
Compensation to J. H. Grigsby for transfer to the Postmaster-General of lease held from the Education Commissioners, of part of Lot 23, Township of Woodside	40 0 0		
Travelling-allowance of Hon. W. P. Reeves, attending the International Telegraph Conference at Lisbon	100 7 5		
		755 7 5	
<i>Industries and Tourist Department:—</i>			
Salary of P. J. Kelleher, Accountant, Industries and Commerce, at £100 per annum, 1st November, 1908, to 31st March, 1909	41 13 4		
Contribution to Post and Telegraph Department of half cost of Wellington-Tahiti trade service for March quarter, 1909, at £3,500 per annum	875 0 0		
Expenses in connection with Te Aroha Tea-house—wages, supplies	57 16 11		
Expenses in connection with providing orchestra for the garden and new bath buildings, Rotorua, during the 1908-9 tourist season	91 13 2		
Salary and house allowance of J. A. Chesson, Resident Medical Officer, Haunover Springs, 6th February to 31st March, 1909—			
Salary, at £450 per annum	£68 6 1		
House allowance, at £52 per annum	7 17 10		
	76 3 11		
		1,142 7 4	
<i>Working Railways Department:—</i>			
Refund to A. and T. Burt (Limited) of penalty paid Government for delay in completion of contract for supply of material for Hamilton Bridge	240 0 0		
Grant to Grey County towards cost of protective works at Totara Flat-Reefton line	25 0 0		
Compassionate allowance to G. F. Hudson, signaller and acting guard, Wellington, seriously injured by accident	25 0 0		
Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company, special trains for members of Legislature in connection with the visit of the American Fleet	214 4 0		
Compensation to Mrs. A. C. McNamara in settlement of claim for closing the siding at Addington known as "Brown's"	175 0 0		
		679 4 0	
<i>Public Buildings and Domains Department:—</i>			
Compassionate allowance to D. Mouton, formerly locksmith, Public Works workshop, Wellington, on retirement .. .. .	..	100 0 0	
<i>Maintenance of Roads Department:—</i>			
Compensation paid and expenses incurred in connection with accident at Nine Mile Punt, Belgrove, Westport-Reefton Road, as under—			
Howard Vernon	500 0 0		
Miss Iris Vance	349 9 6		
Carried forward	849 9 6	2,758 8 11	

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

Consolidated Fund— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—<i>continued.</i>			
Brought forward	849 9 6	2,758 8 11	
<i>Maintenance of Roads Department—continued.</i>			
<i>Compensation paid and expenses incurred, &c.—continued.</i>			
Mrs. Jessie Howard	231 8 0		
Miss Lavinia McKenzie	80 0 0		
John Howard	50 0 0		
R. Reis	20 0 0		
Miss Chatfield	19 9 6		
J. Meade	15 0 3		
Messrs. Newan Bros.	150 0 0		
Expenses of witnesses in the case of Howard v. The King	11 16 6		
Solicitors' fees	61 10 8		
Hire of wagonette	1 0 0		
		1,489 9 0	
<i>Stamp and Deeds Department:—</i>			
Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Gertrude Hawk, being equal to one month's pay of her husband, G. Hawk, clerk, Deeds Registry Office, Auckland .. .. .	..	15 10 0	
<i>Native Department:—</i>			
Value of claim due to descendants of the late Hon. Hori Kerei Taiaroa, in pursuance of a promise made in 1874 to the father of the late H. K. Taiaroa .. .. .	..	53 0 0	
<i>Justice Department:—</i>			
Refund of fine imposed upon Haakon Haakonsen at Westport for breaches of the Customs Laws Consolidation Act ..	11 5 0		
Additional compensation to John Freebody for wrongful imprisonment	75 0 0		
Salary of M. J. Black, matron, Lyttelton Gaol, on retirement, 1st April to 31st May, 1909	20 0 0		
		106 5 0	
<i>Police Department:—</i>			
Compassionate allowance to ex-constable A. J. McCluskey, Auckland	50 0 0		
Compassionate allowance to family of the late Sub-Inspector D. Gordon, Auckland	280 0 0		
		330 0 0	
<i>Department of Internal Affairs:—</i>			
<i>Gratuities to widows of late members of the Legislature—</i>			
Mrs. Bolt	300 0 0		
Mrs. Hamlin	300 0 0		
Salary paid to Hon. W. P. Reeves as High Commissioner for New Zealand in London until assumption of that office by Hon. W. Hall-Jones, 1st December, 1908, to 17th January, 1909	263 1 4		
Salary of J. F. Andrews, Clerk, office of Minister of Internal Affairs, June quarter, 1909, on leave of absence for six months	118 15 0		
Railway charges for carriage of starving stock, and for carriage of fodder for starving stock, Invercargill, Dunedin, and Christchurch districts	686 5 1		
Grant to Hon. W. Hall-Jones to cover travelling-expenses proceeding to London to assume the office of High Commissioner	500 0 0		
Contribution towards relief of sufferers from earthquake in Italy	5,000 0 0		
Travelling-expenses of F. W. Mansfield, Chief Electoral Officer, when visiting the Australian States	66 1 9		
		7,234 3 2	
<i>Defence Department:—</i>			
Refund of Customs duty on uniform imported from England by Colonel H. D. Tuson .. .. .	..	2 15 0	
<i>Customs Department:—</i>			
Refund of Customs duty paid by G. W. Bain on personal effects entered more than two years after arrival in New Zealand .. .. .	..	0 5 0	
Carried forward .. .. .	..	11,989 16 1	

