

Right Hon. Sir J. G. Ward, Bart.

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 twelve, 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:—

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 1911.

Grant of £3,213,547, and fees, out of Consolidated Fund.

2. 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 twelve, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of three million two hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and forty-seven pounds, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

Appropriation of £6,593,473, 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 six million five hundred and ninety-three thousand four hundred and seventy-three pounds, as appears by the said Schedule, together with the fees collected by such public officers as are authorized 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.

Grant of £1,810,448 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 one million eight hundred and ten thousand four hundred and forty-eight pounds.

Appropriation of £3,040,643 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 three million and forty thousand six hundred and forty-three 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.

Grant of £658,219 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 six hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and nineteen pounds.

Appropriation of £1,151,380 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 one hundred and fifty-one thousand three hundred and eighty 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.

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

Indemnity as to unauthorized expenditure of £51,471 0s. 10d. and debts irrecoverable, £1,964 13s. 9d.

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 (exclusive of rates payable by Natives) levied for the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twelve, 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 in the Sixth Schedule hereto.

Subsidies to be paid to local authorities.

(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 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, 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 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 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 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.

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(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 shall be final.

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

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

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Power to make contracts in excess of appropriation.

11. 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:

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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.

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Payment to local authorities for construction of roads, &c

12. 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.

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Money appropriated for roads, &c., defined.

13. (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:—

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- (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;
- (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;

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(e.) The purchase of material and provisions ;

(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 ;

(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 ;

(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

(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.

14. 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 XXVIII, Public Works Fund, for improved-farm settlements.

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

15. 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 eighteen 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 Auckland and the Boroughs of Greymouth and Hawera, and in providing office accommodation and furniture for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Public Trust Office therein.

Public Trustee may purchase new premises.

Money appropriated for irrigation and water-supply defined.

16. Out of the vote for irrigation and water-supply, in Class XIX, Public Works Fund, the Minister of Public Works 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 : 5
- (b.) Maintain, carry on, and utilize 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. 10

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

17. (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. 15

(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. 20

(3.) This Act shall be deemed to be an authorizing Act within the meaning of the New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and the moneys herein authorized 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 Public Works 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. 25 30

Purchase of lands to provide access to roads.

18. 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. 35

Payments for which no specific appropriation.

19. 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. 40

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

20. 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 authorizes 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. 45

21. 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 North Auckland Railway Commission, or otherwise rendered by him in respect of the work of that Commission.

Legislature Act, 1908, not to apply to remuneration to members of North Auckland Railway Commission.

22. (1.) It shall be lawful for any local authority to expend out of its funds during the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twelve, any sum or sums of money in fitly celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King George the Fifth.

Authorizing expenditure by local authorities in celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King George V.

(2.) For the purposes of this section the term "local authority" means a Borough Council, County Council, Road Board, Town Board, or Harbour Board.

Schedules.

## SCHEDULES.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

(1.)

## GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

				£
UNDER the Public Revenues Act, 1910, and the Appropriation Act, 1910	...	...	...	2,029,926
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1911	...	...	...	450,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1911 (No. 2)	...	...	...	450,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1911 (No. 3)	...	...	...	450,000
Under this Act	...	...	...	3,213,547
<b>TOTAL GRANTS</b>	...	...	...	<b>£6,593,473</b>

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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, 1912.

Ordinary Revenue Account.		£	£
TOTALS.			
Class	I.—Legislative Departments ...	29,597	
"	II.—Department of Finance ...	50,155	
"	III.—Post and Telegraph Department ...	975,103	
"	IV.—Working Railways Department ...	2,408,653	
"	V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads ...	96,480	
"	VI.—Native Department ...	23,157	
"	VII.—Justice Department ...	385,331	
"	VIII.—Mines Department ...	27,791	
"	IX.—Department of Internal Affairs ...	385,297	
"	X.—Defence Department ...	491,743	
"	XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments ...	129,194	
"	XII.—Department of Labour ...	24,254	
"	XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey ...	318,218	
"	XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists ...	227,536	
"	XV.—Education Department ...	1,020,964	
	<b>TOTAL</b> ..		<b>£6,593,473</b>



Appropriation.

