

APPROPRIATION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, 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 this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Appropriation Act, 1884."

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

2. The Colonial Treasurer may issue out of the Consolidated Fund, and apply towards making good the Supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the sum of nine hundred and sixty-five thousand and forty-four pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

3. All sums granted by this Act and the other Acts mentioned in Schedule A annexed hereto out of the Consolidated Fund amounting, as appears by the said Schedule A, to two millions three hundred and ninety-four thousand two hundred and thirty-five pounds, together

with the fees collected by such public officers as are authorized to retain the same in lieu of salary, are appropriated for the purposes and services expressed in the several votes in the Schedules B and C annexed hereto.

Provision for salaries, &c., in Insurance Department, £63,559.

4. And whereas by the thirty-ninth section of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," it is enacted that the salary of the Commissioner and other officers and the other contingent expenses shall be paid out of moneys from time to time appropriated from the Government Insurance Account for the purpose by the General Assembly: Be it enacted, the said salaries and expenses for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be for the amounts set forth in the Schedule D annexed hereto, not exceeding in the whole the sum of sixty-three thousand five hundred and fifty-nine pounds.

If within any financial year it becomes necessary to exceed the amounts hereby voted for the salaries of clerks, or for contingent expenses, the Government Insurance Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Colonial Treasurer, but not otherwise, pay such moneys in excess; and an account of such expenditure in excess, certified by the Controller and Auditor-General, shall be laid before Parliament within ten days after the then next meeting thereof, and the amount of such excess shall be included in the Estimates of the following year.

Provision for salaries in Public Trust Office, £4,170.

5. And whereas by the eleventh section of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," it is enacted that the salary of the Public Trustee and of the other officers and servants in the Public Trust Office shall be such as shall be fixed by the General Assembly: Be it enacted that the said salaries for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be for the amounts set forth in Schedule E annexed hereto, not exceeding in the whole the sum of four thousand one hundred and seventy pounds.

Authority to issue moneys payable under agreements validated by "The Auckland Gold Fields Proclamations Validation Act, 1869."

6. The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue and pay out of the Consolidated Fund all moneys lawfully payable to any Natives under and by virtue of the agreements validated by "The Auckland Gold Fields Proclamations Validation Act, 1869," or to any persons lawfully entitled to the lands from which the revenues accrue in virtue of any such agreement.

Indemnity.

7. And whereas the Colonial Treasurer has, under the authority of sections forty-four and forty-five of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," issued during the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the sum of sixty thousand nine hundred and seventy-two pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence from the Consolidated Fund, and has discharged from the accounts the sum of two thousand and seventy-eight pounds eight shillings and one penny due to but irrecoverable by the Crown, and has, under the authority of the fourth section of "The Appropriation Act, 1883," sanctioned the issue of the sum of six hundred and eight pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence from the Government Insurance Account, and has caused the said sums to be applied to the several purposes and services mentioned in the Schedule F hereto annexed: Be it enacted that the application and discharge of the said sums is hereby sanctioned.

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8. The moneys payable under this Act for roads or other public works may be paid over to such local governing bodies as the Minister for Public Works or other Minister may determine, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between the said Public Works or other Minister and any such local governing body; and the Colonial Treasurer shall make all such payments in accordance with any such agreement.

Moneys payable for roads or other public works may be paid over to local bodies.

9. The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue and pay out of the Consolidated Fund, by way of temporary advance, any sum or sums, not exceeding one thousand pounds in the whole, for the purpose of defraying any charges or expenses incurred by or on behalf of any local governing body.

Provision for charges or expenses incurred by local governing bodies.

All such advances shall be repaid to the Consolidated Fund out of the first moneys thereafter accruing to such local governing body, and may be deducted or recovered by the Colonial Treasurer accordingly.

For the purposes of this section the expression "local governing body" means a County Council, Borough Council, Town Board, Road Board, River Board, and an Education Board, and includes any other body or persons however designated to whom any moneys are paid or payable out of the Consolidated Fund.

10. The Schedules annexed hereto, with the notes, if any, to such Schedules, shall be deemed to be part of this Act, in the same manner as if they had been contained in the body hereof.

Schedules included in this Act.

Schedules.

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SCHEDULES.

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

Under the provisions of the Public Revenue Acts of 1882, 1883, and 1884	£1,004,190	3	6
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1884"	...	...	...	75,000	0	0
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1884, No. 2"	...	...	...	100,000	0	0
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1884, No. 3"	...	...	...	150,000	0	0
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1884, No. 4"	...	...	...	100,000	0	0
Under this Act	...	...	...	965,044	16	6
Total	...	...	...	£2,394,235	0	0

SCHEDULE B.

