

Hon. Mr. Allen.

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 thirteen, 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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 1912.

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

Title.

Address.

Short Title.

Grant of £2,615,479 and fees, out of Consolidated Fund.

of March, nineteen hundred and thirteen, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of two million six hundred and fifteen thousand four hundred and seventy-nine pounds, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

Appropriation of
£6,898,971, and fees,
out of Consolidated
Fund.

3. All sums granted as aforesaid out of the Consolidated Fund 5
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 eight hundred and ninety-eight thousand
nine hundred and seventy-one pounds, as appears by the said
Schedule, together with the fees collected by such public officers 10
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 £1,271,181
out of Public Works
Fund.

4. The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the 15
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 two hundred and seventy-one thousand one hundred and
eighty-one pounds.

Appropriation of
£2,830,500 out of
Public Works Fund.

5. All sums granted as aforesaid out of the Public Works Fund 20
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 eight hundred and thirty thousand five
hundred pounds, as appears by the said Second Schedule, are
hereby appropriated for the several works and services expressed 25
in the several votes specified in the Abstract in the said Second
Schedule.

Grant of £868,132
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 30
for the services of the year ending as aforesaid, any sums not
exceeding in the whole the sum of eight hundred and sixty-eight
thousand one hundred and thirty-two pounds.

Appropriation of
£1,284,911 out of
separate accounts.

7. All sums granted as aforesaid out of the said respective 35
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 two hundred and
eighty-four thousand nine hundred and eleven 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 40
in the said Third Schedule.

Indemnity as to
unauthorized
expenditure of
£89,125 11s. 7d.
and debts irrecover-
able, £1,929 5s. 4d.

8. Whereas the Minister of Finance has, under the authority 45
of section fifty-four of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, issued
during the twelve months ended the thirty-first day of March,
nineteen hundred and twelve, in excess of or without the appro-
priation 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 eighty-nine thousand one
hundred and twenty-five pounds eleven shillings and seven pence, 50
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 twenty-nine pounds five shillings and fourpence,

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.

5 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 thirteen, and actually collected on or before the thirtieth day of June ensuing next
10 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
15 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.

20 (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,
25 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
30 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
35 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.

(6.) The provisions of the two last preceding subsections hereof shall apply to subsidies payable to Borough Councils under the Muni-
40 cipal 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
45 Council may decide the amounts of such payments, and his decision shall be final.

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

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

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
55 which money is appropriated by this Act:

Power to make contracts in excess of appropriation.

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.

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. 5 10

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 :— 15

- (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; 20
- (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; 25
- (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; 30
- (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; 35
- (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; 40
- (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. 45

(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. 50

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 XXVI, Public Works Fund, for improved-farm settlements.

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

15. Out of the vote for irrigation and water-supply, the Minister of Public Works may from time to time, as he thinks fit,—

Money appropriated for irrigation and water-supply defined.

10 (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 :

15 (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.

16. (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.

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

25 (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.

30 (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.

35 (4.) All moneys raised under the authority of this section shall, as and when raised, be paid into the Public Works Fund to the credit of a separate account to be called "The Irrigation and Water-supply Account," 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.

40 17. 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 45 appropriation contained in section eighty-two of that Act.

Purchase of lands to provide access to roads.

50 18. 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.

55 19. 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.

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

Compensation payable in respect of proclamation of Waimea Creek as sludge channel.

20. Notwithstanding anything in the Mining Act, 1908, payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty-three pounds may be made to the holders of land under mining titles who have claimed compensation on account of the proclamation of the Waimea Creek, Westland, as a sludge channel, and the Minister of Finance is hereby authorized to make such payments on the certificate of the Minister of Mines. 5

Authorizing payment of travelling-expenses to members of General Assembly.

21. Notwithstanding anything in section two hundred and forty-six of the Legislature Act, 1908—

(a.) There may be paid to any member of the General Assembly the sum of *one* pound per diem in addition to expenses of locomotion in travelling to and returning from a meeting of the General Assembly. Such payment shall be in commutation of reasonable sums actually paid by him in so travelling. 15

(b.) There shall be paid to every member of the General Assembly as travelling-expenses, in addition to all other payments to which he is entitled, any reasonable sums actually paid by him in proceeding to and returning from his home to the place of meeting of the General Assembly, consequent upon the adjournment of Parliament as from the tenth to the thirty-first days of July, nineteen hundred and *twelve*. 20

Authorizing payments to certain officers of Railway Department in excess of statutory scale.