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
<b>CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.</b>			
1	Legislative Council ... ..	1,385	
2	House of Representatives ... ..	7,540	
3	General Expenses ... ..	20,672	
	TOTAL CLASS I ... ..		29,597
<b>CLASS II.—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.</b>			
4	Treasury Department ... ..	13,372	
5	Friendly Societies Office ... ..	3,130	
6	National Provident Fund ... ..	1,425	
7	Rates on Crown Lands ... ..	600	
8	Rates on Native Lands ... ..	500	
9	Land and Income Tax Department ... ..	25,395	
10	Treasury: Miscellaneous Services ... ..	5,733	
	TOTAL CLASS II ... ..		50,155
<b>CLASS III.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.</b>			
11	Postal and Telegraph Salaries ... ..	622,789	
12	Conveyance of Mails by Sea ... ..	76,604	
13	Conveyance of Inland Mails ... ..	71,965	
14	Carriage of Mails by Railway ... ..	61,688	
15	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines ... ..	48,000	
16	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	94,057	
	TOTAL CLASS III ... ..		975,103
<b>CLASS IV.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.</b>			
17	Working Railways ... ..	2,408,653	
	TOTAL CLASS IV ... ..		2,408,653
<b>CLASS V.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, DOMAINS, AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.</b>			
18	Public Buildings ... ..	58,980	
19	Government Domains ... ..	2,500	
20	Maintenance and Improvement of Roads ... ..	35,000	
	TOTAL CLASS V ... ..		96,480
<b>CLASS VI.—NATIVE DEPARTMENT.</b>			
21	Native Department ... ..	2,530	
22	Native Land Court ... ..	13,559	
23	Maori Lands Administration ... ..	5,260	
24	Maori Councils ... ..	325	
25	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	1,483	
	TOTAL CLASS VI ... ..		23,157

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	<b>CLASS VII.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
26	Department of Justice ... ..	2,020	
27	Crown Law Office ... ..	2,351	
28	Patent Office ... ..	1,235	
29	Supreme Court ... ..	9,848	
30	Bankruptcy ... ..	4,155	
31	Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts ... ..	61,735	
32	Criminal Prosecutions ... ..	12,900	
33	Coroners ... ..	4,200	
34	Justice: Miscellaneous Services ... ..	10,773	
35	Prisons ... ..	45,802	
36	Cook Islands Administration ... ..	5,162	
37	Police Department ... ..	184,250	
38	Police: Miscellaneous Services ... ..	289	
39	Stamp Department ... ..	12,890	
40	Land and Deeds Registry ... ..	27,721	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS VII ... ..</b>		<b>385,331</b>
	<b>CLASS VIII.—MINES DEPARTMENT.</b>		
41	Mines Department ... ..	6,132	
42	Geological Survey Branch ... ..	4,324	
43	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	17,335	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS VIII ... ..</b>		<b>27,791</b>
	<b>CLASS IX.—DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.</b>		
44	Clerk of Executive Council ... ..	50	
45	Office of Minister of Internal Affairs ... ..	4,441	
46	Ministers' Secretaries ... ..	1,000	
47	Messengers and Office-keepers ... ..	9,115	
48	Audit Office ... ..	13,615	
49	Registrar-General's Office ... ..	38,237	
50	Electoral ... ..	67,218	
51	High Commissioner's Office ... ..	7,085	
52	Museum ... ..	2,776	
53	Advertising Office ... ..	1,529	
54	Dominion Laboratory ... ..	4,510	
55	Bacteriological Laboratory ... ..	975	
56	Printing and Stationery ... ..	37,672	
57	Mental Hospitals ... ..	96,713	
58	Home for Defectives ... ..	1,028	
59	Hospitals and Charitable Aid and Public Health ... ..	35,482	
60	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	63,851	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS IX ... ..</b>		<b>385,297</b>
	<b>CLASS X.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
61	Defence Department ... ..	64,267	
62	Royal New Zealand Artillery ... ..	51,332	
63	Territorial Force ... ..	170,317	
64	Senior Cadets ... ..	30,450	
65	Stores and Magazines ... ..	9,075	
66	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	166,302	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS X ... ..</b>		<b>491,743</b>

