

Hon. Mr. Ward.

## 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 ninety-four, 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 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:— Address.

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Appropriation Act, 1893." Short Title.

#### 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 ninety-four, the sum of one million one hundred and seventy thousand eight hundred and two pounds, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned. Grant of £1,170,802 and fees.

## APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

Appropriation of  
£2,213,973 out of  
Consolidated Fund,  
and fees.

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 two hundred and thirteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-three pounds, together with the fees collected by such public officers as are authorised to retain the same in lieu of salary, are appropriated for the purposes and services expressed in the several votes in the Schedule B annexed hereto.

Provision for  
salaries and  
expenses chargeable  
to the State Forests  
Account, £2,100.

4. And whereas by the thirteenth section of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," it is enacted that the salaries of all officers and servants engaged in or about the administration of the said Act, and all other expenses whatsoever to be incurred in such administration, shall be subject to the appropriation of the General Assembly: Be it enacted that the salaries and expenses for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, shall be for the amount set forth in Schedule C annexed hereto, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two thousand one hundred pounds.

Provision for  
salaries, &c., in  
Public Trust Office,  
£8,326.

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, and expenses, for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, shall be for the amounts set forth in Schedule D annexed hereto, not exceeding in the whole the sum of eight thousand three hundred and twenty-six pounds.

Provision for  
salaries, &c., in  
Insurance Depart-  
ment, £63,488.

6. And whereas by the thirty-ninth section of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," and the fourth section of "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886," re-enacting the same, it is provided that the salary of the Commissioner and other officers and 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 period ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, shall be for the amounts set forth in the Schedule E annexed hereto, not exceeding in the whole the sum of sixty-three thousand four hundred and eighty-eight pounds.

Government Insur-  
ance Department  
and Public Trust  
Office may make  
payments out of  
"Unauthorised."

7. Whenever it becomes necessary that money should be expended on account of the Government Insurance Department or of the Public Trust Office in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the Government Insurance Commissioner or the Public Trustee, or either of them, may, with the sanction of the Colonial Treasurer, but not otherwise, pay such money in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament; and such expenditure shall be charged to the Unauthorised Expenditure Account, and a statement thereof, certified by the Controller and Auditor-General, shall be laid before Parliament within ten days after the then next meeting thereof.

8. The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorised 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.

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

9. There shall be issued and paid by the Colonial Treasurer out of the Consolidated Fund to the Council or Board of each county, road district, town district, and borough, in respect of the general rates described in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act, 1885" (in this section referred to as "the said Act"), levied for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and actually collected on or before the thirtieth day of June ensuing next after the said thirty-first day of March, one-fourth of the amounts to which they would be entitled under the plan of distribution described in the Schedule to the said Act:

Subsidies to be paid to local bodies.

Provided that seventy-five per centum, and no more, of the amount which it is estimated by the Commissioner of Taxes may become payable to any local body may be advanced to such local body within the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

Provided also that on receipt by the Commissioner of Taxes of returns, duly verified by the declaration of the Chairman or Treasurer of a local body, showing the amount of the rates aforesaid actually collected to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the amount of subsidy found to be payable in respect of such rates, less the amount (if any) advanced as aforesaid, shall be paid to such local body; and any sum advanced in excess of the amount so found to be payable shall be repaid by the local body to the Public Account or be recovered by the Colonial Treasurer out of any moneys payable to such local body.

In case any doubt arises as to the several payments to be made under this section and the Schedule to the said Act, or as to payments to be made in respect of newly-formed districts wherein the Board has not had sufficient time to levy and collect rates, the Governor in Council may authoritatively decide the amounts of such payments.

All statutory declarations required to be made by a local authority for the purposes of "The Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act, 1885," shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be exempt from stamp-duty.

10. And whereas the Colonial Treasurer has, under the authority of section forty-eight of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," issued during the twelve months ended the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the sum of thirty thousand four hundred and ninety-five pounds seventeen shillings and twopence from the Consolidated Fund, and a further sum of one thousand two hundred pounds from the Loans to Local Bodies Account, and a further sum of three hundred and forty pounds fourteen shillings and threepence from the Government Insurance Account, and a further sum of two

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thousand seven hundred and forty-three pounds ten shillings and twopence from the Public Trust Office Expenses Account, and has discharged from the Public Accounts of the colony the sum of seven hundred and sixty-seven pounds due to but irrecoverable by the Crown, 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 are hereby sanctioned.