22. Notwithstanding anything in the Government Railways Act, 1908, or the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1911, it shall be lawful to pay to the members of the Second Division and to casual employees of the Working Railways Department in respect of the period from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and *twelve*, to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and *thirteen*, an allowance sufficient to produce a minimum remuneration of *nine* shillings a day, and to pay a relatively higher remuneration to members and casual employees who are already in receipt of a rate of pay equal to or in excess of *nine* shillings a day. 25

Authorizing additional payments in respect of Government House and grounds at Wellington and Auckland.

23. Notwithstanding anything in the Civil List Act, 1908—

(a.) Payment of a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds may be made for the purchase and hire of furniture for or for use in connection with the occupation by the Governor of Government House at Auckland or at Wellington: 35

(b.) The amount that may be expended during the current financial year on the cultivation and upkeep of the gardens and grounds of Government House at Wellington shall be the amount provided in that behalf on the annual estimates for that year. 40

Extending borrowing powers in respect of State coal-mines.

24. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section one hundred and fourteen of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, the Minister of Finance, on being authorized by the Governor in Council so to do, may raise for the purposes of that section any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds. 45

Authorizing payment from Consolidated Fund to Advances to Local Authorities Branch Account.

25. Whereas losses amounting to twenty-two thousand two hundred and fifty-eight pounds have been made in carrying on the business of the Advances to Local Authorities Branch of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office: Be it therefore enacted that the said sum may be paid by the Minister of Finance in such amounts and at such times as he thinks fit out of the Consolidated Fund to the credit of the Advances to Local Authorities Branch Account of the said Office. 55

SCHEDULES.

Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

	£
UNDER the Public Revenues Act, 1910	1,783,492
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912	450,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912 (No. 2)	500,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912 (No. 3)	500,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912 (No. 4)	550,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912 (No. 5)	500,000
Under this Act	2,615,479
TOTAL GRANTS	<u>£6,898,971</u>

(2.)

ABSTRACT.

ABSTRACT of Sums granted to defray the Charges on the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the several Services herein particularly mentioned which will come in the Course of Payment during the Year ending 31st March, 1913.

Ordinary Revenue Account.		£	£
TOTALS.			
Class	I.—Legislative Departments	32,487	
"	II.—Department of Finance	57,515	
"	III.—Post and Telegraph Department	1,060,901	
"	IV.—Working Railways Department	2,547,446	
"	V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads	118,707	
"	VI.—Native Department	26,389	
"	VII.—Justice Department	408,547	
"	VIII.—Mines Department	34,792	
"	IX.—Department of Internal Affairs	331,909	
"	X.—Defence Department	481,462	
"	XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments	141,854	
"	XII.—Department of Labour	30,065	
"	XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	331,467	
"	XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce	184,421	
"	XV.—Education Department	1,111,009	
	TOTAL	<u>£6,898,971</u>	

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.			
1	Legislative Council	1,435	
2	House of Representatives	8,385	
3	General Expenses	22,667	
	TOTAL CLASS I		32,487
CLASS II.—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.			
4	Treasury Department	13,336	
5	National Provident Fund and Friendly Societies Office	5,641	
6	Rates on Crown Lands	150	
7	Rates on Native Lands	50	
8	Land and Income Tax Department	26,908	
9	Treasury : Miscellaneous Services	11,430	
	TOTAL CLASS II		57,515
CLASS III.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
10	Postal and Telegraph Salaries	657,794	
11	Conveyance of Mails by Sea	85,207	
12	Conveyance of Inland Mails	76,750	
13	Carriage of Mails by Railway	62,188	
14	Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines	54,100	
15	Miscellaneous Services	124,862	
	TOTAL CLASS III		1,060,901
CLASS IV.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.			
16	Working Railways	2,547,446	
	TOTAL CLASS IV		2,547,446
CLASS V.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, DOMAINS, AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.			
17	Public Buildings	73,893	
18	Government Domains	2,814	
19	Maintenance and Improvement of Roads	42,000	
	TOTAL CLASS V		118,707
CLASS VI.—NATIVE DEPARTMENT.			
20	Native Department	2,818	
21	Native Land Court	13,696	
22	Maori Lands Administration	6,173	
23	Maori Councils	350	
24	Miscellaneous Services	3,352	
	TOTAL CLASS VI		26,389