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Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	<b>CLASS XI.—CUSTOMS, MARINE AND HARBOURS, AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENTS.</b>		
67	Customs Offices and Services ... ..	48,946	
68	Customs: Miscellaneous Services ... ..	2,209	
69	Marine and Harbours ... ..	37,534	
70	Government Steamers ... ..	19,710	
71	Marine: Miscellaneous Services ... ..	7,777	
72	Inspection of Machinery and Survey of Ships...	13,018	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XI ... ..</b>		<b>129,194</b>
	<b>CLASS XII.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.</b>		
73	Department of Labour ... ..	24,254	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XII ... ..</b>		<b>24,254</b>
	<b>CLASS XIII.—DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.</b>		
74	Department of Lands and Survey ... ..	169,901	
75	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	113,826	
76	Valuation ... ..	34,491	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XIII ... ..</b>		<b>318,218</b>
	<b>CLASS XIV.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE, AND TOURISTS.</b>		
77	Agriculture and Commerce ... ..	181,969	
78	Tourists ... ..	45,567	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XIV ... ..</b>		<b>227,536</b>
	<b>CLASS XV.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.</b>		
79	Head Office ... ..	11,245	
80	Elementary Education ... ..	654,174	
81	Secondary and Higher Education ... ..	77,370	
82	Manual and Technical Instruction ... ..	49,685	
83	Training Colleges and Training of Teachers ... ..	38,445	
84	Native Schools ... ..	29,595	
85	Infant Life Protection ... ..	1,511	
	Special Schools—		
86	School for the Deaf ... ..	4,495	
87	Education of the Blind ... ..	775	
88	Home for Backward Children ... ..	4,498	
89	Industrial Schools ... ..	27,981	
90	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	9,700	
91	School Buildings, Furniture, and Sites ... ..	105,300	
92	Junior Cadets ... ..	6,190	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XV ... ..</b>		<b>1,020,964</b>
	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>		<b>£6,593,473</b>

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.)

## GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

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UNDER the Public Revenues Act, 1910, and the Appropriation Act, 1910	630,195
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1911	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1911 (No. 2)	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1911 (No. 3)	200,000
Under this Act	1,810,448
<b>TOTAL GRANTS</b>	<b>£3,040,643</b>

(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 31st March, 1912.

		Amount appropriated for Expenditure.
TOTALS.		£
Class	XVI.—Public Works, Departmental	51,802
"	XVII.—Railways	1,472,790
"	XVIII.—Development of Water-power	50,000
"	XIX.—Irrigation and Water-supply	30,000
"	XX.—Public Buildings	484,716
"	XXI.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	19,825
"	XXII.—Tourist and Health Resorts	16,200
"	XXIII.—Immigration	20,000
"	XXIV.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	654,810
"	XXV.—Development of Goldfields	25,000
"	XXVI.—Telegraph Extension	175,500
"	XXVII.—Contingent Defence	20,000
"	XXVIII.—Lands Improvement	20,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£ 3,040,643</b>

Appropriation.