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

Consolidated Fund—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.										
Brought forward .. .. .		..			11,989	16	1			
<i>Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Department:—</i>										
Grant to Southland Acclimatisation Society for purchase of site for the erection of a fish-hatchery, Mataura, in lieu of a like amount voted for the purchase of a site at Fairfax, the locality having been changed .. .. .		..			250	0	0			
<i>Department of Labour:—</i>										
Salaries of Conciliation Commissioners, 21st January to 31st March, 1909, at £450 per annum—										
	Giles, T. H.	98	2	4						
	Halley, P.	98	2	4						
	Triggs, J. R.	98	2	4						
					294	7	0			
<i>Department of Lands and Survey:—</i>										
Subsidy of £1 for £1 on account of erection of a receiving-shed at Aukopae landing, Wanganui River		20	0	0						
<i>Expenses in connection with investigating sand-dunes, &c.—</i>										
Salary and expenses of Dr. L. Cockayne reporting on prevention of sand-drift and planting same—										
	Salary, 18th November, 1908, to 18th February, 1909				£120	0	0			
	Travelling-expenses	69	6	11						
		189	6	11						
Purchase of Section 1, Block 6, Nenthorn district		15	0	0						
Compassionate allowance to widow of the late Ensign E. McKenna, in recognition of military services rendered by him		300	0	0						
Fencing reserve for travelling-stock paddock at Waitapu, Rotorua-Taupo Road		52	1	0						
					576	7	11			
<i>Department of Agriculture:—</i>										
Compassionate allowance to Alfred Smith, Department of Agriculture, Auckland, on retirement owing to ill health .. .. .		..			50	0	0			
<i>Education Department:—</i>										
Salary of Miss Ada Harrison, schoolmistress, Te Oranga Home, Christchurch, 1st to 30th April, 1909, granted three months' leave of absence .. .. .		..			11	16	8			
<i>Public Health Department:—</i>										
Travelling allowance of Dr. Mason while attending Australian Medical Conference, Sydney .. .. .		..			49	10	0			
<i>Mental Hospitals and Hospital and Charitable Aid Departments:—</i>										
Grants towards the amount collected on Ambulance or Hospital Saturdays for ambulance or other purposes, the proceeds of which are not handed direct to the hospital authorities—										
	Auckland	200	0	0						
	Christchurch	200	0	0						
	Wellington	200	0	0						
	Dunedin	200	0	0						
Expenses in connection with the maintenance of Taumarunui Hospital, administered by the Hospital and Charitable Aid Department		105	0	5						
Refund to J. S. Haslett of fee for license of a private hospital, the application for license having been withdrawn		0	10	0						
					905	10	5			
Total, services not provided for .. .. .		..						14,127	8	1
Carried forward .. .. .		..			..			14,127	8	1

