

## PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION.

### ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. Address.</p> <p>1. Short Title. 2. Sections 15 and 16 of "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1886," repealed. 3. Balance of Part III. on 31st March, 1891, transferred to Part I. 4. Grants. (1.) Of £402,361. (2.) Of £182,515. 5. Appropriation of grants.</p>	<p>6. Amount of liabilities which may be incurred. 7. Moneys may be issued after 31st March, 1892. 8. Unauthorised expenditure. 9. Indemnity. 10. Moneys may be paid over to local bodies for expenditure. 11. Moneys appropriated for railways may be expended under control of Minister for Public Works. 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 Public Works  
10 Appropriation Act, 1887," that is to say, to the credit of Part I.,  
one hundred and ten thousand six hundred and forty-five pounds ;  
to the credit of Part II., three hundred and fifty-six thousand one  
hundred and seven pounds ; to the credit of Part III., two hundred  
and fifty-one thousand three hundred and forty-three pounds ; and  
15 "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1886," should be repealed, and that  
the account of the said Part III. should be closed, and the balance  
thereof should be carried to the credit of Part I., and that a portion  
of such sums severally, and of such other moneys as may become  
20 payable into the Public Works Fund, 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  
which we have cheerfully granted to your Majesty in this session  
25 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 fol-  
lows :—

30 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Public Works Appropria- **Short Title.**  
tion Act, 1891."

<p>Sections 15 and 16 of "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1886," repealed.</p> <p>Balance of Part III. on 31st March, 1891, transferred to Part I.</p> <p>Grants.</p> <p>Of £402,361.</p> <p>Part I.</p>	<p>2. The fifteenth and sixteenth sections of "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1886," are hereby repealed, and shall be deemed to have been repealed from and after the thirty-first day of March last past.</p> <p>3. The Colonial Treasurer shall transfer the said sum of two hundred and fifty-one thousand three hundred and forty-three pounds, being the balance of Part III., to the credit of Part I.</p> <p>4. The Colonial Treasurer may issue and apply—</p> <p>(1.) Out of the said balances standing to the credit of Part I. and Part III., amounting in the whole to the sum of three hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight pounds, and of such other moneys as may become payable into Part I. of the Public Works Fund, and in addition to the sum of one hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and four pounds authorised to be issued by the several Acts mentioned in the first part of the First Schedule hereto, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of four hundred and two thousand three hundred and sixty-one pounds towards defraying the expenses of the several works and services mentioned in the Second Schedule :</p> <p>(2.) And, out of the said balance of three hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred and seven pounds standing to the credit of Part II., and in addition to the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and sixteen pounds authorised to be issued by the several Acts mentioned in the second part of the First Schedule hereto, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and eighty-two thousand five hundred and fifteen pounds towards defraying the expenses of the several works and services mentioned in the Third Schedule.</p> <p>5. All sums so issued shall be applied as mentioned in the several votes set forth in the first column in the Second and Third 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-two, and to no other purposes whatsoever.</p> <p>6. 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 and Third Schedules opposite to each vote severally.</p> <p>7. For the purpose of the thirty-ninth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," 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 any-</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p> <p>25</p> <p>30</p> <p>35</p> <p>40</p> <p>45</p> <p>50</p>
<p>Of £182,515.</p>		
<p>Appropriation of grants.</p>		
<p>Amount of liabilities which may be incurred.</p>		
<p>Moneys may be issued after 31st March, 1892.</p>		

thing in "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," or any other Act, moneys may be issued under the authority of this section after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

5 8. 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-eighth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891." Unauthorised expenditure.

10 9. And whereas the Colonial Treasurer has, under the authority of the forty-fifth 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 one, moneys in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, amounting in the whole to seven thousand and ninety-  
15 seven pounds nineteen shillings and ninepence, and has applied the said sum to the several purposes and services mentioned in the Fourth Schedule hereto annexed: Be it enacted that the application of the said sums is hereby sanctioned. Indemnity.

20 10. 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  
25 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.

30 11. All moneys appropriated by or under this Act for expenditure on or in connection with railways now or hereafter vested in or under the control and management of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, shall, notwithstanding any provision in "The Government Railways Act, 1887," be applied and expended under the control and direction of the Minister for Public Works; but the  
35 Minister may, nevertheless, apply and expend such moneys, or any part thereof, through the agency of the said Commissioners, and in such case the Commissioners shall furnish to the Colonial Treasurer requisitions and vouchers for the proper expenditure of such moneys, or any part thereof, in accordance with the Treasury Regulations. Moneys appropriated for railways may be expended under control of Minister for Public Works.