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS VII.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
25	Department of Justice	2,160	
26	Crown Law Office	3,031	
27	Patent Office	1,355	
28	Supreme Court	9,858	
29	Bankruptcy	4,105	
30	Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts	63,895	
31	Criminal Prosecutions	12,750	
32	Coroners	4,450	
33	Justice: Miscellaneous Services	14,311	
34	Prisons	45,496	
35	Police Department	201,325	
36	Police: Miscellaneous Services	155	
37	Stamp Department	15,293	
38	Land and Deeds Registry	30,363	
	TOTAL CLASS VII		408,547
CLASS VIII.—MINES DEPARTMENT.			
39	Mines Department	6,442	
40	Geological Survey Branch	5,000	
41	Miscellaneous Services	23,350	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII		34,792
CLASS IX.—DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.			
42	Clerk of Executive Council	50	
43	Office of Minister of Internal Affairs	5,293	
44	Ministers' Secretaries	980	
45	Messengers and Office-keepers	10,452	
46	Audit Office	11,140	
47	Registrar-General's Office	15,268	
48	Electoral	8,369	
49	High Commissioner's Office	8,243	
50	Museum	4,057	
51	Advertising Office	1,600	
52	Dominion Laboratory	4,847	
53	Bacteriological Laboratory	1,154	
54	Printing and Stationery	26,484	
55	Mental Hospitals	102,876	
56	Home for Defectives	1,038	
57	Tourists	49,813	
58	Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid	36,003	
59	Cook Islands Administration	6,752	
60	Miscellaneous Services	37,490	
	TOTAL CLASS IX		331,909
CLASS X.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
61	Defence Department	79,833	
62	Royal New Zealand Artillery	53,679	
63	Territorial Force	183,625	
64	Senior Cadets	43,015	
65	Stores and Magazines	10,584	
66	Miscellaneous Services	110,726	
	TOTAL CLASS X		481,462

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XI.—CUSTOMS, MARINE AND HARBOURS, AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENTS.		
67	Customs Offices and Services	53,135	
68	Customs: Miscellaneous Services	6,453	
69	Marine and Harbours	39,435	
70	Government Steamers	20,103	
71	Marine: Miscellaneous Services	8,677	
72	Inspection of Machinery and Survey of Ships...	14,051	
	TOTAL CLASS XI		141,854
	CLASS XII.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.		
73	Department of Labour	30,065	
	TOTAL CLASS XII		30,065
	CLASS XIII.—DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.		
74	Department of Lands and Survey	173,184	
75	Miscellaneous Services	124,314	
76	Valuation	33,969	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII		331,467
	CLASS XIV.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE.		
77	Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce ...	184,421	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV		184,421
	CLASS XV.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.		
78	Head Office	11,860	
79	Elementary Education	702,060	
80	Secondary and Higher Education	86,638	
81	Manual and Technical Instruction	65,567	
82	Training Colleges and Training of Teachers ...	38,620	
83	Native Schools	31,265	
84	Infant Life Protection	1,551	
	Special Schools—		
85	School for the Deaf	3,271	
86	Education of the Blind	325	
87	Otekaike Home	4,374	
88	Industrial Schools	33,723	
89	Miscellaneous Services	14,142	
90	School Buildings, Furniture, and Sites ...	111,550	
91	Junior Cadets and Physical Training ...	6,063	
	TOTAL CLASS XV		1,111,009
	TOTAL		£6,898,971

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

	£
UNDER the Public Revenues Act, 1910	559,319
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912 (No. 2)	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912 (No. 3)	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912 (No. 4)	200,000
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912 (No. 5)	200,000
Under this Act	1,271,181
TOTAL GRANTS	£2,830,500

(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, 1913.

—	Amount appropriated for Expenditure.
TOTALS.	£
Class XVI.—Public Works, Departmental	57,461
„ XVII.—Railways	1,304,500
„ XVIII.—Public Buildings	479,377
„ XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	24,002
„ XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	15,000
„ XXI.—Immigration	20,000
„ XXII.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	580,450
„ XXIII.—Development of Goldfields	14,560
„ XXIV.—Telegraph Extension	225,000
„ XXV.—Contingent Defence	60,000
„ XXVI.—Lands Improvement	50,150
TOTAL	£2,830,500

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XVI.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.		
92	Public Works, Departmental	57,461	
	TOTAL CLASS XVI		57,461
	CLASS XVII.—RAILWAYS.		
93	Railway Construction	847,500	
94	Additions to Open Lines	457,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XVII		1,304,500
	CLASS XVIII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS (INCLUDING PURCHASE OF PROPERTIES, SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
95	General	51,000	
96	Judicial	51,700	
97	Postal and Telegraph	144,500	
98	Agricultural	10,000	
99	Mental Hospitals	45,000	
100	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	9,677	
101	Public Health	1,000	
102	School Buildings	106,500	
103	Workers' Dwellings	60,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XVIII		479,377
	CLASS XIX.—LIGHTHOUSES, HAR- BOUR WORKS, AND HARBOUR DEFENCES.		
104	Lighthouses	10,000	
105	Harbour Works	11,502	
106	Harbour Defences	2,500	
	TOTAL CLASS XIX		24,002
	CLASS XX.—TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS (INCLUDING SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
107	Tourist and Health Resorts	15,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XX		15,000

Appropriation.