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	<b>CLASS XVI.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.</b>		
93	Public Works, Departmental ... ..	51,802	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XVI</b> ... ..		<b>51,802</b>
	<b>CLASS XVII.—RAILWAYS.</b>		
94	Railway Construction ... ..	1,082,990	
95	Additions to Open Lines ... ..	389,800	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XVII</b> ... ..		<b>1,472,790</b>
	<b>CLASS XVIII.—DEVELOPMENT OF WATER-POWER.</b>		
96	Development of Water-power ... ..	50,000	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XVIII</b> ... ..		<b>50,000</b>
	<b>CLASS XIX.—IRRIGATION AND WATER-SUPPLY.</b>		
97	Irrigation and Water-supply ... ..	30,000	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XIX</b> ... ..		<b>30,000</b>
	<b>CLASS XX.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS (INCLUDING PURCHASE OF PROPERTIES, SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).</b>		
98	General ... ..	70,350	
99	Judicial ... ..	53,250	
100	Postal and Telegraph ... ..	166,115	
101	Agricultural ... ..	8,850	
102	Mental Hospitals ... ..	20,000	
103	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions ... ..	16,501	
104	Public Health ... ..	650	
105	School Buildings ... ..	119,000	
106	Workers' Dwellings ... ..	30,000	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XX</b> ... ..		<b>484,716</b>

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	<b>CLASS XXI.—LIGHTHOUSES, HARBOUR WORKS, AND HARBOUR DEFENCES.</b>		
107.	Lighthouses	7,675	
108	Harbour Works	9,150	
109	Harbour Defences	3,000	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XXI</b>		<b>19,825</b>
	<b>CLASS XXII.—TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS</b> (INCLUDING SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
110	Tourist and Health Resorts	16,200	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XXII</b>		<b>16,200</b>
	<b>CLASS XXIII.—IMMIGRATION.</b>		
111	Department of Immigration	20,000	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XXIII</b>		<b>20,000</b>
	<b>CLASS XXIV.—CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND SUPERVISION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
112	Roads, &c.	297,945	
113	Backblock Roads	301,545	
114	Roads and other Works on Goldfields and Mineral Lands...	55,320	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XXIV</b>		<b>654,810</b>
	<b>CLASS XXV.—DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS.</b>		
115	Development of Goldfields...	25,000	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XXV</b>		<b>25,000</b>
	<b>CLASS XXVI.—TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.</b>		
116	Telegraph Extension	175,500	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS XXVI</b>		<b>175,500</b>

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Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS XXVII. — CONTINGENT DEFENCE.			
117	Contingent Defence ... ..	20,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVII		20,000
CLASS XXVIII.—LANDS IMPROVEMENT.			
118	Improved-farm Settlements ... ..	16,000	
119	Lands: Miscellaneous ... ..	4,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVIII		20,000
	TOTAL		<u>£3,040,643</u>

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(1.)

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

	£
UNDER the Public Revenues Act, 1910, and the Appropriation Act, 1910 ...	172,141
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1911 ... ..	71,400
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1911 (No. 2) ... ..	58,400
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1911 (No. 3) ... ..	191,220
Under this Act ... ..	658,219
TOTAL GRANTS	<u>£1,151,380</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, 1912.

Vote.		£	£
	<b>STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT</b>		
	(Under the State Forests Act, 1908).		
120	State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department ... ..	23,632	23,632
	<b>STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT</b>		
	(Under the Coal-mines Act, 1908).		
121	State Coal-mines ... ..	269,306	269,306
	<b>SCENERY PRESERVATION ACCOUNT</b>		
	(Under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908).		
122	Scenery Preservation ... ..	11,856	11,856
	<b>LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT</b>		
	(Under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1908).		
123	Land for Settlements Expenses ... ..	16,754	
	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..		16,754
	<b>WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT</b>		
	(Under the Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, 1907, and 1910).		
124	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement ... ..	15,324	15,324



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Vote.		£	£
	<b>RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT</b>		
	(Under the Government Railways Acts, 1908 and 1910).		
125	Railway Improvements ... ..	70,000	70,000
	<b>WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT</b>		
	(Under the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910).		
126	Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement...	20,000	20,000
	<b>OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT</b>		
	(Under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, Section 77).		
127	Roads to open up Crown Lands .. ..	100,000	100,000
	<b>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.</b>		
128	Roads to open up National Endowment Lands	19,350	19,350
	<b>PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT</b>		
	(Under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908).		
129	Salaries ... ..	21,112	
	Other Charges ... ..	14,450	
	<b>Total ... ..</b>		<b>35,562</b>
	<b>GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT</b>		
	(Under the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908).		
130	Salaries ... ..	28,199	
	Other Charges ... ..	36,780	
	<b>Total ... ..</b>		<b>64,979</b>
	<b>GOVERNMENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT</b>		
	(Under the Government Accident Insurance Act, 1908).		
	Salaries ... ..	485	
	Other Charges ... ..	6,625	
	<b>Total ... ..</b>		<b>7,110</b>

