

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.
House of Representatives,
17th September, 1890.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to appropriate certain Sums of Money for Public Works and Other Purposes. Title.

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 Public Works Appropriation Act, 1887," that is to say, to the credit of Part I.
10 two hundred and thirty-three thousand six hundred and seventy-five pounds; to the credit of Part II., three hundred and eighty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty-five pounds; to the credit of Part III., four hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred and five
15 pounds, and it is expedient that a portion of such sums severally should be appropriated to the several purposes 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
20 which we have cheerfully granted to your Majesty in this session 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:—
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1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Public Works Appropriation Act, 1890." Short Title.
2. The Colonial Treasurer may issue and apply— Grants.
 - (1.) Out of the said balance of two hundred and thirty-three Of £73,564.
30 thousand six hundred and seventy-five pounds standing to the credit of Part I., and in addition to the sum of one
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- hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and seven 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 seventy-three thousand five hundred and sixty-four pounds towards defraying the expenses of the several works and services mentioned in the Second Schedule: 5
- Of £105,705. (2.) And, out of the said balance of three hundred and eighty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty-five pounds standing to the credit of Part II., and in addition to the sum of three thousand and ninety-five 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 five thousand seven hundred and five pounds towards defraying the expenses of the several works and services mentioned in the Third Schedule: 10 15
- Of £196,360. (3.) And, out of the said balance of four hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred and five pounds standing to the credit of Part III., and in addition to the sum of thirty-four thousand five hundred and twenty-eight 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 one hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred and sixty 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 ninety-one, and to no other purposes whatsoever. 30
- 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. 35 40
- Moneys may be issued after 31st March, 1891. 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 ninety-one.

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."

Unauthorised expenditure.

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 ninety, moneys in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, amounting in the whole to twelve thousand two hundred and eighty-seven pounds eighteen shillings and tenpence, 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.

Indemnity.

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.

Moneys may be paid over to local bodies for expenditure.

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)"	£	37,707	£
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1890"		50,000	
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1890 (No. 2)"		25,000	
Under this Act		73,564	
		186,271	

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)"		3,095	
Under this Act		105,705	
		108,800	

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)"		34,528	
Under this Act		196,360	
		230,888	

Total Grants		£525,959	
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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, 1891.

		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	2,360	2,963
"	II.—Public Works, Departmental	700	700
"	III.—Railways	6,500	7,200
"	IV.—Roads	106,108	140,612
"	V.—Waterworks on Goldfields	645	645
"	VI.—Purchase of Native Lands, North Island	5,252	5,252
"	VII.—Telegraph Extension	17,226	17,226
"	VIII.—Public Buildings	36,937	57,121
"	IX.—Harbour-works and Defences	3,193	3,193
"	X.—Rates on Native Lands	5,000	5,000
"	XI.—Thermal Springs	2,350	2,350
	Total	186,271	242,262

Public Works Appropriation.

Vote.	Column 1.		Column 2.	
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—IMMIGRATION.				
Immigration	2,360	2,360	2,963	2,963
CLASS II.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.				
Public Works, Departmental	700	700	700	700
CLASS III.—RAILWAYS.				
Wellington-Foxton	300		300	
Lincoln-Little River	3,000		3,400	
Land claims	2,700		3,000	
Surveys of New Lines of Railway	500		500	
		6,500		7,200
CLASS IV.—ROADS.				
Main Roads	14,130		14,130	
Miscellaneous Roads and Bridges	18,733		18,733	
Grants-in-aid	3,146		3,146	
Roads to open up Lands before Sale	39,200		46,570	
Village Settlements	8,152		31,033	
Roads on Goldfields	22,747		27,000	
		106,108		140,612
CLASS V.—WATERWORKS ON GOLD-FIELDS.				
Water-races, Middle Island	645	645	645	645
CLASS VI.—PURCHASE OF NATIVE LANDS, N.I.				
Purchase of Native Lands	5,252	5,252	5,252	5,252
CLASS VII.—TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.				
Telegraph Extension	17,226	17,226	17,226	17,226
CLASS VIII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS.				
General Departmental Offices	3,350		3,350	
Judicial	17,275		21,575	
Postal and Telegraph	3,500		3,500	
Customs	642		642	
Lunatic Asylums	12,050		27,934	
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	120		120	
		36,937		57,121
CLASS IX.—HARBOUR WORKS, AND HARBOUR DEFENCES.				
Harbour-works	193		193	
Harbour Defences	3,000		3,000	
		3,193		3,193

Public Works Appropriation.

Vote.	—	Column 1.		Column 2.	
		£	£	£	£
	CLASS X.—RATES ON NATIVE LANDS.				
	Rates on Native Lands	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
	CLASS XI.—THERMAL-SPRINGS.				
	Thermal-Springs	2,350	2,350	2,350	2,350

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, 1891.

