

New Zealand.



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1911, No. 36.

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.

[28th October, 1911.]

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, 1911.

Short Title.

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.

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

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.

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 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.) 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 hereinafter provided, 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.

(3.) 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.

(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.

(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.

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

Power to make
contracts in excess
of appropriation.

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

Money appropriated
for roads, &c.,
defined.

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.

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:

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.

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.

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:—

- (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;
- (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.

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,—

Money appropriated for irrigation and water-supply defined.

(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:

(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.

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.

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

(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.

(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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

(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
TOTAL GRANTS	£6,593,473

(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, 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	
	TOTAL		£6,593,473

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.			
1	Legislative Council	1,385	
2	House of Representatives	7,540	
3	General Expenses	20,672	
	TOTAL CLASS I		29,597
CLASS II.—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.			
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
CLASS III.—POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
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
CLASS IV.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.			
17	Working Railways	2,408,653	
	TOTAL CLASS IV		2,408,653
CLASS V.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, DOMAINS, AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.			
18	Public Buildings	58,980	
19	Government Domains	2,500	
20	Maintenance and Improvement of Roads	35,000	
	TOTAL CLASS V		96,480
CLASS VI.—NATIVE DEPARTMENT.			
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.	£	£
CLASS VII.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
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	
	TOTAL CLASS VII		385,331
CLASS VIII.—MINES DEPARTMENT.			
41	Mines Department	6,132	
42	Geological Survey Branch	4,324	
43	Miscellaneous Services	17,335	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII		27,791
CLASS IX.—DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.			
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	
	TOTAL CLASS IX		385,297
CLASS X.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
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	
	TOTAL CLASS X		491,743

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XI.—CUSTOMS, MARINE AND HARBOURS, AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENTS.		
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	
	TOTAL CLASS XI		129,194
	CLASS XII.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.		
73	Department of Labour	24,254	
	TOTAL CLASS XII		24,254
	CLASS XIII.—DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.		
74	Department of Lands and Survey	169,901	
75	Miscellaneous Services	113,826	
76	Valuation	34,491	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII		318,218
	CLASS XIV.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE, AND TOURISTS.		
77	Agriculture and Commerce	181,969	
78	Tourists	45,567	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV		227,536
	CLASS XV.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.		
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	
	TOTAL CLASS XV		1,020,964
	TOTAL		£6,593,473

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(1.)

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

	£
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
TOTAL GRANTS	£3,040,643

(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
	TOTAL	£3,040,643

Vote.	DETAILS.	£	£
	CLASS XVI.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.		
93	Public Works, Departmental	51,802	
	TOTAL CLASS XVI		51,802
	CLASS XVII.—RAILWAYS.		
94	Railway Construction	1,082,990	
95	Additions to Open Lines	389,800	
	TOTAL CLASS XVII		1,472,790
	CLASS XVIII.—DEVELOPMENT OF WATER-POWER.		
96	Development of Water-power	50,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XVIII		50,000
	CLASS XIX.—IRRIGATION AND WATER-SUPPLY.		
97	Irrigation and Water-supply	30,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XIX		30,000
	CLASS XX.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS (INCLUDING PURCHASE OF PROPERTIES, SITES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.).		
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	
	TOTAL CLASS XX		484,716

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

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		£3,040,643

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	£1,151,380

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

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

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

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.