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XXI.—IMMIGRATION.		
108	Department of Immigration	20,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXI		20,000
	CLASS XXII. — CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND SUPERVISION OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.		
109	Roads, &c.	328,275	
110	Backblock Roads	201,575	
111	Roads and other Works on Goldfields and Mineral Lands... ..	50,600	
	TOTAL CLASS XXII		580,450
	CLASS XXIII.—DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS.		
112	Development of Goldfields... ..	14,560	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIII		14,560
	CLASS XXIV.—TELEGRAPH EXTEN- SION.		
113	Telegraph Extension	225,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXIV		225,000
	CLASS XXV. — CONTINGENT DEFENCE.		
114	Contingent Defence	60,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXV		60,000
	CLASS XXVI.—LANDS IMPROVE- MENT.		
115	Improved-farm Settlements	44,150	
116	Lands: Miscellaneous	6,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XXVI		50,150
	TOTAL ... ..	...	£2,830,500

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(1.)

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

				£
UNDER the Public Revenues Act, 1910	...	...	...	122,379
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912	...	...	...	64,900
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912 (No. 2)	...	...	...	61,400
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912 (No. 3)	...	...	...	57,400
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912 (No. 4)	...	...	...	64,800
Under the Imprest Supply Act, 1912 (No. 5)	...	...	...	45,900
Under this Act ...	...	...	...	868,132
TOTAL GRANTS				<u>£1,284,911</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, 1913.

Vote.		£	£
	STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT		
	(Under the State Forests Act, 1908).		
117	State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department ...	24,417	24,417
	STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Coal-mines Act, 1908).		
118	State Coal-mines ...	244,690	244,690

Appropriation.

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Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	SCENERY PRESERVATION ACCOUNT (Under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908).		
119	Scenery Preservation	11,745	11,745
	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1908).		
120	Land for Settlements Expenses	14,628	14,628
	TOTAL		14,628
	WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT (Under the Hutt Railway and Road Improve- ment Acts, 1903, 1905, 1907, and 1910).		
121	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement	7,300	7,300
	RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT (Under the Government Railways Acts, 1908 and 1910).		
122	Railway Improvements	40,000	40,000
	AID TO WATER-POWER WORKS ACCOUNT (Under the Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910).		
123	Development of Water-power	85,000	85,000
	IRRIGATION AND WATER-SUPPLY ACCOUNT		
124	Irrigation and Water-supply	30,000	30,000

Vote.		£	£
	WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910).		
125	Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement...	31,111	31,111
	OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT		
	(Under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, Section 77).		
126	Roads to open up Crown Lands	100,000	100,000
	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.		
127	Roads to open up National Endowment Lands	19,200	19,200
	PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908).		
128	Salaries	28,213	
	Other Charges	22,100	
	TOTAL		50,313
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908).		
129	Salaries	29,312	
	Other Charges	43,777	
	TOTAL		73,089
	GOVERNMENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the Government Accident Insurance Act, 1908).		
130	Salaries	485	
	Other Charges	6,625	
	TOTAL		7,110

Appropriation.

Vote.		£	£
	STATE FIRE INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
	(Under the State Fire Insurance Act, 1908).		
131	Salaries	7,685	
	Other Charges	10,671	
	TOTAL		18,356
	NEW ZEALAND STATE-GUARANTEED ADVANCES ACCOUNT.		
	ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BRANCH		
	(Under the Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908).		
132	Salaries	9,970	
	Other Charges	287,265	
	TOTAL		297,235
	ADVANCES TO WORKERS BRANCH		
	(Under Part III of the Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908).		
133	Salaries	1,551	
	Other Charges	62,980	
	TOTAL		64,531
	ADVANCES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES BRANCH.		
134	Salaries	386	
	Other Charges	165,450	
	TOTAL		165,836
	NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.		
	(Under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, Section 94).		
135	Native Land Purchase Expenses—		
	Salaries	50	
	Other charges	300	
	TOTAL		350
	TOTAL THIRD SCHEDULE		£1,284,911

