

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. Address. 1. Short Title. 2. Grants. (1.) Of £196,854. (2.) Of £121,315. (3.) Of £306,911. 3. Appropriation of grants. 4. Amount of liabilities which may be incurred.</p>	<p>5. Moneys may be issued after 31st March, 1889. 6. Unauthorised expenditure. 7. Indemnity. 8. Moneys may be paid over to local bodies for expenditure. 9. Schedules to be a part of this Act. Schedules.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums of money for Public Works Title.
and Other Purposes.

5 MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—Whereas under the authority Address.
of several Acts in that behalf certain unexpended balances of loans
raised or to be raised were, upon the thirty-first day of March, in the
present year, standing to the credit of the three parts of the Public
Works Fund, particularly described in “The Immigration and Public
10 Works Appropriation Act, 1887,” that is to say, to the credit of Part I.,
five hundred and fifty thousand three hundred and ninety-one pounds,
to the credit of Part II. five hundred and twenty-two thousand pounds,
to the credit of Part III. eight hundred and ninety-six thousand two
hundred and forty-four pounds, and it is expedient that a portion of
such sums severally should be appropriated to the several purposes
15 and services to which the same are applicable :

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House
of Representatives of New Zealand, in Parliament assembled, have
resolved to grant unto Your Majesty, towards making good the Supply
which we have cheerfully granted to your Majesty in this session
20 of Parliament, 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. The Short Title of this Act is “The Public Works Appropria- Short Title.
25 tion Act, 1888.”

2. The Colonial Treasurer may issue and apply—

(1.) Out of the said balance of five hundred and fifty thousand Grants.
three hundred and ninety-one pounds standing to the Of £196,854.
credit of Part I., and in addition to the sum of two

hundred and seven thousand seven hundred and one pounds authorised to be issued by the several Acts mentioned in Part I. of the First Schedule hereto, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and ninety-six thousand eight hundred and fifty-four pounds towards defraying the expenses of the several works and services mentioned in the Second Schedule: 5

Of £121,315.

(2.) And, out of the said balance of five hundred and twenty-two thousand pounds standing to the credit of Part II., and in addition to the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and ninety-six pounds authorised to be issued by the several Acts mentioned in Part II. of the First Schedule hereto, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand three hundred and fifteen pounds towards defraying the expenses of the several works and services mentioned in the Third Schedule: 10 15

Of £306,911.

(3.) And, out of the said balance of eight hundred and ninety-six thousand two hundred and forty-four pounds standing to the credit of Part III., and in addition to the sum of forty-eight thousand six hundred and thirty pounds authorised to be issued by the several Acts mentioned in Part III. of the First Schedule hereto any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of three hundred and six thousand nine hundred and eleven pounds towards defraying the expenses of the several works and services mentioned in the Fourth Schedule. 20 25

Appropriation of grants.

3. All sums so issued shall be applied as mentioned in the several votes set forth in the first column in the Second, Third, and Fourth Schedules towards defraying so much of the expenses incurred or to be incurred in the several works and services mentioned in the said Schedules as shall come in the course of payment during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to no other purposes whatsoever. 30 35

Amount of liabilities which may be incurred.

4. It shall be lawful for the Governor, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, to enter into any contract or contracts, or to incur any liabilities, for carrying on the works and services for which money is appropriated by this Act: Provided that the amount of liability so incurred in respect of each vote shall not, together with the sum appropriated by such vote, exceed the sum set down in the second column in the Second, Third, and Fourth Schedules opposite to each vote severally. 40

Moneys may be issued after 31st March, 1889.

5. For the purpose of the ninth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882," as amended by the third section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1883," the unexpended balance of any vote under this Act shall be deemed to be the unexpended balance of the vote in the first column of the appropriations, together with an amount not exceeding one-fourth part of the difference between the amount of the vote and the amount to which the Government is authorised to enter into contracts under the provisions of this Act; and notwithstanding anything in "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," or any other Act, moneys 45 50

may be issued under the authority of this section after the *thirty-first* day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

6. Nothing in this Act shall limit the authority of the Colonial Treasurer to issue and pay any moneys which he may be otherwise authorised to issue and pay under the authority of the forty-fourth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878."

7. And whereas the Colonial Treasurer has, under the authority of the forty-fourth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," issued from the Public Account, during the twelve months ended the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, moneys in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, amounting in the whole to thirty thousand four hundred and seven pounds two shillings and threepence, and has applied the said sum to the several purposes and services mentioned in the Fifth Schedule hereto annexed: Be it enacted that the application of the said sums is hereby sanctioned.