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

Consolidated Fund— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	14,127 8 1
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.			
	Final Charges.	Advances.	Total.
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:—			
Class I. Legislative Departments,—	£ s. d.		
Vote 2—House of Representatives.. ..	469 10 9	..	469 10 9
Class III. Post and Telegraph Department,—			
Vote 11—Conveyance of Inland Mails .. ..	..	14,646 8 7	14,646 8 7
" 12—Carriage of Mails by Railway .. ..	..	368 13 7	368 13 7
" 13—Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines .. ..	..	3,584 3 0	3,584 3 0
" 14—Miscellaneous Services.. ..	18,843 11 11	1,388 14 1	20,232 6 0
Class IV. Industries and Commerce and Tourist and Health Resorts Department,—			
Vote 17—Advertising Department	55 11 2	..	55 11 2
Class VII. Public Buildings and Domains,—			
Vote 21—Government Domains	79 0 1	..	79 0 1
Class XII. Justice Department,—			
Vote 34—Bankruptcy	17 14 8	26 16 5	44 11 1
" 36—Criminal Prosecutions	194 8 1	549 19 0	744 7 1
" 40—Prisons	333 10 1	144 11 4	478 1 5
Class XV. Department of Internal Affairs,—			
Vote 51—Electoral Department	9,097 0 4	..	9,097 0 4
" 53—Registrar-General's Department ..	973 14 9	..	973 14 9
Class XIX. Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments,—			
Vote 67—Government Steamers	72 11 6	36 12 2	109 3 8
Class XXIV. Education Department,—			
Vote 78—Manual and Technical Instruction ..	2 3 2	5 15 5	7 18 7
	£30,188 16 6	20,751 8 7	50,940 5 1
TOTAL FOR ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT .. ..	..	..	65,017 13 2
Local Bodies Account.			
ADVANCE ACCOUNT.			
	Final Charges.	Advances.	Total.
Advance to the Greymouth Harbour Board, pending flotation of loan, to be repaid with interest	£ s. d. 10,000 0 0	..	10,000 0 0
	£10,000 0 0	..	10,000 0 0
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND .. .. .	..	..	£75,017 13 2
Public Works Fund.			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
<i>Public Works Department:—</i>			
Public Buildings: Erection of Legislative Council Chamber—			
Wages		135 14 5	
<i>Tourist and Health Resorts Department:—</i>			
Purchase of Sections 1 to 8 (both inclusive) and Sections 18 and 19, Block XXXVIII, Town of Queenstown, containing 2 acres 2 roods 21 perches, together with stone and wooden buildings thereon		375 0 0	
Total, services not provided for		510 14 5	510 14 5
Carried forward .. .. .		..	510 14 5

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.
UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

Public Works Fund—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	510	14	5
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.											
	Final Charges.				Advances.				Total.		
Class XXVIII. Railways,—	£	s.	d.								
Vote 95—Additions to Open Lines	4,671	17	9	..				4,671	17	9	
Class XXIX. Public Buildings,—											
Vote 99—Customs	57	3	7	..				57	3	7	
Class XXX. Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences,—											
Vote 105—Lighthouses	2,481	0	7	..				2,481	0	7	
Class XXXII. Immigration,—											
Vote 109—Immigration	5,076	10	5	..				5,076	10	5	
Class XXXIX. Lands Improvement,—											
Vote 121—Lands, Miscellaneous	3,431	19	8	..	412	9	2	3,844	8	10	
	£15,718	12	0		412	9	2		16,131	1	2
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND	£16,641	15	7
Loans to Local Bodies Account.											
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.											
	Final Charges.				Advances.				Total.		
	£	s.	d.								
Vote 131—Roads to open up Crown Lands	4,712	13	8	..	544	17	5				
	4,712	13	8		544	17	5		5,257	11	1
TOTAL LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	£5,257	11	1