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, 1913; 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 this 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 authorized during the Year ending 31st March, 1913.	8. Balance for Future Appropriation.	9. Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred.
	M. ch.		From	To					
<i>Railways.</i>									
Kaihu Valley ..	19 58		Kaihu ..	Waimea ..	M. ch. 2 20	15,000	15,000	15,000	£
Kawakawa-Hokianga ..	34 12		Kawakawa ..	Horeke ..	34 12	250,000	40,000	210,000	70,000
North Auckland ..	122 0		Te Hana ..	Wairoa River ..	36 40	350,000	80,000	270,000	100,000
Huntly-Awaroa ..	7 34		Huntly ..	Pepepe ..	7 34	60,000	20,000	40,000	35,000
Raetihi - Main Trunk ..	8 0		Junction with North Island Main Trunk Line	Raetihi ..	8 0	50,000	10,000	40,000	20,000
			Waahi ..	Athenree ..	9 0	70,000	5,000	65,000	15,000
			Tauranga ..	Paengaroa ..	23 12	160,000	25,000	135,000	40,000
East Coast Main Trunk ..	343 0		Waikohu ..	Motu ..	32 0	190,000	80,000	110,000	120,000
			Gisborne ..	Ngatapa ..	11 41	100,000	15,000	85,000	20,000
			Napier ..	Petane ..	10 0	80,000	12,000	68,000	20,000
Mount Egmont Branch ..	8 76		Waipuku ..	Waingongoro ..	8 76	24,000	10,000	14,000	15,000
			Okahukara ..	Matiere ..	10 23	230,000	90,000	310,000	160,000
Stratford - Main Trunk ..	95 0		Te Wera ..	Pouatu ..	31 30	170,000	20,000	27,000	30,000
			Seddon ..	Mills ..	22 0	47,000	30,000	75,000	45,000
South Island Main Trunk ..	173 23		Mina ..	Leader ..	13 0	105,000	30,000	42,000	40,000
			Kiwi ..	Buller River ..	17 51	72,000	30,000	42,000	40,000
			Cronadun ..	Inangahua ..	14 40	36,000	17,000	19,000	25,000
Midland ..	344 0		Otira ..	Bealey ..	9 0	400,000	70,000	330,000	400,000
			Cass ..	Buller River ..	13 75	80,000	50,000	30,000	65,000
Westport-Inangahua ..	26 0		Westport ..	State Coal-mines ..	12 0	117,000	20,000	97,000	70,000
Greyhound - Point Elizabeth ..	9 0		Dunolite ..	Keicher's Corner ..	4 0	12,000	5,000	25,000	10,000
Waimate Branch Extension ..	7 40		Waihao Downs ..	Beaumont ..	4 0	30,000	20,000	40,000	30,000
Lawrence-Roxburgh ..	38 25		Lawrence ..	Tahakopa ..	13 0	60,000	50,000	65,000	75,000
Catlin's-Waimahaka ..	58 0		Houipapa ..	Heddon Bush ..	17 50	115,000	8,000	42,000	15,000
Winton - Heddon Bush ..	13 0		Winton ..		13 0	50,000			
Permanent-way material required on account of sections of railway referred to in columns 3, 4, and 5 ..						200,000	100,000	100,000	170,000
<i>Public Buildings.</i>									
New Parliament Buildings ..						150,000	20,000	130,000	150,000

NOTE.—In addition to the appropriations shown above, provision is also made under the Railway class for Kawakawa-Grahamstown, £3,000; Foxton - New Plymouth (Manawapou Deviation), £4,000; additions to open lines, £457,000; and other services, £6,500.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1911-12.