8. 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 governing bodies, may be paid over to such local governing body or bodies as the Minister for Public Works or other Minister, acting on his behalf, may determine, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between the said Minister and any such local governing body, to be expended by such body upon any of the works or services for which the same are appropriated by this Act; and the Colonial Treasurer shall make all such payments in accordance with any such agreement.

9. The Schedules from one to six, both inclusive, 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.

Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

Out of PART I.		
Under "The Public Revenues Act, 1882," "The Public Revenues Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and "The Public Revenues Act, 1887 (No. 3)" ...	£57,701	
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1888" ...	50,000	
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1888, No. 2" ...	100,000	
Under this Act ...	196,854	
	£404,555	
Out of Part II.		
Under "The Public Revenues Act, 1882," "The Public Revenues Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and "The Public Revenues Act 1887 (No. 3)" ...	14,396	
Under this Act ...	121,315	
	£135,711	
Out of Part III.		
Under "The Public Revenues Act, 1882," "The Public Revenues Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and "The Public Revenues Act, 1887 (No. 3)." ...	48,630	
Under this Act ...	306,911	
	£355,541	
Total Grants ...	£895,807	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

A SCHEDULE of Sums appropriated out of PART I. 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 the 31st March, 1889.

				Column 1.	Column 2.
				Amount appropriated by this Act for expenditure.	Limit of amount to be expended and liabilities incurred
Abstract of Schedule.				£	£
Class	I.—Immigration	...	...	9,110	9,110
"	II.—Public Works, Departmental	...	...	5,750	5,750
"	III.—Railways	...	...	8,400	10,400
"	IV.—Roads	...	...	186,504	297,202
"	V.—Waterworks on Goldfields	...	...	755	984
"	VI.—Purchase of Lands	...	...	9,000	14,485
"	VII.—Telegraph Extension	...	...	20,000	20,000
"	VIII.—Public Buildings	...	...	52,244	84,281
"	IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Defences	...	...	60,291	61,975
"	X.—Rates on Native Lands	...	...	21,500	21,500
"	XI.—Thermal Springs	...	...	1,001	1,001
"	XII.—Charges and Expenses of raising Loan	...	...	30,000	30,000
Total				404,555	556,688

Vote.					Column 1.		Column 2.	
					£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—IMMIGRATION.								
71	Immigration	...	...	...	9,110	9,110	9,100	9,110
CLASS II.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.								
72	Public Works, Departmental	...	...	...	5,750	5,750	5,750	5,750
CLASS III.—RAILWAYS.								
73	Wellington—Foxton	...	...	...	500		500	
74	Springfield Branch	...	...	...	900		900	
75	Lincoln—Little River	...	...	...	3,000		5,000	
76	Surveys of New Lines of Railway	4,000	8,400	4,000	10,400

Public Works Appropriation.

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Vote.	—	Column 1.		Column 2.	
		£	£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ROADS.					
77	Roads, Bridges, and Wharves, North of Auckland	300		732	
78	Main Roads	15,100		20,700	
79	Miscellaneous Roads and Bridges	34,604		48,904	
80	Grants-in-aid	25,500		30,500	
81	Roads to open up Lands before Sale	50,000		83,512	
82	Village Special Settlements	26,000		66,147	
83	Roads on Goldfields	35,000		46,707	
			186,504		297,202
CLASS V.—WATERWORKS ON GOLD-FIELDS.					
84	Water-races, Middle Island	755		984	
			755		984
CLASS VI.—PURCHASE OF LANDS.					
85	Purchase of Lands	9,000		14,485	
			9,000		14,485
CLASS VII.—TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.					
86	Telegraph Extension	20,000		20,000	
			20,000		20,000
CLASS VIII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS.					
87	Parliamentary Buildings	76		76	
88	General Departmental Offices	20,500		25,700	
89	Judicial	12,930		26,080	
90	Postal and Telegraph	2,000		2,413	
91	Lunatic Asylums	13,900		27,174	
92	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	2,044		2,044	
93	Schoolbuildings	794		794	
			52,244		84,281
CLASS IX.—LIGHTHOUSES, HARBOUR WORKS, AND HARBOUR DEFENCES.					
94	Lighthouses	3,750		5,434	
95	Harbour Defences	56,541		56,541	
			60,291		61,975
CLASS X.—RATES ON NATIVE LANDS.					
96	Rates on Native Lands	21,500		21,500	
			21,500		21,500
CLASS XI.—THERMAL-SPRINGS.					
97	Thermal-Springs	1,001		1,001	
			1,001		1,001
CLASS XII.—CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF RAISING LOAN.					
98	Charges and Expenses	30,000		30,000	
			30,000		30,000

THIRD SCHEDULE.