Railway or other Work.		The Railway or Sections thereof for which Provision is made in this Act.			6.	7.	8.	9.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Estimated Expenditure required on the Length stated in Column 5.	Amount authorized during the Year ending 31st March, 1912.	Balance for Future Appropriation.	Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred.
Name.	Estimated Length of the Whole Line.	From	To	Estimated Length of Section.	£	£	£	£
<i>Railways.</i>								
Kaihu Valley	M. ch. 19 40	Kaihu	Waimea	M. ch. 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	Wellsford	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
		Waihi	Athenree	9 0	72,000	15,000	57,000	20,000
		Tauranga	Paengaroa	20 0	125,000	30,000	95,000	40,000
East Coast Main Trunk	343 0	Waikohu	Motu	32 0	270,000	85,000	185,000	120,000
		Gisborne	Mangapoike	26 0	300,000	15,000	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	120,000
South Island Main Trunk	173 23	Seddon	Ure	22 0	64,000	20,000	44,000	30,000
		Domett	Leader	18 0	135,000	35,000	100,000	45,000
		Tadmor	Buller River	20 40	73,000	35,000	38,000	40,000
Midland	244 0	Reefton	Inangahua	20 0	50,000	20,000	30,000	30,000
		Otira	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
Greymouth-Point Elizabeth	9 0	Dunollie	State Coal-mines	4 0	25,000	25,000	..	25,000
Waimate Branch Extension	7 40	Waihao Downs	Kelcher's Corner	4 0	25,000	5,000	20,000	10,000
Lawrence-Roxburgh	38 25	Lawrence	Baumont	13 0	75,000	20,000	55,000	25,000
Catlin's-Waimahaka	58 0	Catlin's River	Tahakopa	20 0	160,000	60,000	100,000	75,000
		Waimahaka	Mokoreta	13 40	60,000	20,000	40,000	25,000
Winton-Heddon Bush	13 0	Winton	Heddon Bush	13 0	50,000	10,000	40,000	15,000
Permanent-way material required on account of sections of railway referred to in columns 3, 4, and 5 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	200,000	110,000	90,000	150,000
<i>Public Buildings.</i>								
New Parliament Buildings .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	200,000	20,000	180,000	200,000
Fireproof Offices for Stamp and Native Departments, Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	20,000	5,000	15,000	20,000
Bulk-store for Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	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; Ngahere-Blackball, £2,000; Ross-Mikonui, £5,000; Orepuiki-Waiiau 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— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR— <i>continued.</i>			
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		
	71 0 6		
Salary of Lieut.-Colonel L. J. Joyce, 1st to 30th April, 1911	31 5 0		
Salary of Captain R. J. S. Seddon, 1st to 30th April, 1911	27 10 0		
Salary of Lieutenant W. McG. Turnbull, 1st to 30th April, 1911	20 16 8		
Salary of L. Gardiner, typiste, Defence Department, Wellington, 1st to 30th April, 1911	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.

Consolidated Fund—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .		..	..	..	..	..	..	10,427	9	4
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.										
		Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.		
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:—										
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		
State Forests Account.										
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTE.										
		Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.		
Vote 120. State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department		£ s. d. 795 3 10			83 15 11			878 19 9		
		£795 3 10			83 15 11					
Total State Forests Account .. .. .		.. .. .			.. .. .			878 19 9		
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND .. .. .		.. .. .			.. .. .			£38,507 3 7		
Public Works Fund.										
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.										
Public Works Department:—										
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		

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Public Works Fund—<i>continued.</i>									
Brought forward							200		0 0
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.									
	Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.		
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Class XX. Public Buildings,—									
Vote 100—Postal and Telegraph ..	10,304	18	4	..			10,304	18	4
Class XXVIII. Lands Improvement,—									
Vote 118—Improved-farm Settlements ..	2,147	19	10	180	9	3	2,328	9	1
	£12,452	18	2	180	9	3		12,633	7 5
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND								£12,833	7 5
Land for Settlements Account.									
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTE.									
	Final Charges.			Advances.			Total.		
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Vote 124. Workers' Dwellings Expenses ..	130	9	10	..			130	9	10
	130	9	10						
TOTAL LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT								130	9 10
								£130	9 10

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Post and Telegraph Department:—</i>						
Defalcations of A. C. Norris, as Postmaster, Whakatane	345	5	9			
					345	5 9
<i>Working Railways Department:—</i>						
Advertising in Railway Time-table—unpaid irrecoverable accounts	87	11	6			
Balance of misappropriated moneys not recovered	0	6	10			
Cash stolen from Mount Albert Station	0	5	6			
Charges on unclaimed goods not covered by amount realized at sales by auction	1,273	10	3			
Rents and ledger accounts unpaid	11	12	8			
					1,373	6 9
<i>Mines Department:—</i>						
Amount due for water supplied from Waimea—Kumara water-races	8	18	5			
					8	18 5
<i>Lands Department:—</i>						
Amount due for grass-seed supplied	13	13	0			
					13	13 0
<i>State Coal-mines Account:—</i>						
Amount due for coal supplied from State coal-mines	193	19	10			
					193	19 10
<i>Immigration Department:—</i>						
Amount due for passages of immigrants to New Zealand	29	10	0			
					29	10 0
					£1,964	13 9

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.