Consolidated Fund.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
<i>Department of Finance:—</i>			
Interest on debenture issued under Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, for one year, from date of maturity, 1st January, 1911, debenture not having been presented at due date ..	4 0 0		
Refund to the Public Trustee, as an act of grace, of an amount paid to the Consolidated Fund on the 28th March, 1901, under sections 74 to 76 of the Public Revenues Act, 1908, being amount due to G. Schone under the Rating Act	1 10 4		
		5 10 4	
<i>Working Railways Department:—</i>			
Amount required in excess of Appropriation—			
To pay an allowance sufficient to give a minimum remuneration of 9s. per day from the 1st January, 1912, to members of the Second Division and casual employees of the Railway Department	8,185 18 11		
To pay a relatively higher remuneration to members and casual employees already in receipt of a rate of pay in excess of that paid to those whose rates are now brought up to a minimum of 9s. per day	2,096 5 7		
To pay a minimum salary or wage to all members of the Railway Department who are married, or who are widowers with children, of £133 per annum from the 1st November, 1911, and £140 17s. per annum from 1st January, 1912	1,832 4 6		
To pay an allowance to members of the Second Division who were in receipt of the maximum rates of pay under the Government Railways Act, 1908, to bring their rates of pay as from the 1st November, 1911, up to the maximum rates provided in the Schedule to the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1911, for the respective grades	3,702 9 2		
Amount of travelling-allowance, train fares, and transfer expenses paid to J. Barbour, Workshop Foreman, travelling on public service in England	183 16 11		
		16,000 15 1	
<i>Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads:—</i>			
Survey of Judea Swamp in Tauranga district	38 19 0		
Taking down and rebuilding two strong-room stacks in the Departmental Buildings, Wellington	10 10 0		
		49 9 0	
<i>Justice Department:—</i>			
£250 per annum additional salary to Solicitor-General as Supervisor of Crown Law Drafting and for special advocacy from 1st April, 1911	250 0 0		
Additional salary of £45 per annum to Mr. James Christie on appointment as Assistant Law Drafterman, an office not hitherto provided for on the appropriations	26 5 0		
Refund of part fine of £20 inflicted on H. L. Colledge for a breach of the Stamp Act, 1908	10 0 0		
Travelling-expenses of the Rev. J. L. Kayll, visiting Australia in connection with the Prison service	44 7 7		
Salary of the late Henry Samuel Fitzherbert, late Stipendiary Magistrate at New Plymouth, for the period from 1st February, to 30th April, 1912, paid to his widow	143 15 0		
		474 7 7	
<i>Department of Internal Affairs:—</i>			
Additional salary of £25 per annum to officer in charge of Government Buildings, W. H. Hennah	25 0 0		
Grant to cover expenses of trip to England of the Minister of Justice and private secretary in connection with the Imperial Conference, the Webster claim, and the Te Akau Native land case—			
Sir J. G. Findlay	800 0 0		
E. N. G. Poulton	301 10 0		
Carried forward	1,126 10 0	16,530 2 0	..

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

Consolidated Fund— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR— <i>continued.</i>			
Brought forward	1,126 10 0	16,530 2 0	..
<i>Department of Internal Affairs—continued.</i>			
Balance of three months' salary on retirement from the service of R. F. Lynch, Chief Clerk, Internal Affairs, from 1st April to 2nd May, 1912	35 9 8		
Special allowance to Ministers' private secretaries during the Prime Minister's absence from the Dominion—			
Gordon, W. T.	25 0 0		
Gocott, H. D.	20 0 0		
Thomson, F. D.	20 0 0		
Macalister, J. H.	20 0 0		
Black, J. W.	20 0 0		
Johnson, L.	20 0 0		
Crow, W.	20 0 0		
Balneavis, H. R. H.	20 0 0		
Increase of £25 per annum to salary of J. F. Andrews, Secretary to Cabinet, as from 1st February, 1912	4 3 4		
Cost of passages and other expenses of Messrs. J. Hislop and F. G. Matthews accompanying the Prime Minister to the Imperial Conference and the Coronation, 1911—			
Hislop, J.	269 10 0		
Matthews, F. G.	190 0 0		
Grant for Okoroire Game Farm, Auckland Acclimatization Society	100 0 0		
New Zealand Coat of Arms, expenses in connection with	43 7 9		
Travelling allowances and expenses R. G. Butcher, Inspector of Explosives, visiting Australia	30 0 0		
Increase of salary to A. Castle, Museum Assistant, not provided for on estimates	10 0 0		
Inangahua Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, subsidy paid on subscriptions by Inangahua Miners' Association at £1 4s. in the pound on £266 6s., not being considered by Audit Office as voluntary contributions under the Act	319 11 0		
Coromandel Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, subsidy paid on contributions by Medical Club at £1 4s. in the pound on £274 0s. 10d., not being considered by Audit Office as voluntary contributions under the Act	328 17 0		
Travelling expenses and allowances of Dr. Valintine, Inspector-General of Hospitals, while attending Intercolonial Medical Congress at Sydney	17 12 8		
		2,640 1 5	
<i>Defence Department:—</i>			
Balance of pay for service as private with the 8th New Zealand Contingent in South Africa—			
Lucas, F. W.	1 7 6		
Extra remuneration to Mr. F. B. Mabin for filling the position of Imprestee to the Royal New Zealand Artillery at Headquarters, Wellington, 1st January to 31st March, 1912, at £25 per annum	6 5 0		
Retiring-allowances for period 1st January, 1912, to 31st March, 1912, pending settlement of pensions, to be recouped by Superannuation Fund—			
Charlton, J. M.	15 10 9		
Key, J. P.	19 19 6		
Murray, J.	20 0 0		
Toy, C.	28 13 3		
Trainer, J.	21 14 3		
Amounts advanced in good faith by Mr. C. M. Grenland, £5, and W. G. Ives, £2, to Staff Sergeant-major Lyons at Westport, for which there was no authority	7 0 0		
Amount paid to Lieut.-Colonel H. O. Knox as refund of cost of passage of nurse accompanying his family from London to Wellington	38 0 0		
		158 10 3	
Carried forward .. .. .	..	19,328 13 8	..