Vote.		£	£
	STATE FIRE INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the State Fire Insurance Act, 1908).		
132	Salaries ... ..	7,087	
	Other Charges ... ..	9,495	
	TOTAL ... ..		16,582
	NEW ZEALAND STATE-GUARANTEED ADVANCES ACCOUNT.		
	ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BRANCH		
	(Under the Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908).		
133	Salaries ... ..	9,740	
	Other Charges ... ..	270,984	
	TOTAL ... ..		280,724
	ADVANCES TO WORKERS BRANCH		
	(Under Part III of the Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908).		
134	Salaries ... ..	1,350	
	Other Charges ... ..	57,730	
	TOTAL ... ..		59,080
	ADVANCES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES BRANCH.		
135	Salaries ... ..	371	
	Other Charges ... ..	140,400	
	TOTAL ... ..		140,771
	NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.		
	(Under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, Section 94).		
136	Native Land Purchase Expenses—		
	Salaries .. ..	50	
	Other charges ... ..	300	
	TOTAL ... ..		350
	TOTAL THIRD SCHEDULE ... ..		£1,151,380

Appropriation.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE showing the Railways and some of the Public Buildings on which Expenditure is authorized 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 authorized for the Year ending 31st March, 1912; the Balances for Future Authorization; 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. M. ch.	3. The Railway or Sections thereof for which Provision is made in this Act.			5. Estimated Length of Section. M. ch.	6. Estimated Expenditure required on the Length stated in Column 5. £	7. Amount authorized during the Year ending 31st March, 1912. £	8. Balances for Future Appropriation. £	9. Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred. £
		From	To						
<i>Railways.</i>									
Kaihu Valley .. .. .	19 40	Kaihu .. .. .	Waimea .. .. .	2 20	23,000	15,000	8,000	23,000	
Kawakawa-Hokianga .. .. .	32 65	Kawakawa .. .. .	Horeke .. .. .	32 65	260,000	60,000	200,000	70,000	
Kawakawa-Grahamtown .. .. .	58 0	Kawakawa .. .. .	Deep Water, Grahamtown .. .. .	28 0	15,000	15,000	..	15,000	
North Auckland .. .. .	110 0	Wellford .. .. .	Waioa River .. .. .	40 0	350,000	120,000	230,000	140,000	
Huntly-Awaroa .. .. .	7 40	Huntly .. .. .	Pepepe .. .. .	4 40	50,000	20,000	30,000	35,000	
Raetihi - Main Trunk .. .. .	9 0	Junction with North Island Main Trunk Line .. .. .	Raetihi .. .. .	9 0	60,000	15,000	45,000	20,000	
East Coast Main Trunk .. .. .	343 0	Waahi .. .. .	Athenree .. .. .	9 0	72,000	15,000	57,000	20,000	
		Tauranga .. .. .	Paengaroa .. .. .	20 0	125,000	30,000	95,000	40,000	
		Waikohu .. .. .	Motu .. .. .	32 0	270,000	85,000	185,000	120,000	
		Gisborne .. .. .	Mangapoike .. .. .	26 0	300,000	19,000	285,000	20,000	
		Napier .. .. .	Petane .. .. .	10 0	80,000	20,000	60,000	25,000	
Mount Egmont Branch .. .. .	9 48	Waipuku .. .. .	Waingongoro .. .. .	9 48	26,000	14,990	11,010	20,000	
Stratford - Main Trunk .. .. .	95 0	Junction with North Island Main Trunk Line .. .. .	Mangaroa .. .. .	26 0	260,000	20,000	240,000	25,000	
		Te Wera .. .. .	Tahora .. .. .	28 0	225,000	80,000	145,000	130,000	
South Island Main Trunk .. .. .	173 23	Seddon .. .. .	Ure .. .. .	22 0	64,000	20,000	44,000	30,000	
		Domest .. .. .	Leader .. .. .	18 0	135,000	35,000	100,000	45,000	
		Tadmor .. .. .	Buller River .. .. .	20 40	73,000	38,000	38,000	40,000	
Midland .. .. .	244 0	Reefton .. .. .	Inangahua .. .. .	20 0	50,000	20,000	30,000	30,000	
		Oira .. .. .	Bealey .. .. .	9 0	450,000	90,000	360,000	450,000	
		Broken River .. .. .	.. .. .	30 0	123,000	50,000	73,000	65,000	
Westport-Inangahua .. .. .	26 0	Westport .. .. .	Buller River .. .. .	11 0	117,000	30,000	87,000	60,000	
Greyouth - Point Elizabeth .. .. .	9 0	Dunollie .. .. .	State Coal-mines .. .. .	4 0	25,000	25,000	..	25,000	
Waimea Branch Extension .. .. .	7 40	Waibao Downs .. .. .	Kelcher's Corner .. .. .	4 0	25,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	
Lawrence-Roxburgh .. .. .	38 25	Lawrence .. .. .	Beamont .. .. .	13 0	75,000	20,000	55,000	25,000	
Catlin's - Waimahake .. .. .	58 0	Catlin's River .. .. .	Tahakopa .. .. .	20 0	160,000	60,000	100,000	75,000	
Winton - Heddon Bush .. .. .	13 0	Waimahaka .. .. .	Mokoreta .. .. .	13 40	60,000	20,000	40,000	25,000	
Permanent-way material required on account of sections of railway referred to in columns 3, 4, and 5 .. .. .	..	Winton .. .. .	Heddon Bush .. .. .	13 0	50,000	10,000	40,000	15,000	
<i>Public Buildings.</i>									
New Parliament Buildings .. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	200,000	110,000	90,000	150,000	
Fireproof Offices for Stamp and Native Departments, Wellington .. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	200,000	20,000	180,000	200,000	
Bulk-store for Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington .. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	20,000	5,000	15,000	20,000	
	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	16,000	3,000	13,000	16,000	