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

11. 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.

Provision for charges or expenses incurred by local governing bodies.

12. The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorised 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.

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.

£250,000 to be transferred to the Public Works Fund.

13. The Colonial Treasurer may transfer any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole two hundred and fifty thousand pounds from the Consolidated Fund to the Public Works Fund, to be issued and applied to the purposes and services provided for in "The Public Works Appropriation Act, 1893."

Honorarium of Members of the Legislative Council.

14. The twelve persons appointed to the Legislative Council by the Governor by writs of summons, gazetted on the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, shall severally be deemed to have been members of the said Council and entitled to be paid honorarium in respect of such membership from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, notwithstanding they had not taken their seats in the said Council at such last-mentioned date, and notwithstanding the resignation and re-appointment of any such persons to the said Council, anything in any other Act contained notwithstanding.

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SCHEDULES.

Schedules.

SCHEDULE A.

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

UNDER the provisions of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	...	£423,171
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1893"	...	220,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1893 (No. 2)"	...	200,000
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1893 (No. 3)"	...	200,000
Under this Act	...	1,170,802
Total	...	<u>£2,213,973</u>

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, 1894.

ABSTRACT OF SCHEDULE B.		£	£
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.			
Class I.—Legislative Departments	...	16,074	
Class II.—Colonial Secretary's Department	...	89,293	
Class III.—Colonial Treasurer's Department	...	28,623	
Class IV.—Justice Department	...	123,416	
Class V.—Postal and Telegraph Department	...	292,815	
Class VI.—Customs and Marine Departments	...	67,193	
Class VII.—Stamps and Deeds Department	...	19,470	
Class VIII.—Minister of Education—			
Education Department	...£387,190		
Lunacy and Charitable	... 49,385		
Department of Labour	... 2,835		
		439,410	
Class IX.—Mines Department	...	19,148	
Class X.—Department of Agriculture	...	35,026	
Class XI.—Working Railways Department	...	734,821	
Class XII.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Inspection of Machinery Department	...	54,990	
Class XIII.—Defence Department	...	66,386	
Class XIV.—Police Department	...	95,814	
Class XV.—Lands and Survey Department	...	130,294	
Class XVI.—Rates on Crown Lands	...	1,200	
TOTAL	...		<u>£2,213,973</u>

Vote.		£	₹
	<b>Ordinary Revenue Account.</b>		
	<b>CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.</b>		
1	Legislative Council ... ..	1,500	
2	House of Representatives ... ..	3,862	
3	General Expenses ... ..	10,712	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS I.</b> ... ..		<b>16,074</b>
	<b>CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.</b>		
4	Minister's Salary ... ..	400	
5	Clerk of Executive Council ... ..	50	
6	Colonial Secretary's Office ... ..	1,745	
7	Ministers' Secretaries ... ..	625	
8	Messengers and Office-keepers ... ..	4,134	
9	Electoral Department ... ..	18,600	
10	Audit Office ... ..	5,805	
11	Registrar-General's Department ... ..	6,140	
12	Agent-General's Department ... ..	4,350	
13	Printing and Stationery ... ..	24,428	
14	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	23,016	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS II.</b> ... ..		<b>89,293</b>
	<b>CLASS III.—COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.</b>		
15	Treasury Department ... ..	6,151	
16	Friendly Societies Registry Office ... ..	1,120	
17	Land- and Income-tax Department ... ..	9,422	
18	Treasury: Miscellaneous Services ... ..	11,930	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS III.</b> ... ..		<b>28,623</b>
	<b>CLASS IV.—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
19	Department of Justice ... ..	876	
20	Crown Law Office ... ..	2,185	
21	Supreme Court ... ..	6,600	
22	Bankruptcy ... ..	6,337	
23	District, Resident Magistrates', and Wardens' Courts ... ..	43,436	
24	Native Land Court ... ..	17,021	
25	Validation of Native Titles ... ..	750	
26	Criminal Prosecutions ... ..	9,250	
27	Coroners ... ..	2,500	
28	Prisons ... ..	29,291	
29	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	5,170	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS IV.</b> ... ..		<b>123,416</b>
	<b>CLASS V.—POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.</b>		
30	Post and Telegraph Salaries ... ..	175,931	
31	Telegraph Cable Subsidies ... ..	4,809	
32	Conveyance of Mails by Sea ... ..	38,045	
33	Conveyance of Inland Mails ... ..	27,180	
34	Carriage of Mails by Railway ... ..	1,000	
35	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	45,850	
	<b>TOTAL CLASS V.</b> ... ..		<b>292,815</b>