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.
UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

Consolidated Fund—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.										
Brought forward .. .. .		..	..	..	19,328	13	8	..	..	..
<i>Marine Department:—</i>										
Detection of illegal sealing at Campbell Island, expenses incurred		217	16	10						
Travelling allowances and expenses of Mr. D. C. Bates, Director of Meteorological Office, while inspecting Meteorological Reporting Stations in Australia		10	18	10				228	15	8
<i>Lands and Survey Department:—</i>										
Payment to E. C. Gold Smith, being the equivalent of two months' salary in lieu of notice or leave of absence on retirement from position of Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland		100	0	0						
Compensation granted for military and other services rendered by Major J. T. Large		153	0	0				253	0	0
<i>Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists:—</i>										
Expenses of Mr. J. Pedersen, Dairy Instructor, in connection with his visit to Denmark on departmental business .. .. .		..	..	..				85	6	0
<i>Education Department:—</i>										
Increase of salary of £100 per annum to Captain A. C. C. Stevens, whilst holding temporary rank of Captain, as from 23rd November, 1911		35	11	1						
Additional increase of salary of £5 per annum for Major T. W. McDonald, so that he may be on an equal footing with other officers of his rank in the Defence Forces, as from 1st April, 1911		0	16	8				36	7	9
<i>Advances, Miscellaneous:—</i>										
Advances outstanding .. .. .		..	..	..				19,932	3	1
		..	..	..				400	0	0
Total, services not provided for .. .. .		..	..	..				20,332	3	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.. .. .		272	17	2	..	..	..	272	17	2
" 3—General Expenses		1,911	13	7	..	..	..	1,911	13	7
Class III. Post and Telegraph Department.—										
Vote 12—Conveyance of Mails by Sea		10,464	1	6	..	..	..	10,464	1	6
" 14—Carriage of Mails by Railway		336	9	4	..	..	..	336	9	4
" 15—Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines		12	9	11	..	..	..	12	9	11
" 16—Miscellaneous Services		15,881	14	3	..	..	..	15,881	14	3
Class V. Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads,—										
Vote 20—Maintenance and Improvement of Roads		2,448	16	6	..	..	..	2,448	16	6
Class VII. Justice Department,—										
Vote 26—Department of Justice		48	17	2	..	..	..	48	17	2
" 29—Supreme Court		50	15	2	125	11	8	176	6	10
" 31—Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts.. .. .		735	0	2	..	..	..	735	0	2
" 33—Coroners		243	18	5	..	..	..	243	18	5
" 34—Justice: Miscellaneous Services		3,409	0	8	..	..	..	3,409	0	8
" 36—Cook Islands Administration		249	13	8	..	..	..	249	13	8
" 37—Police Department		143	2	11	642	12	6	785	15	5
" 38—Police: Miscellaneous Services		383	8	9	..	..	..	383	8	9
Carried forward		36,591	19	2	768	4	2	37,360	3	4
								20,332	3	1

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

Consolidated Fund—<i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES— <i>continued.</i>				
	Final Charges.	Advances.	Total.	
	£ s. d.			
Brought forward	36,591 19 2	768 4 2	37,360 3 4	20,332 3 1
Class IX. Department of Internal Affairs,—				
Vote 46—Ministers' Secretaries	2 10 0	..	2 10 0	
" 49—Registrar-General's Office	351 10 4	..	351 10 4	
" 50—Electoral	14,065 10 11	..	14,065 10 11	
" 51—High Commissioner's Office	1,329 7 4	..	1,329 7 4	
" 55—Bacteriological Laboratory	21 15 2	..	21 15 2	
" 56—Printing and Stationery	104 5 2	..	104 5 2	
" 58—Home for Defectives	1 11 3	..	1 11 3	
Class XII. Department of Labour,—				
Vote 73—Department of Labour	991 3 4	..	991 3 4	
Class XIII. Department of Lands and Survey,—				
Vote 76—Valuation	2,015 5 0	52 1 4	2,067 6 4	
Class XIV. Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,—				
Vote 78—Tourists	911 1 10	387 5 7	1,298 7 5	
Class XV. Education Department,—				
Vote 82—Manual and Technical Instruction	939 16 0	..	939 16 0	
" 89—Industrial Schools	1,594 19 1	50 11 9	1,645 10 10	
" 91—Schcol Buildings, Furniture, and Sites	2,438 18 1	..	2,438 18 1	
" 92—Junior Cadets	322 19 1	10 0 0	332 19 1	
	<u>£61,682 11 9</u>	<u>1,268 2 10</u>		<u>62,950 14 7</u>
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND .. ..	..	..	..	<u>£83,282 17 8</u>
Public Works Fund.				
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.				
<i>Education Department:—</i>				
Grant in aid to Otago University .. ..	..	..	1,000 0 0	
<i>Lands and Survey Department:—</i>				
Improved-farm settlements, purchase of stock for settlers and registration fees on bills of sale in connection therewith ..	..	..	1,660 19 0	2,660 19 0
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.				
	Final Charges.	Advances.	Total.	
	£ s. d.			
Class XXVIII. Lands Improvement,—				
Vote 118—Improved-farm Settlements	2,145 18 5	175 11 2	2,321 9 7	
	<u>£2,145 18 5</u>	<u>175 11 2</u>		<u>2,321 9 7</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. ..	..	..	..	<u>£4,982 8 7</u>
Land for Settlements Account.				
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.				
<i>Land for Settlement Account:—</i>				
<i>Duncan Settlement:—</i>				
Amount of arbitration award and expenses in connection with the improvements on expired coal leases .. ..	..	..	..	£347 17 10