NOTE.—In addition to the appropriations shown above, provision is also made under the Railway class for Foxton - New Plymouth (Manawapou Deviation), £11,000; Ngarehere-Blackball, £2,000; Ross-Makouhi, £5,000; Orepuki-Waiua Extension, £5,000; additions to open lines, £389,800; and other services, £5,000.

## FIFTH SCHEDULE.

## UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1910-11.

Consolidated Fund.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
<i>Department of Finance:—</i>			
Allowance to R. B. Vincent, as Assistant Secretary and Accountant to the Treasury, in lieu of three months' leave on retirement .. .. .	150 0 0		
Salary of A. T. Traversi, Secretary, National Provident Fund Board, 21st November, 1910, to 31st March, 1911 .. .. .	9 0 7		
Advance to Hunua Dairy Company, under section 28 of the Appropriation Act, 1910, for the purpose of carrying on dairy operations .. .. .	2,500 0 0		
		2,659 0 7	
<i>Post and Telegraph Department:—</i>			
Compassionate allowance granted to widow of E. V. Senn, late Chief Postmaster, Nelson .. .. .		950 0 0	
<i>Working Railways Department:—</i>			
Amount deposited in Post-office Savings-bank, Helensville Railway-station, misappropriated by D. H. E. Foster, clerk .. .. .		37 0 0	
<i>Justice Department:—</i>			
Contribution towards cost of law library for Judges .. .. .	250 0 0		
Refund of fine imposed on H. D. Guthrie for breach of Customs Act, 1908 .. .. .	25 0 0		
Legal and other expenses incurred by Constable J. M. McRae in defending charges brought against him .. .. .	100 0 0		
Legal and other expenses incurred by Constable S. J. Martin in defending himself against a charge of perjury .. .. .	77 16 10		
Legal expenses incurred by Sub-Inspector J. A. McGrath in obtaining declaratory judgment from Supreme Court relative to his claim to count broken service under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908 .. .. .	32 7 7		
Compassionate allowance to widow of the late Sergeant J. C. Mackenzie .. .. .	219 0 0		
		704 4 5	
<i>Stamp Department:—</i>			
Refund of death duty overpaid in the estate of M. A. West .. .. .	26 19 0		
Refund of death duty overpaid in the estate of P. C. Threlkeld .. .. .	5 11 3		
		32 10 3	
<i>Mines Department:—</i>			
Compassionate allowance to P. Healy, caretaker, Mount Ida Water-race, on retirement .. .. .		100 0 0	
<i>Department of Internal Affairs:—</i>			
Payment to the New Zealand International Exhibition Account on account of costs due to J. A. Cassidy, solicitor, Christchurch .. .. .	749 9 11		
Purchase, freight, insurance, &c., of "Honourable Roddy" nugget .. .. .	418 4 6		
Payment to Messrs. Adams Bros., solicitors, Dunedin, for services in drafting Licensing Bill .. .. .	369 6 6		
Compassionate allowance to widow of Hon. G. F. Richardson .. .. .	100 0 0		
Compassionate allowance to H. Adams, formerly Orderly, House of Representatives .. .. .	100 0 0		
Donation for relief of distress caused by disaster at Pretoria Colliery, Bolton, England .. .. .	500 0 0		