A SCHEDULE 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, 1885.

Abstract of Schedule B.			£	
Class I.—Legislative	...	...	67,767	
Class II.—Colonial Secretary	...	...	241,854	
Class III.—Colonial Treasurer	...	...	52,688	
Class IV.—Minister of Justice	...	...	118,754	
Class V.—Postmaster - General and Commissioner of Telegraphs	...	...	262,802	
Class VI.—Commissioner of Customs	...	...	85,288	
Class VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	...	...	27,496	
Class VIII.—Minister of Education	...	...	340,482	
Class IX.—Minister for Native Affairs	...	...	18,611	
Class X.—Minister of Mines	...	...	23,808	
Class XI.—Minister for Public Works	...	...	751,438	
Class XII.—Minister of Defence	...	...	185,466	
TOTAL	...	...		2,176,454

Vote.	CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE.	£	£
1	Legislative	67,767	
	TOTAL CLASS I.		67,767
	CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.		
2	Colonial Secretary's Office	1,905	
3	Ministers' Secretaries	800	
4	Messengers and Office Keepers	3,605	
5	Electoral Department	8,080	
6	Audit Office	8,732	
7	Registrar-General's Department	7,122	
8	Geological and Meteorological Department	3,640	
9	Agent-General's Department	4,100	
10	Charitable	85,200	
11	Lunatic Asylums	40,983	
12	Printing and Stationery	20,975	
13	Stock Branch	30,860	
14	Miscellaneous Services	25,852	
	TOTAL CLASS II.		241,854

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Vote.		£	£
CLASS III.—COLONIAL TREASURER.			
15	Treasury Department	7,948	
16	Property-Tax Department	7,495	
17	Friendly Societies' Registry Office	1,450	
18	Miscellaneous Services	35,795	
	TOTAL CLASS III.		52,688
CLASS IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.			
19	Department of Justice	735	
20	Crown Law Office	2,275	
21	Patent Office	145	
22	Supreme Court	8,635	
23	Bankruptcy	4,235	
24	District, Resident Magistrates', and Wardens' Courts	48,917	
25	Criminal Prosecutions	11,000	
26	Coroners	3,000	
27	Prisons	36,378	
28	Miscellaneous Services	3,434	
	TOTAL CLASS IV.		118,754
CLASS V.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL AND COMMISSIONER OF TELEGRAPHS.			
29	General Post Office	7,463	
30	Chief Offices and Sub-Offices	115,988	
31	Maintenance, Repairs, and Miscellaneous	38,076	
32	Telegraph Cable Subsidies	5,350	
33	Conveyance of Mails by Sea	68,540	
34	Conveyance of Inland Mails	26,385	
35	Carriage of Mails by Railway	1,000	
	TOTAL CLASS V.		262,802
CLASS VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.			
36	Customs Officers and Services	42,592	
37	Marine and Harbours	34,257	
38	Miscellaneous Services	8,439	
	TOTAL CLASS VI.		85,288
CLASS VII.—COMMISSIONER OF STAMPS.			
39	Stamp Department	7,341	
40	Land and Deeds Registry	19,625	
41	Miscellaneous Services	530	
	TOTAL CLASS VII.		27,496
CLASS VIII.—MINISTER OF EDUCATION.			
42	Head Office	2,621	
43	Public Schools	297,875	
44	Native Schools	14,500	
45	Industrial Schools	15,921	
46	Deaf-and-Dumb Institution	2,265	
47	Higher Education	3,300	
48	Miscellaneous Services	4,000	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.		340,482

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	CLASS IX.—MINISTER FOR NATIVE AFFAIRS.		
49	Native Department	3,535	
50	Native Land Court	14,693	
51	Miscellaneous Services	383	
	TOTAL CLASS IX.		18,611
	CLASS X.—MINISTER OF MINES.		
52	Mines Department	2,258	
53	Miscellaneous	21,550	
	TOTAL CLASS X.		23,808
	CLASS XI.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
54	Working Railways Department	708,645	
55	Government Domains	1,325	
56	Public Buildings	35,708	
57	Miscellaneous Services	5,760	
	TOTAL CLASS XI.		751,438
	CLASS XII.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.		
58	Militia and Volunteers	28,360	
59	Police	96,042	
60	Field Force	56,739	
61	Stores and Magazines	3,371	
62	Miscellaneous Services	954	
	TOTAL CLASS XII.		185,466

SCHEDULE C.