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)" ... ..	£	53,704	£
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1891" ... ..		50,000	
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1891 (No. 3)" ... ..		50,000	
Under this Act ... ..		402,361	
			556,065

## 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)" ... ..		15,116	
Under this Act ... ..		182,515	
			197,631
Total Grants ... ..			<u>£753,696</u>

## 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, 1892.

Abstract of Schedule.				Column 1.	Column 2.
				Amount appropriated by this Act for Expenditure.	Limit of Amount to be expended and Liabilities incurred.
				£	£
Class	I.—Immigration	...	...	1,140	1,140
"	II.—Public Works, Departmental	...	...	7,750	7,750
"	III.—Railways	...	...	267,976	357,276
"	IV.—Roads	...	...	149,584	154,464
"	V.—Waterworks on Goldfields	...	...	6,000	6,000
"	VI.—Purchase of Native Lands, North Island	...	...	25,240	25,240
"	VII.—Telegraph Extension	...	...	27,000	27,000
"	VIII.—Public Buildings	...	...	63,975	81,475
"	IX.—Harbour Defences	...	...	7,000	7,000
"	X.—Thermal Springs	...	...	400	400
	Total	...	...	556,065	667,745

Public Works Appropriation.

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Vote.	—	Column 1.		Column 2.	
		£	£	£	£
	CLASS I.—IMMIGRATION.				
70	Immigration ... ..	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,140
	CLASS II.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.				
71	Public Works, Departmental ... ..	7,750	7,750	7,750	7,750
	CLASS III.—RAILWAYS.				
72	Wellington—Woodville ... ..	6,000		8,000	
73	Lincoln—Little River ... ..	350		350	
74	Land claims ... ..	1,200		1,500	
75	Kaihu Valley ... ..	2,000		2,000	
76	Surveys New Lines ... ..	1,000		1,000	
77	Whangarei—Kamo Extension ... ..	10,000		23,000	
78	Helensville Northwards ... ..	25,000		25,000	
79	Grahamstown—Te Aroha ... ..	20,000		32,000	
80	Putaruru—Rotorua ... ..	30,000		35,000	
81	Woodville—Palmerston ... ..	7,000		7,000	
82	Ekatahuna—Woodville ... ..	10,000		17,000	
83	Blenheim—Awatere ... ..	9,000		9,000	
84	Greymouth—Hokitika ... ..	20,000		26,000	
85	Otago Central ... ..	15,000		30,000	
86	Catlin's River Branch ... ..	20,000		22,000	
87	Wyndham—Fortrose ... ..	126		126	
88	Seaward Bush ... ..	5,000		12,000	
89	Additions to Open Lines ... ..	43,000		43,000	
90	Permanent-way, Sleepers, and Rolling-stock	40,000		60,000	
91	Railway Capital Account ... ..	3,300		3,300	
			267,976		357,276
	CLASS IV.—ROADS.				
92	Main Roads ... ..	14,750		14,750	
93	Miscellaneous Roads and Bridges ... ..	15,200		15,200	
94	Grants-in-aid ... ..	6,335		6,335	
95	Roads to open up Lands before Sale ... ..	66,600		70,000	
96	Village Settlements ... ..	16,949		17,629	
97	Roads on Goldfields ... ..	29,750		30,550	
			149,584		154,461
	CLASS V.—WATERWORKS ON GOLD-FIELDS.				
98	Water-races ... ..	6,000		6,000	
	CLASS VI.—PURCHASE OF NATIVE LANDS, N.I.				
99	Purchase of Native Lands ... ..	25,240		25,240	
	CLASS VII.—TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.				
100	Telegraph Extension ... ..	27,000		27,000	
			27,000		27,000

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Vote.		Column 1.		Column 2.	
		£	£	£	£
	<b>CLASS VIII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS.</b>				
101	General Departmental Offices ... ..	8,975		12,975	
102	Judicial ... ..	13,150		14,150	
103	Postal and Telegraph ... ..	8,000		8,000	
104	Customs ... ..	100		100	
105	School Buildings ... ..	7,500		7,500	
106	Lunatic Asylums ... ..	22,250		30,750	
107	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions ...	4,000		8,000	
			63,975		81,475
	<b>CLASS IX.—HARBOUR DEFENCES.</b>				
108	Harbour Defences ... ..	7,000		7,000	
			7,000		7,000
	<b>CLASS X.—THERMAL-SPRINGS.</b>				
109	Thermal-Springs ... ..	400		400	
			400		400

## 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, 1892.

	Column 1.	Column 2.
	Amount appropriated by this Act for Expenditure.	Limit of amount to be expended and Liabilities incurred.
	£	£
<b>Abstract of Schedule.</b>		
Class I.—Public Works, Departmental ... ..	800	800
„ II.—Railways ... ..	63,000	133,000
„ III.—Roads ... ..	50,000	50,000
„ IV.—Purchase of Native Lands ... ..	83,831	83,831
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>197,631</b>	<b>267,631</b>

