

[AMENDED BILL.]

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.]

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Three Months ending the Thirtieth day of September, One Thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session. Title

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

5 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 this present Parliament assembled, and

10 by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Appropriation Act, 1879." Short Title.

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

2. The Colonial Treasurer for the time being may issue out of the Public Account, and apply towards making good the supplies

15 granted to Her Majesty for the services of the three months ending on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the sum of *one million two hundred and eighty-nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven pounds*, together with the amount of fees hereinafter mentioned, and in addition to the sums

20 already granted under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1879."

Grant of
£1,289,827 and fees.

APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

Appropriation of
Consolidated Fund
services.

3. In respect of the several services payable out of the Consolidated Fund, so much as may be necessary of the sum granted by "The Imprest Supply Act, 1879," and by this Act, together with the fees collected by such public officers as are authorized to retain the same in lieu of salary, shall be issued and applied in the payment of so much of the salaries and contingent expenses of the Public Service upon the scale set forth in "The Appropriation Act, 1878," as shall come in the course of payment during the three months ending on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, not exceeding in the whole the sum of *seven hundred and fifty-one thousand one hundred and twenty-seven pounds*, as set forth in the First Part of the Schedule to this Act: Provided that in respect of railways open for traffic, the sum appropriated by the said Appropriation Act shall be deemed to be increased by thirty-five per centum, for the purpose of estimating the amount which may be issued and applied for the said service under the authority of this Act, but so that the total sum of *seven hundred and fifty-one thousand one hundred and twenty-seven pounds* shall not be exceeded by the increase hereby provided for.

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Appropriation of
Public Works Fund.

4. In respect of the several services payable out of the Public Works Fund, so much as may be necessary of the sum granted by "The Imprest Supply Act, 1879," and by this Act, shall be issued and applied in the payment of so much of the salaries and contingent expenses of the Public Service upon the scale set forth in "The Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1878," as shall come in the course of payment during the said three months, and in any payments coming due under any liabilities incurred, or contracts heretofore entered into, or for which tenders have been heretofore called, or for which plans, specifications, and estimates are in the course of preparation, *already prepared and are now ready to be submitted to tenderers*, for the construction of any of the works set forth in the Schedule to the said Appropriation Act, not exceeding in the whole *five hundred thousand pounds*, as mentioned in the Second Part of the said Schedule; and in the payment of the costs and expenses of the several works and services mentioned in the Second Part of the said Schedule, any sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of *three hundred and thirty-eight thousand seven hundred pounds*, as therein mentioned.

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Expenditure
intrusted to local
bodies.

5. The tenth section of "The Appropriation Act, 1878," and the fifteenth section of "The Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1878," shall continue in force, and shall apply to moneys granted under this Act.

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Unauthorized
expenditure of the
current year.

6. Any moneys heretofore expended since the thirtieth day of June last under the authority of the forty-sixth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," shall be deemed to have been expended, and shall be charged as provided by this Act.

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Government
Insurance Account
and Public Trustee's
Account.

7. The charges and expenses payable out of the Government Insurance Account, and out of the Public Trustee's Account, shall continue to be paid for the three months ending on the thirtieth day of September next, on the scale set forth in the fifth, sixth, and seventh sections of "The Appropriation Act, 1878," and the several Schedules referred to in the said sections.

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Expenditure to be
included in final
Appropriation Act.

8. All sums expended under the authority of this Act shall be finally charged in the accounts of the colony for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, in the manner hereafter to be expressed in any Act or Acts passed in this present or the next coming session of Parliament for appropriating the Public Revenues of the colony for the said year.

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SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

PART I.

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

For the Services of the three months ending on the 30th <i>September, June, 1879</i> , on the scale of "The Approp- riation Act, 1878"	£	£
Liabilities Outstanding on 30th June, 1879	546,127	
Provincial Liabilities	200,000	
	5,000	

Total Consolidated Fund	751,127

PART II.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

For the Services of the three months ending on the 30th <i>September, June, 1879</i> , on the scale of "The Approp- riation Act, 1878"	£500,000	
Services not previously authorized,—		
Contingent Defence	£80,000	
Native Land Purchase	50,000	
Immigration	50,000	
Liabilities under section 16 of "The Immi- gration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1878"	50,000	
Cook Strait Cable	24,000	
Reclamation of Railway Station at Pipitea	1,000	
Branch from Greytown to Main Line	1,000	
Surveys to open up Lands before Sale ...	1,000	
Waitahuna Road	600	
Public Buildings,—		
Postal and Telegraph Offices	3,500	
Lunatic Asylums	2,500	
<i>School Buildings, additional</i>	75,000	
Local Bodies Contingencies	100	

	263,700	
	338,700	

Total Public Works Fund	763,700
		838,700

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Total		<u>£1,589,827</u>