LAND FUND ACCOUNT.		£	£
	CLASS XIII.—MINISTER OF LANDS AND MINES.		
63	Crown Lands Department	21,999	
64	Crown Lands, Miscellaneous	13,230	
65	Coal Fields	200	
66	Mines	10,500	
67	Survey Department	111,852	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII.		157,781
	CLASS XIV.—COLONIAL TREASURER.		
68	Rates on Crown and Native Lands	60,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV... ..		60,000
	TOTAL LAND FUND ACCOUNT		217,781

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SCHEDULE D.

Vote.	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT.	£	£
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT—		
1	Salaries	10,474	
2	General Expenses	26,450	
3	Industrial Branch Expenses	6,635	
4	Purchase of Premises in Wellington, and Erection of New Strong Rooms	20,000	
	TOTAL		63,559

SCHEDULE E.

	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE EXPENSES ACCOUNT.	£	£
	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE—		
1	Salaries	3,820	
2	Contingencies	350	
	TOTAL		4,170

SCHEDULE F.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE OF THE YEAR 1883-84.

Consolidated Fund.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR:—			
<i>Treasury:—</i>			
Amount paid to Sir P. G. Julian for services as financial adviser to Agent-General during 1883, one-third of £2,000 .. .. .	..	666 13 4	
<i>Prisons:—</i>			
Gratuity paid to J. Caldwell, late Gaoler, Dunedin ..	221 6 4		
Gratuity paid to J. Young, late Warder at Auckland Gaol	62 10 0		
<i>Customs:—</i>			
Bill of costs, R. Hudson v. Hackworth: Appeal to Supreme Court, Dunedin, against Commissioner's decision in the matter of "Dry-drained peel" ..	..	21 6 4	
<i>Marine:—</i>			
Bill of costs, Williams v. Queen: Recovery of damages sustained by s.s. "Westport," snagged in Westport River	567 9 1		
Otago Dock Trust,—			
Salary of Secretary	£80 16 3		
Expenses reporting on site, &c.	5 5 0		
Use of committee-room	6 13 6		
	92 14 9		
<i>Stamps:—</i>			
Amount required to make good deficiency in the accounts of late Clerk, Stamp Office, Hokitika ..	..	660 3 10	
<i>Education:—</i>			
Bill of costs, Arnott and Seabrook v. Westland Education Board .. .. .	..	45 0 8	
<i>Native:—</i>			
Salary of S. C. G. Vickers, Clerk, Native Department, Wellington, for March, 1884 .. .. .	..	209 14 0	
<i>Railways:—</i>			
Kawakawa Section, Working expenses of—			
Wages	£250 17 9		
Passages and travelling expenses	84 3 7		
Stores and contingencies	314 8 7		
	649 9 11		
Gratuity to widow of W. Jones, late fireman, Westport Section	74 6 9		
Gratuity to widow of J. Henderson, late fireman, Invercargill	117 7 6		
Gratuity to widow of J. Williams, late driver, Invercargill	101 14 6		
Gratuity to widow of W. Drinkwell, late labourer, Oxford-Springfield Branch	50 0 0		
Gratuity to widow of W. Ennis, late Inspector, Hurunui-Bluff Section	58 13 9		
Preparation of return to the order of the House of Representatives on the motion of E. G. Wright, Esq., M.H.R.	442 16 0		
Payment of claims for goods destroyed by fire at Dunedin Goods-shed on 12th June, 1883	3,635 4 3		
Compensation to H. Walden, for goods wrongly delivered	16 15 6		
		5,146 8 2	
<i>Public Works:—</i>			
Inspection of works done by local bodies in Wellington and Otago under Roads and Bridges Construction Act .. .. .	..	3 4 6	
<i>Miscellaneous:—</i>			
Amount paid to Commissioners of Public Debts Sinking Fund as interest on debentures of loan to the Borough of Hamilton for bridge-construction, £6,900, at 6 per cent., from 5th January to 19th April, 1883	115 12 9		
Carried forward	115 12 9	7,044 13 10	