Vote.		Column 1.		Column 2.	
	CLASS I.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.	£	£	£	£
110	Public Works, Departmental ... ..	800		800	
			800		800
	CLASS II.—RAILWAYS.				
111	Marton-Te Awamutu Railway Construction Works ... ..	60,000		130,000	
112	Surveys ... ..	3,000		3,000	
			63,000		133,000
	CLASS III.—ROADS.				
113	Roads to give access to Railway ... ..	49,500		49,500	
114	Local Bodies ... ..	500		500	
			50,000		50,000
	CLASS IV.—PURCHASE OF NATIVE LANDS, N.I.				
115	Purchase of Native Lands ... ..	83,831		83,831	
			83,831		83,831

## FOURTH SCHEDULE.

## UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1890-91.

Public Works Fund.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.											
PART I.:-											
Payment to Taranaki County on account of rates on Native lands for years 1888-89 and 1889-90 .. ..		650	0	0							
Permanent-way material supplied to Forest Hill Tramway .. ..		556	5	2							
					1,206	5	2				
PART III.:-											
Return of forfeited deposit of Veitch and Ritchie <i>re</i> culverts contract, Middlemarch Section, Otago .. ..		10	0	0							
Cost of fencing Thames Valley Land Company's property near Lichfield .. ..		443	0	0							
		453	0	0							
Advances outstanding .. ..		64	10	11							
					517	10	11				
								1,723	16	1	
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.											
PART I.:-											
Class V. Waterworks on Goldfields,—		Final Charges.		Advances.		Totals.					
Vote 86—Water-races, Middle Island..		£175	11	5	..	175	11	5			
Class X. Rates on Native lands,—											
Vote 97—Rates on Native lands .. ..		2,599	17	8	..	2,599	17	8			
Class XI. Thermal Springs,—											
Vote 98—Thermal Springs .. ..		236	19	11	..	236	19	11			
		£3,012	9	0					3,012	9	0
PART III.:-											
Class I. Public Works Departmental,—											
Vote 105—Public Works Departmental .. ..		1,264	9	6	16	0	2	1,280	9	8	
Class II. Railways,—											
Vote 108—Putaruru-Rotorua .. ..		1,081	5	0	..	1,081	5	0			
		£2,345	14	6	16	0	2		2,361	14	8
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. ..					..	..	..		£7,097	19	9

## FIFTH 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, 1892; 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 on the Length stated in Column 5.	7. Amount appropriated for Expendi- ture during the Year ending 31 March, 1892.	8. Balance for future Appropri- ation.
	M.	ch.	From	To					
Kamo-Hikurangi ..	14	0	Kamo ..	Hikurangi ..	..	14	70,500	10,000	60,500
Marton-Te Awamutu ..	216	0	Mokau ..	Poro-o-tarao ..	..	12	90,000	20,000	70,000
Helensville Northwards ..	110	0	Rangitira ..	Powhakarua ..	..	22	65,000	40,000	25,000
Waikato-Thames ..	62	55	Helensville ..	Makarau ..	..	11	25,000	25,000	..
Thames Valley-Rotorua ..	69	33	Grahamstown ..	Te Aroha ..	..	20	32,000	20,000	12,000
Napier-Woodville and Palmer- ston North ..	114	6	Putaruru ..	Rotorua ..	..	32	47,000	30,000	17,000
Wellington-Woodville ..	116	64	Woodville ..	Palmerston ..	..	18	7,000	7,000	..
Picton-Awatere ..	34	40	Eketaahuna ..	Woodville ..	..	27	110,000	10,000	100,000
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	27	Wellington Station ..	Te Aro ..	..	2	10,000	6,000	4,000
Seaward Bush ..	23	33	Blenheim ..	Dashwood Pass ..	..	12	13,000	9,000	4,000
Otago Central ..	182	56	Greymouth ..	Hokitika ..	..	24	35,200	20,000	15,200
Catlin's River Branch ..	23	62	Mokotua ..	Mataura ..	..	5	14,000	5,000	9,000
			Wingatui ..	Hyde ..	..	59	60,000	15,000	45,000
			Romahapa ..	Big Creek ..	..	20	24,000	20,000	4,000

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: Lincoln-Little River, £350, land reclamation, to be repaid on the sale of the land; Kaihu Valley Railway, £2,000, for maintenance and working expenses; Wyndham-Fortrose, £126, to cover land and other small claims; and to meet land claims and other old liabilities on construction account, £1,200.