—	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	800	800
„ II.—Railways	27,500	52,500
„ III.—Roads	30,500	40,500
„ IV.—Purchase of Native Lands	50,000	97,744
Total	108,800	191,544

Vote.	—	Column 1.		Column 2.	
		£	£	£	£
	CLASS I.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.				
	Public Works, Departmental	800	800	800	800
	CLASS II.—RAILWAYS.				
	Marion-Te Awamutu Railway Construction Works	25,000		50,000	
	Surveys	2,500		2,500	
			27,500		52,500
	CLASS III.—ROADS.				
	Roads to give access to Railway	30,000		40,000	
	Local Bodies	500		500	
			30,500		40,500
	CLASS IV.—PURCHASE OF NATIVE LANDS, N.I.				
	Purchase of Native Lands	50,000		97,744	
			50,000		97,744

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, 1891.

				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	...	...	7,500	7,500
„	II.—Railways	...	...	223,388	303,219
	Total	...	...	230,888	310,719

Vote.		Column 1.		Column 2.	
		£	£	£	£
	CLASS I.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.				
	Public Works, Departmental	7,500		7,500	
			7,500		7,500
	CLASS II.—RAILWAYS.				
	Helensville Northwards	25,000		48,000	
	Grahamstown—Te Aroha	2,000		2,000	
	Putaruru—Rotorua	20,000		40,510	
	Woodville—Palmerston	38,310		38,310	
	Mangamahoe—Woodville	2,711		2,711	
	Blenheim—Awatere	20,000		25,000	
	Greymouth—Hokitika	10,000		15,000	
	Otago Central	29,939		29,939	
	Catlin's River Branch	20,000		26,321	
	Wyndham—Fortrose	2,500		2,500	
	Additions to Open Lines	12,928		12,928	
	Permanent-way, Sleepers, and Rolling-stock	40,000		60,000	
			223,388		303,219

FIFTH SCHEDULE.
UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

Public Works Fund.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.				
PART I:—				
<i>Harbour Works:—</i>				
Expenses in connection with salvage of dredge "Hapuka"—				
Wages		440 2 9		
Cartage and freight		39 1 3		
Hire of plant		25 9 10		
Boat-hire		8 0 0		
Travelling expenses		18 3 3		
Timber, rope, &c.		57 13 0		
			588 10 1	
<i>Advances outstanding</i> .. .. .		.. .. .	200 0 0	
Total for services not provided for .. .. .		.. .. .		788 10 1
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.				
PART I:—				
	Final Charges.	Advances.	Totals.	
Class VI. Telegraph Extension,—				
Vote 87—Telegraph Extension ..	£3,645 15 7	3,571 6 5	7,217 2 0	
Class VIII. Lighthouses, &c.,—				
Vote 96—Harbour Defences	841 6 10	..	841 6 10	
	£4,487 2 5	3,571 6 5		8,058 8 10
PART III:—				
Class I. Public Works, Departmental,—				
Vote 105—Public Works, Departmental	£294 4 6	..	294 4 6	
Class II. Railways,—				
Vote 110—Mangamahoe—Woodville ..	3,146 15 5	..	3,146 15 5	
	£3,440 19 11			3,440 19 11
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND	£12,287 18 10

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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 Definition and Length of such Railways or Sections; the estimated Expenditure required to render the same available for Use; the Amounts appropriated for the Year ending 31st March, 1891; 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.		5. Estimated Length of Section.	6. Estimated Expenditure required on the Length stated in Column 5.	7. Amount appropriated for Expenditure during the Year ending 31st March, 1891.	8. Balance for future Appropriation.
	M.	ch.	From	To				
Marton—Te Awamutu	216	0	Te Awamutu	..	M. ch. 55 0	£ 183,200	£ 10,000	£ 173,200
Helensville Northwards	110	0	..	..	32 0	115,300	15,000	100,300
Waikato—Thames	62	55	Helensville towards	..	16 0	51,100	25,000	26,100
Thames Valley—Rotorua	69	33	Grahamstown	..	20 0	33,100	2,000	31,100
Napier—Woodville and Palmerston North	112	24	Putaruru	..	18 0	40,510	20,000	20,510
Wellington—Woodville	114	64	Tahoraiti	..	30 0	38,310	38,310	..
Picton—Awatere	34	40	Mauriceville	..	7 0	2,711	2,711	7,200
Greymouth—Hokitika	24	0	Blenheim	..	9 0	27,200	20,000	7,200
Otago Central	183	0	Greymouth	..	20 0	18,700	10,000	8,700
Catlin's River Branch	19	16	Hokitika	..	40 0	29,939	29,939	..
Edendale—Totōis	19	30	Chain Hills	..	7 0	26,300	20,000	6,300
			Romahapa	..	5 0	10,400	2,500	7,900
			Wyndham	..				

Notes.—The amounts in columns 6, 7, and 8 are exclusive of permanent-way, sleepers, and rolling-stock. In addition to the appropriations shown above provision is also made for the following services: Wellington—Foxton, £300 for land compensation; Lincoln—Little River, £3,000, land reclamation, to be repaid on the sale of the land; and £2,700 to meet land claims and other old liabilities on construction account.