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SCHEDULE F—continued.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE OF THE YEAR 1883-84.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	115 12 9	7,044 13 10	
Consolidated Fund—continued.			
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT—continued.			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.			
<i>Miscellaneous—continued.</i>			
Compensation to H. Budden, Nelson, for loss sustained through destruction, by order of the Commissioner of Customs, of grape-vines imported from England	7 9 11		
Expenses incurred in connection with Tararua Cemetery, Waipapapa Point, Otago	35 0 0		
Bedding, furniture, &c., for use at Government House, Auckland	63 1 3		
		221 3 11	
Advances outstanding		7,263 17 9	
		27 12 0	
		7,293 9 9	
LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT.			
GOLD FIELDS REVENUE:—			
Native Account, Te Aroha,—			
Payment made to the Te Aroha High School Reserve Fund		2 8 0	
Total for services not provided for			7,295 17 9
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.			
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT:—	Final Charges.	Advances.	Totals.
Class II. Colonial Secretary,—			
Vote 7. Registrar-General	£71 0 2	..	71 0 2
" 9. Agent-General	39 0 10	..	39 0 10
" 10. Charitable	633 11 7	144 12 0	778 3 7
" 11. Lunatic Asylums	1,113 8 5	102 2 6	1,215 10 11
" 12. Printing, &c.	3,403 14 5	141 19 11	3,545 14 4
" 13. Stock Branch	3,635 4 9	92 14 7	3,727 19 4
Class III. Colonial Treasurer,—			
Vote 16. Property-Tax	3,584 6 8	..	3,584 6 8
" 17. Miscellaneous	11,345 19 2	17 19 8	11,363 18 10
Class IV. Minister of Justice,—			
Vote 22. Resident Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts	135 3 0	28 0 2	163 3 2
Class V. Postmaster-General, &c,—			
Vote 29. Maintenance, repairs, &c. .. .. .	..	1,862 6 8	1,362 6 8
" 31. Conveyance of mails by sea	767 16 4	525 0 0	1,292 16 4
Class VI. Commissioner of Customs,—			
Vote 36. Miscellaneous	32 7 10	..	32 7 10
Class VII. Commissioner of Stamps,—			
Vote 37. Stamp Department	437 18 8	1,182 16 6	1,620 15 2
Class VIII. Minister of Education,—			
Vote 43. Industrial schools	672 11 0	..	672 11 0
Class X. Minister for Public Works,—			
Vote 58. Working railways	1,690 2 8	10,888 18 9	12,579 1 5
" 57. Miscellaneous	210 15 3	..	210 15 3
Class XII. Minister of Defence,—			
Vote 59. Police and Armed Constabulary .. .. .	..	1,962 8 0	1,962 8 0
" 60. Stores and magazines	89 7 8	..	89 7 8
" 61. Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	972 15 4	972 15 4
	27,862 8 5	17,421 14 1	45,284 2 6
LAND FUND ACCOUNT.			
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES:—			
Class XIII. Minister of Lands and Mines,—			
Vote 62. Crown Lands	375 19 11	25 18 5	401 18 4
" 65. Survey Department .. .. .	..	2,544 10 8	2,544 10 8
Class XIV. Colonial Treasurer,—			
Vote 67. Rates on Crown lands	5,446 4 1	..	5,446 4 1
	£33,684 12 5	19,992 3 2	53,676 15 7
Total Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	..	£60,972 13 4

SCHEDULE F—continued.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE OF THE YEAR 1883-84.

Government Insurance Account.			
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF ITEM:—			
No. 1. Salaries			£608 17 6
STATEMENT of SUMS irrecoverable by the Crown required to be written off Departmental Accounts.			
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT:—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passage-money of boy named Breakell, from Mauritius to Auckland .. .. .		..	10 0 0
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT:—			
Portion of Mace's estreated recognizance in Regina v. Dale .. .. .		..	50 0 0
MINES DEPARTMENT:—			
Outstandings for Water-races and Sludge-channel—			
Waimea Water-race		98 7 1	
Kumara Water-race		257 18 9	
Rents on gold-mining leases		76 5 8	432 11 6
WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT:—			
Rent of cottages, &c.		10 19 10	
Rent of shed, Lyttelton		692 0 6	
Disputed under-charges		59 1 4	
Bankrupt estates		27 5 11	
Cash stolen from Newmarket station		0 14 11	
Valueless cheque		1 0 0	791 2 6
CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT:—			
Remission of payment of fines and penalties connected with Otago leases .. .. .		..	571 0 0
SURVEY DEPARTMENT:—			
Cost of survey of the Kaimai Block, paid in error to person since ascertained to be not entitled thereto		199 8 5	
Bankrupt estate		24 5 8	223 14 1
Total to be written off	£2,078 8 1

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