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	<b>CLASS VI.—CUSTOMS AND MARINE DEPARTMENTS.</b>		
36	Customs Offices and Services ... ..	32,007	
37	Customs : Miscellaneous Services ... ..	3,284	
38	Marine and Harbours ... ..	21,905	
39	Marine : Miscellaneous Services ... ..	9,997	
	TOTAL CLASS VI. ... ..		67,193
	<b>CLASS VII.—STAMPS AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.</b>		
40	Stamp Department ... ..	4,555	
41	Land and Deeds Registry ... ..	14,715	
42	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	200	
	TOTAL CLASS VII. ... ..		19,470
	<b>CLASS VIII.—MINISTER OF EDUCATION.</b>		
43	Head Office ... ..	2,411	
44	Public Schools ... ..	357,200	
45	Native Schools ... ..	12,470	
46	Industrial Schools ... ..	10,432	
47	School for Deaf-mutes ... ..	2,962	
48	School for Blind ... ..	615	
49	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	1,100	
50	Lunatic Asylums ... ..	42,841	
51	Charitable ... ..	5,383	
52	Rotorua Sanatorium ... ..	1,161	
53	Department of Labour ... ..	2,835	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII. ... ..		439,410
	<b>CLASS IX.—MINES DEPARTMENT.</b>		
54	Mines Department ... ..	4,165	
55	Meteorological and Museum Department ... ..	535	
56	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	14,448	
	TOTAL CLASS IX. ... ..		19,148
	<b>CLASS X.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.</b>		
57	Department of Agriculture ... ..	35,026	
	TOTAL CLASS X. ... ..		35,026
	<b>CLASS XI.—WORKING RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.</b>		
58	Working Railways ... ..	734,821	
	TOTAL CLASS XI. ... ..		734,821

Vote.		£	£
	<b>CLASS XII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, DOMAINS, AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.</b>		
59	Public Buildings ... ..	18,990	
60	School-Buildings ... ..	31,000	
61	Government Domains ... ..	900	
62	Inspection of Machinery ... ..	4,100	
	TOTAL CLASS XII. ... ..		54,990
	<b>CLASS XIII.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
63	Defence Department ... ..	950	
64	Permanent Militia and Volunteers ... ..	53,211	
65	Stores and Magazines ... ..	3,371	
66	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	8,854	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII. ... ..		66,386
	<b>CLASS XIV.—POLICE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
67	Police Department ... ..	95,379	
68	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	435	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV. ... ..		95,814
	<b>CLASS XV.—LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.</b>		
69	Department of Lands and Survey ... ..	119,660	
70	Miscellaneous Services ... ..	10,634	
	TOTAL CLASS XV. ... ..		130,294
	<b>CLASS XVI.—RATES ON CROWN LANDS.</b>		
71	Rates on Crown Lands ... ..	1,200	
	TOTAL CLASS XVI. ... ..		1,200

## SCHEDULE C.

		£	£
	<b>New Zealand State Forests Account.</b>		
	<b>CLASS XVII.—STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT.</b>		
72	State Forests Branch of the Lands and Survey Department ... ..	2,100	
	TOTAL ... ..		2,100



SCHEDULE D.

PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE EXPENSES ACCOUNT.				£	£
PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE—					
Salaries	...	...	...	5,716	
Contingencies	...	...	...	2,610	
TOTAL	...	...	...		8,326

SCHEDULE E.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT.				£	£
SALARIES—					
Head Office	...	...	...	10,494	
Local Offices	...	...	...	5,194	
OTHER CHARGES	...	...	...	...	15,688
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	47,800
					63,488

SCHEDULE F.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1892-93.