Allowance on retirement from the Service, equal to one month's salary, granted to F. C. Fraser, clerk, Electoral Department .. .. .	15 16 8		
Allowance on retirement from the Service, equal to two months' salary, granted to G. A. Schoch, clerk, Registrar-General's Department .. .. .	44 3 4		
		2,297 0 11	
Carried forward .. .. .		6,779 16 2	

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.  
UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

Consolidated Fund—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.			
Brought forward .. .. .	..	6,779 16 2	
<i>Defence Department :—</i>			
Bonus to Captain R. J. S. Seddon, for acting as Adjutant-General, 23rd May to 20th December, 1910 .. .. .	100 0 0		
<i>Increases in salaries—</i>			
Lieut.-Colonel E. S. Heard, from 11th January to 31st March, 1911 .. .. .	£22 6 2		
Lieut.-Colonel J. T. Burnett-Stuart, from 11th January to 31st March, 1911 .. .. .	22 6 2		
Captain D. C. Spencer-Smith, 11th January to 31st March, 1911 .. .. .	5 11 6		
Colonel A. W. Robin, 1st February to 31st March, 1911 .. .. .	20 16 8		
Salary of Lieut.-Colonel L. J. Joyce, 1st to 30th April, 1911 .. .. .	71 0 6		
Salary of Captain R. J. S. Seddon, 1st to 30th April, 1911 .. .. .	31 5 0		
Salary of Lieutenant W. McG. Turnbull, 1st to 30th April, 1911 .. .. .	27 10 0		
Salary of L. Gardiner, typiste, Defence Department, Wellington, 1st to 30th April, 1911 .. .. .	20 16 8		
	12 11 8	263 3 10	
<i>Department of Labour :—</i>			
Salary of E. Tregear, Secretary, 1st to 30th April, 1911 .. .. .	..	52 1 8	
<i>Department of Lands and Survey :—</i>			
Expenses of delegates to Annual Conference of Australasian Surveyors' Board at Hobart, and Science Congress at Sydney .. .. .	91 17 0		
J. Cockburn: Purchase-money of freehold of land and water right over Sections 16, 19, and 26, Block V, Kawarau District .. .. .	100 0 0		
W. H. Field: Compensation for all right and interest in Rangitira-Kapiti No. 4A No. 1 Block, Kapiti Island .. .. .	272 12 0		
Expenses in connection with levels and report on drainage of Tongong Lake .. .. .	0 15 0		
Salary of W. J. Munro, clerk, Lands Department, Auckland,— Full pay, June quarter, 1911 .. .. .	£72 10 0		
Half pay, September quarter, 1911 .. .. .	36 5 0		
	108 15 0	573 19 0	
<i>Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists :—</i>			
Compensation to A. McLennan, for the allotment of a wrong ear-mark .. .. .	25 0 0		
Compensation under Workers' Compensation Act, 1908, to widow of H. J. Heberley, who was killed by a fall of earth at Rotorua .. .. .	327 12 0		
		352 12 0	
<i>Minister of Education :—</i>			
Salary of Mrs. S. F. Paul, assistant Native-school teacher, Kenana, 1st April to 31st May, 1911 .. .. .	..	5 16 8	
		8,027 9 4	
<i>Advances, Miscellaneous :—</i>			
Advances outstanding .. .. .	..	2,400 0 0	
Total, services not provided for .. .. .	..		10,427 9 4
Carried forward .. .. .	..		10,427 9 4