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Native Land Settlement Account.									
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.									
<i>Native Land Settlement Account:—</i>									
Payment to C. T. H. Brown for out-of-pocket expenses on transfer from Wellington to Auckland in connection with Native land surveys	£50	0	0
Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account.									
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.									
<i>Public Works Department:—</i>									
Engineering survey and construction of roads, &c., within the Rotongata Loan Block, Auckland	95	6	9			
For engineering survey of roads and dray-road construction in the Rotongata Block	356	0	2			
							£451	6	11
Public Trustee's Account.									
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.									
Death duty in the estate of Charles Hulke, deceased, which was distributed without provision being made for the payment of such duty	£11	0	7

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Working Railways Department:—</i>						
Advertising in Railway Time-table—unpaid irrecoverable accounts	54	10	4			
Charges on unclaimed goods not covered by amount realized at sales by auction	926	9	1			
Rents and ledger accounts unpaid	43	2	4			
				1,024	1	9
<i>Justice Department:—</i>						
Fees on summonses not collected in the Magistrate's Court at Woodville	2	12	0			
Fees outstanding in the Supreme Court at Christchurch	12	5	3			
				14	17	3
<i>Department of Internal Affairs:—</i>						
Tourists—						
Rotorua Sanatorium: Fees and medical attendance irrecoverable	217	4	1			
Te Aroha Domain: Medical fees irrecoverable	112	16	9			
Rotorua: Electric-light charges irrecoverable	0	8	0			
				330	8	10
Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid—						
Amount due to St. Helens Hospital, Christchurch	8	0	6			
Amount due to St. Helens Hospital, Dunedin	12	11	0			
				20	11	6
<i>Lands Department:—</i>						
Amount due for grass-seed supplied	76	19	5			
Amount due for timber supplied	163	9	10			
				240	9	3
Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	..	1,630	8	7

FIFTH SCHEDULE—continued.

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..			1,630	8	7
<i>Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce:—</i>						
<i>Departmental Apiaries—</i>						
Amount due for honey supplied	0	13	2			
<i>District Agent, Auckland—</i>						
Allowance made on quarantine dues on account of injury to stock alleged to have been caused while in transit from quarantine	25	0	0			
Amount due for rabbit poison supplied	2	12	4			
<i>District Agent, Christchurch—</i>						
Amount due for eggs, Burnham Poultry-station	1	10	0			
Amount due for poultry plucking	25	11	3			
Amount due for fumigation of fruit	1	4	3			
Amount due for rabbit poison supplied	0	7	3			
<i>District Agent, Dunedin—</i>						
Amount due for rabbit poison supplied	3	4	0			
<i>District Agent, Napier—</i>						
Amount due for vines supplied	0	17	7			
<i>District Agent, Wanganui—</i>						
Amount due for destruction of noxious weeds	1	4	0			
Amount due for rabbit poison supplied	6	13	0			
<i>District Agent, Wellington—</i>						
Amount due for rabbit poison supplied	5	9	7			
<i>Moumahaki Experimental Farm—</i>						
Amount due for eggs supplied	0	8	2			
<i>Ruakura Farm of Instruction—</i>						
Amount due for eggs supplied	8	5	0			
				82	19	7
<i>State Coal-mines Account:—</i>						
Amount due for coal supplied from State coal-mines	176	7	2			
				176	7	2
<i>Immigration Department:—</i>						
Amount due for passages of immigrants to New Zealand	39	10	0			
				39	10	0
				£1,929	5	4

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

SUBSIDIES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Countries.

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 ;

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(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.

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