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

<i>Working Railways Department :—</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Advertising in Penny Guide—unpaid irrecoverable accounts .. .. .	..	68	6	7			
Charges on unclaimed goods not met by amount realised at sale by auction .. .. .	..	1,155	5	0			
Ledger accounts due by bankrupts, and other unpaid accounts .. .. .	..	26	19	9			
Rents unpaid .. .. .	..	32	1	0			
							1,282 12 4
<i>Justice Department :—</i>							
<i>Land and Deeds Registry :—</i>							
Cash paid for registration of certificate of title but not accounted for .. .. .	..	2	5	8			
							2 5 8
<i>Department of Internal Affairs :—</i>							
<i>Hospitals and Charitable Aid :—</i>							
Amount due to St. Helens Hospital, Wellington .. .. .	..	38	9	6			
Amount due to St. Helens Hospital, Christchurch .. .. .	..	25	13	1			
							64 2 7
<i>Customs Department :—</i>							
Defalcation of H. P. Barry, shipping clerk, Auckland .. .. .	..	95	15	0			
Less salary in hand .. .. .	..	12	14	8			
							83 0 4
<i>Lands Department :—</i>							
Amount due on account of rent for Section 214, Pepepe Parish, Auckland District .. .. .	..	13	2	11			
Amount due on account of rent and insurance on worker's dwelling on Section 24, Block VIII, Heretaunga, Wellington District—							
Rent .. .. .	..	£11	6	8			
Insurance .. .. .	..	1	6	0			
							12 12 8
STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT :—							
Amount due for coal supplied from State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	101	14	9			
							25 15 7
							101 14 9
							£1,559 11 3

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

SUBSIDIES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Counties.

1. To the Council of each county wherein there are no road districts,—
 - (a.) When the general rates so collected by the County Council do not exceed a total sum of £1,000, then a sum equal to 10s. for every £1 of such rates :
 - (b.) When the general rates so collected exceed a total sum of £1,000, then a sum equal to 5s. for every £1 of such rates ; provided that no lesser sum than £500 nor greater sum than £2,500 shall be paid under this paragraph (b) to any such Council.
2. In respect of counties when there are road districts,—
 - (c.) To the Board of each road district in the county if the Counties Act is not in full force—if the Counties Act is in full force, then to each Road Board and the County Council in equal parts,—
 - (i.) When the general rates actually collected by the Road Board in the road district do not exceed a total sum of £500, then a sum equal to 10s. for every £1 of such rates :
 - (ii.) When the general rates so collected exceed a total sum of £500, then a sum equal to 5s. for every £1 of such rates ; provided that no lesser sum than £250 nor greater than £500 shall be paid under this subparagraph (ii) to any such Road Board :
 Provided that if any road district does not collect rates, the county may claim the payment on behalf of that road district if the county collects rates within the road district :
 - (d.) To the County Council,—
 - (iii.) When the general rates actually collected by the County Council in the outlying districts of the county do not exceed a total sum of £500, then a sum equal to 10s. for every £1 of such rates :
 - (iv.) When the general rates so collected exceed a total sum of £500, then a sum equal to 5s. for every £1 of such rates ; provided that no lesser sum than £250 nor greater than £500 shall be paid in any one year under this subparagraph (iv) to any such Council.
3. Where a road district or part of a road district is merged in a county, and becomes a riding or part of a riding, the same rate of subsidy for the year during which the merger occurs shall be paid to the County Council on account of such riding or part of a riding as would have been payable had such merger not occurred.
4. No greater sum in all than £2,500 shall be paid in respect of any county and its road districts ; and when the total amount of subsidy that would be payable in respect of the total amount of general rates collected as aforesaid exceeds £2,500, then the total amount of subsidy to be payable to the Road Boards and County Council shall be apportioned *pro rata* according to the amount of general rates collected as aforesaid by such Road Boards and the County Council respectively.

Town Districts.

To each Town Board,—

- (a.) When the general rates actually collected do not exceed a total sum of £750, a sum equal to 5s. for every £1 of such rates :
- (b.) When the general rates so collected exceed a total sum of £750, then a sum equal to 2s. 6d. for every £1 of such rates ; provided that no lesser sum than £187 10s. nor any greater sum than £450 shall be paid under this paragraph (b) to any Town Board.