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

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<b>Consolidated Fund—<i>continued.</i></b>												
Brought forward .. .. .								10,427	9	4		
<b>FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.</b>												
		Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.				
<b>ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:—</b>												
Class I. Legislative Departments.—		£	s.	d.								
Vote 1—Legislative Council .. .. .		48	15	0			48	15	0			
" 2—House of Representatives .. .. .		829	6	8			829	6	8			
" 3—General Expenses .. .. .		2,159	13	7			2,159	13	7			
Class III. Post and Telegraph Department.—												
Vote 15—Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines .. .. .		8,286	12	10			8,286	12	10			
Class VI. Native Department.—												
Vote 22—Native Land Court .. .. .		76	17	4	85	13	10	162	11	2		
" 23—Maori Land Administration .. .. .		561	16	1	25	4	2	587	0	3		
Class VII. Justice Department.—												
Vote 30—Bankruptcy .. .. .		330	1	1	36	18	10	366	19	11		
" 32—Criminal Prosecutions .. .. .		20	16	7	180	7	6	201	4	1		
" 33—Coroners .. .. .		147	16	11				147	16	11		
Class IX. Department of Internal Affairs.—												
Vote 49—Registrar-General's Office .. .. .		111	17	11				111	17	11		
" 55—Bacteriological Laboratory .. .. .		67	8	6				67	8	6		
" 56—Printing and Stationery .. .. .		348	17	11	18	11	7	367	9	6		
" 59—Hospitals and Charitable Aid .. .. .		127	17	5	166	3	3	294	0	8		
Class X. Defence Department.—												
Vote 64—Territorial Force .. .. .		5,235	1	4	1,531	12	1	6,766	13	5		
" 65—Junior Cadets .. .. .		446	8	4				446	8	4		
Class XV. Education Department.—												
Vote 82—Secondary and Higher Education .. .. .		72	11	8				72	11	8		
" 84—Training Colleges and Training of Teachers .. .. .		3,230	3	10				3,230	3	10		
" 92—School Buildings, Furniture, and Sites .. .. .		3,054	0	3				3,054	0	3		
		£25,156	3	3	2,044	11	3		27,200	14	6	
Total for Ordinary Revenue Account .. .. .									37,628	3	10	
<b>State Forests Account.</b>												
<b>FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTE.</b>												
		Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.				
Vote 120. State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department .. .. .		£	s.	d.								
		795	3	10	83	15	11					
		£795	3	10	83	15	11		878	19	9	
Total State Forests Account .. .. .										878	19	9
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND .. .. .										£38,507	3	7
<b>Public Works Fund.</b>												
<b>FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.</b>												
<i>Public Works Department:—</i>												
Compensation to Emily Henrietta McCormack, whose husband, a co-operative labourer, was killed on the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway .. .. .								200	0	0		
Total, services not provided for .. .. .										200	0	0
Carried forward .. .. .										200	0	0



## 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.