Hon. Mr. Allen.

AID TO PUBLIC WORKS AND LAND SETTLEMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, applied. 3. Minister of Finance may raise £1,750,000. 4. Rate of interest.

5. Moneys raised to be credited to Public Works Fund, and applied for works and purposes in Schedule. Schedule.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize the Raising of Money in aid of certain Title. Public Works and Purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows :---

1. This Act may be cited as the Aid to Public Works and Land Short Title. Settlement Act, 1912.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be an authorizing Act within the New Zealand Loans. 10 meaning of the New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and the moneys hereinafter authorized to be raised shall be raised under and subject to the provisions of that Act accordingly.

3. The Minister of Finance is hereby empowered to raise on the Minister of Finance security of and charged upon the public revenues of New Zealand #1,750,000. 15 such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one

million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds, as he thinks fit.

4. The sums so raised shall bear interest at such rate (not Rate of interest. exceeding four and a half per centum per annum) as the Minister of Finance prescribes.

5. All moneys raised under the authority of this Act shall, as Moneys raised to be 20 and when raised, be paid into the Public Account to the credit of the Works Fund, and Public Works Fund, and shall from time to time be applied to the applied for works works and purposes specified in the Schedule hereto in such amounts Schedule. as are from time to time appropriated by Parliament.

No. 134-1.

Act, 1908, applied.

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SCHEDULE. Works and Purposes. Amount. 1. In respect of railways :----£ Construction of railways ... 800,000 ••• ... Additional rolling stock for open lines, and such other works and purposes in connection therewith as may be authorized 300,000 2. In respect of land-settlement and goldfields development :---The construction of roads, tracks, and bridges for the purpose of opening up backblocks, developing goldfields, and such other works and purposes in connection therewith as may be 500,000 authorized ••• ... • • • 3. In respect of other public works 150,000 • • • £1,750,000 Total ergen name

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