A SCHEDULE of Sums appropriated out of PART II. of the Public Works Fund to defray the Charges herein particularly mentioned, which will come in the course of payment during the Year ending the 31st March, 1889.

		Column 1.	Column 2.
		Amount appropriated by this Act for expenditure.	Limit of amount to be expended and liabilities incurred.
Abstract of Schedule.		£	£
Class I.—Public Works, Departmental	...	3,000	3,000
„ II.—Railways	...	75,240	77,240
„ III.—Roads	...	1,900	2,050
„ IV.—Purchase of Native Lands	...	5,571	5,571
„ V.—Charges and Expenses of raising Loan	...	50,000	50,000
Total	...	135,711	137,861

Vote.		Column 1.		Column 2.	
		£	£	£	£
	CLASS I.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.				
99	Public Works, Departmental	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
	CLASS II.—RAILWAYS.				
100	Marion—Te Awamutu Railway Construction Works	65,000		65,000	
101	Permanent-way, Sleepers, and Rolling-stock	10,240		10,240	
101A	Surveys	...		2,000	
			75,240		77,240
	CLASS III.—ROADS.				
102	Roads to give access to Railway	1,900		2,050	
			1,900		2,050
	CLASS IV.—PURCHASE OF NATIVE LANDS.				
103	Purchase of Native Lands	5,571		5,571	
			5,571		5,571
	CLASS V.—CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF RAISING LOAN.				
104	Charges and Expenses	50,000		50,000	
			50,000		50,000

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

A SCHEDULE of Sums appropriated out of PART III. of the Public Works Fund to defray the Charges herein particularly mentioned, which will come in the course of payment during the Year ending the 31st March, 1889.

				Column 1.	Column 2.
				Amount appropriated by this Act for expenditure.	Limit of amount to be expended and liabilities incurred.
Abstract of Schedule.					
				£	£
Class	I.—Public Works, Departmental	...	...	12,000	12,000
„	II.—Railways	...	...	323,260	426,552
„	III.—Charges and Expenses of raising Loan	...	...	20,281	20,281
Total				355,541	458,833

Vote.		Column 1.	Column 2.
CLASS I.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.			
105	Public Works, Departmental	12,000	12,000
		12,000	12,000
CLASS II.—RAILWAYS.			
106	Helensville Northwards	15,000	19,000
107	Grahamstown—Te Aroha	5,000	5,000
108	Putaruru—Rotorua	20,000	20,000
109	Woodville—Palmerston	53,000	105,000
110	Mangamahoe—Woodville	24,000	28,000
111	Blenheim—Awatere	6,000	6,000
112	Greymouth—Hokitika	23,000	29,000
113	Mount Somers Branch	4,000	6,292
114	Livingstone Branch	46	46
115	Otago Central	40,000	60,000
116	Catlin's River Branch	2,000	2,000
117	Riversdale—Switzer's	250	250
118	Wyndham—Fortrose	9,000	9,000
119	Seaward Bush	1,000	1,000
120	Additions to Open Lines	65,000	70,000
121	Permanent-way, Sleepers, and Rolling-stock	50,000	60,000
122	Surveys of New Lines	5,964	5,964
		323,260	426,552
CLASS III.—CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF RAISING LOAN.			
123	Charges and Expenses	20,281	20,281
		20,281	20,281