Consolidated Fund.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.									
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT :—									
<i>Legislative Department :—</i>									
Bonus to messengers employed during the session 1892 ..	..			40	0	0			
<i>Colonial Secretary's Department :—</i>									
Salary of the Hon. J. Carroll as member of the Executive Council, from 22nd February to 31st March, 1892 ..	42	10	6						
House allowance of the Hon. J. Carroll as member of the Executive Council, from 22nd February to 30th November, 1892 ..	154	11	11						
Travelling-allowance to Ministers .. £1,349 10 0									
Less charged under "The Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Act, 1887" 1,000 0 0				349	10	0			
Special train to Longburn for His Excellency the Governor, the Earl of Glasgow, and suite, October, 1892 ..	31	10	0				578	2	5
<i>Treasury Department :—</i>									
Refund of amounts in the under-mentioned estates claimed by next of kin after lapse of ten years,—									
J. Brown .. .. .	4	0	1						
J. Kellovan .. .. .	27	18	0						
Salary of W. T. Thane, cashier, Treasury, for the month of April, granted leave of absence on being retired ..	27	1	8				58	19	9
Carried forward .. .. .	..			677	2	2			

## SCHEDULE F—continued.

## UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward.. .. .		677 2 2	
<b>Consolidated Fund—continued.</b>			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.			
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT—continued.			
<i>Land- and Income-tax Department:—</i>			
Salary of A. Fowler, clerk, Land- and Income-tax Department, from 1st to 12th April, on retirement ..	..	4 10 0	
<i>Justice Department:—</i>			
Refund to L. Jackson of part of recognizance in Regina v. Dean, estreated by Resident Magistrate at Thames ..	..	50 0 0	
<i>Postal Department:—</i>			
Compensation to T. J. Clapham, clerk, General Post Office, resigned on account of his wife's ill-health ..	..	296 9 0	
<i>Marine Department:—</i>			
Amount expended in repairs to bath walls, Moeraki ..	..	20 10 0	
<i>Stamp Department:—</i>			
Salary of C. J. Sisson, clerk, Stamp Office, Wellington, for month of April, on being retired .. .. .	12 10 0		
Salary of E. Orbell, clerk, Stamp Office, Napier, for April and May, on retirement .. .. .	20 0 0		
<i>Education Department:—</i>		32 10 0	
Salary of Mrs. E. Green, correspondent of boarding-out system, Auckland, for April, on being retired ..	..	6 5 0	
<i>Mines Department:—</i>			
Expenses of party searching for Quinton McKinnon, lost in the Lakes district, Otago .. .. .	..	49 9 6	
<i>Working Railways:—</i>			
Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Skeffington, whose husband was killed while in the service of the Railway Commissioners .. .. .	..	50 0 0	
<i>Public Works Department:—</i>			
Compensation for land taken for purposes of the Grey-mouth-Brunner Railway .. .. .	..	40 0 0	
<i>Defence Department:—</i>			
Compassionate allowance to widow of W. Wilson, Inspector, Defence Works, Lyttelton .. .. .	110 0 0		
Six months' salary of A. W. D. Bell, Engineer for Defence, on his retirement, April to September, 1893 ..	300 0 0		
<i>Lands and Survey Department:—</i>		410 0 0	
Expenses connected with the preservation of New Zealand fauna, Little Barrier Island,—			
Salary of custodian .. .. . £12 15 0			
Bush-felling .. .. . 12 4 11			
	24 19 11		
Amount required to make good the deficiencies in the accounts of the late Government Road Overseer, Rotorua ..	79 12 3		
		104 12 2	
LAND FUND ACCOUNT:—			1,741 7 10
<i>Lands and Survey Department:—</i>			
To make good deficiencies in the Deposit Account of a former Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington ..	..	..	114 11 10
ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL BODIES:—			
<i>Advances Account:—</i>			
Waitaki County,—			
Further compensation for loss sustained or damage done in connection with the Proclamation of the Marewhenua River as a sludge-channel for deposit of tailings under "The Mining Act, 1886" .. .. .	..	507 6 7	
Less amount recovered .. .. .	..	151 5 0	
			356 1 7
Total for services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	2,212 1 3
Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	2,212 1 3



SCHEDULE F—*continued.*

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Native Department—										
Advance to Sydney Taiwhanga .. .. .	3	0	0							
Mines Department—										
Amount abandoned as bad on Mount Ida Water-race account .. .. .	764	0	0							
							767	0	0	
									767	0

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