FIFTH SCHEDULE.
UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE OF THE YEAR 1887-88.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Public Works Fund.											
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.											
PART I. :-											
Departmental,--											
Salary of T. Calcutt, Land Purchase Officer, Dunedin, 1st July to 31st October, 1888 .. .. .	..	..	..	83	6	8			
Roads,--											
Expenses in connection with Waitahuna Bridge ..	750	0	0								
Goods supplied in connection with road works at Motukaraka and Punakatere Village Settlements	11	9	0								
				761	9	0					
Public Buildings,--											
Second and third payments to W. Haddow, as trustee for the family of the late James Simson, on account of purchase of site for Lunatic Asylum, Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	200	0	0			
Harbour Works,--											
Advance to Westport Harbour Board .. .. .	..	..	..	14,335	13	4			
Rates on Native Lands,--											
Advance to Hawke's Bay County Council .. .. .	..	..	..	250	0	0			
							15,630	9	0		
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.											
PART I. :-											
Class I. Immigration,--											
Vote 17--Immigration .. .. .	..	..	..	457	12	8	457	12	8
Class IV. Roads,--											
Vote 28--Roads to open up Lands ..	1,488	2	0	322	15	0	1,810	17	0		
Class VI. Purchase of Native Lands,--											
Vote 32--Purchase of Native Lands	514	9	0	270	3	8	784	12	8		
Class VII. Telegraph Extension,--											
Vote 33--Telegraph Extension ..	2,884	6	1	519	13	1	3,403	19	2		
Class VIII. Public Buildings, &c.,--											
Vote 42--School Buildings .. .. .	..	..	..	13	18	0	13	18	0
Class IX. Lighthouses, &c.,--											
Vote 45--Harbour Defences .. .. .	..	..	..	716	8	0	716	8	0
	4,886	17	1	2,300	10	5	7,187	7	6
PART II. :-											
Class III. Roads,--											
Vote 53--Roads	410	1	0	66	16	2	476	17	2		
PART III. :-											
Class II. Railways,--											
Vote 59--Pataruru-Rotorua ..	1,274	2	0	..	..	..	1,274	2	0
" 67--Otago Central .. .. .	..	..	..	334	4	10	334	4	10
" 72--Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	3,056	6	11	3,056	6	11
Class III. Expenses of Loans,--											
Vote 74--Expenses of Loans ..	1,947	14	10	..	..	..	1,947	14	10
	£3,221	16	10	3,390	11	9			6,612	8	7
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES:--											
County of Selwyn	500	0	0
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND											
									£30,407	2	3

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE showing the Railways on which Expenditure for Construction is authorised by this Act; the Railways or Sections thereof on which the Expenditure is to be incurred; the Length of such Railways or Sections; the estimated Expenditure required to render the same available for Use; the Amounts appropriated for the Twelve Months ending 31st March, 1889; and the Balances for future Appropriation.

1. Railway Name.	2. Estimated Length of the whole Line.		3. The Railway or Sections thereof for which Appropriation is made in this Act.		4. To	5. Estimated Length of Section.	6. Estimated Expenditure required, exclusive of Permanent-way, Sleepers, and Rolling-stock, stated in Column 5.	7. Amount appropriated for Expenditure, exclusive of Permanent-way, Sleepers, and Rolling-stock, during the Year ending 31st March, 1889.	8. Additional Amount authorised to cover Liabilities at End of Year, exclusive of Permanent-way, Sleepers, and Rolling-stock.	9. Balance for future Appropriation.
	M.	ch.	M.	ch.						
Marton—Te Awamutu	216	0	To Awamutu	0	Maramata ..	55	£ 421,400*	£ 125,471†	£ 2,150	£ 295,929‡
Helensville Northwards	110	0	Marion	0	Powhakarua ..	32				
Grahamstown—Te Aroha	32	0	Helensville	0	Makarau ..	15	68,839	15,000	4,000	53,839
Putaruru—Rotorua	32	0	Grahamstown	0	Ohinemuri ..	20	37,926	5,000	..	32,926
Woodville—Palmerston	15	0	Putaruru	0	Okohiriki Saddle	18	56,103	20,000	..	36,103
Mangamahoe—Woodville	34	0	Woodville	0	Palmerston ..	15	127,201	53,000	52,000	74,201
Blenheim—Awatere	16	0	Mangamahoe	0	Eketahuna also Awapurua Bridge protective works	7	28,844	24,000	4,000	4,844
Greymouth—Hokitika	24	0	Blenheim	0	Dashwood, also bridge over Awatere	9	38,340	6,000	..	32,340
Mount Somers—Springburn	4	0	Greymouth	0	Teremakau ..	20	49,064	23,000	6,000	26,064
Livingstone Branch	17	0	Hokitika	0	Kapitea ..	4	6,292	4,000	2,292	2,292
Otago Central	183	0	Mount Somers	0	Springburn ..	12	1,074	46	..	1,028
Catlin's River Branch	10	0	Windsor	0	Toka Raki ..	40	102,822	40,000	20,000	62,822
Riversdale—Switzer's	14	0	Chain Hills	0	Middlemarch ..	7	29,482	2,000	..	27,482
Wyndham—Fortrose	5	0	Romahapa	0	Owaka Saddle	14	18,659	250	..	18,409
Seaward Bush	9	0	Riversdale	0	Switzer's ..	5	20,084	9,000	..	11,084
			Wyndham	0	Glenham ..	11	1,000	1,000	..	..
			Appleby	0	Oteramika ..					

* This includes £5,571 for purchase of Native lands, £50,000 for costs and charges of raising loan, and £10,000 for departmental expenditure.
 † This includes £5,571 for purchase of Native lands, £50,000 for costs and charges of raising loan, and £3,000 for departmental expenditure.
 ‡ This includes £7,000 for departmental expenditure.