

Hon. Mr. Hall-Jones.

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.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN, — 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 of Parliament, the sums hereinafter mentioned, and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and Address.

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 Appropriation Act, 1896." Short Title.

2. The Colonial Treasurer may issue and apply—

(1.) Out of the moneys from time to time in Part I. of the Public Works Fund, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of four hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-four pounds towards defraying the expenses of the several works and services mentioned in the Second Schedule, such last-mentioned sum being in addition to the sum amounting in the whole to two hundred and forty-seven thousand six hundred and seventeen pounds authorised to be issued by the several Acts mentioned in the first part of the First Schedule hereto: Grants. Of £449,984.

(2.) And, out of the moneys from time to time in Part II. of the Public Works Fund, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of eleven thousand three Of £11,343.

hundred and forty-three pounds towards defraying the expenses of the several works and services mentioned in the Third Schedule, such last-mentioned sum being in addition to the sums amounting in the whole to the sum of two thousand five hundred and eighty pounds authorised to be issued by the Acts mentioned in the second part of the First Schedule hereto.

Lands Improvement Account :  
grant of £220,216.

3. And whereas by Part I. of "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," it is enacted that the payment of the sums for which money is appropriated by Parliament for the purposes of that Part of that Act is to be made out of moneys credited to a separate account called "The Lands Improvement Account": Be it enacted that out of such moneys any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand two hundred and sixteen pounds shall be used towards defraying the expenses of the several works and services mentioned in the Fourth Schedule.

Government Loans to Local Bodies Account, £50,000.

4. And whereas by section two of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891," amended by section eleven of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1896," it is enacted that the Colonial Treasurer is empowered to issue and apply towards opening up blocks of land for settlement such sums as are appropriated by Parliament for that purpose, not exceeding in the whole fifty thousand pounds in any one year: Be it enacted that the sum of fifty thousand pounds shall be granted and applied towards defraying the expenses of the several works and services mentioned in the Fifth Schedule.

Native Lands Purchase Account :  
grant of £163,976.

5. And whereas by Part II. of "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," it is enacted that the payment of the sums for which money is appropriated by Parliament for the purposes of that Act is to be made out of moneys credited to a separate account called "The Native Lands Purchase Account": Be it enacted that out of such moneys any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and sixty-three thousand nine hundred and seventy-six pounds shall be used towards defraying the expenses of the several works and services mentioned in the Sixth Schedule.

Appropriation of grants.

6. All sums so issued shall be applied for the purposes and services expressed in the several votes set forth in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Schedules annexed hereto 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-seven, and to no other purposes whatsoever.

Amount of liabilities which may be incurred.

7. 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 such vote shall not, together with the sum appropriated by such vote, exceed the sum set down in the ninth column in the Eighth Schedule opposite to each railway or other work for which money is appropriated by this Act.

8. And whereas the Colonial Treasurer has, under the authority of the forty-eighth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," issued from the Public Account, during the twelve months ended the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, moneys in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, amounting in the whole to thirty-three thousand two hundred and forty-five pounds two shillings and fourpence, from the Public Works Fund, and a further sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-five pounds four shillings and fourpence from the Native Lands Purchase Account, and has caused the said sums to be applied to the several purposes and services mentioned in the Seventh Schedule hereto annexed: Be it enacted that the application of the said sums is hereby sanctioned. **Indemnity.**

9. 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, 1891"	...	40,617	
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1896"	...	50,000	
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1896 (No. 2)"	...	50,000	
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1896 (No. 3)"	...	7,000	
Under "The Imprest Supply Act, 1896 (No. 5)"	...	100,000	
Under this Act	... ..	449,984	
			697,601
Out of Part II.		£	£
Under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	...	2,580	
Under this Act	... ..	11,343	
			13,923
Total Grants	... ..		£711,524

## 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, 1897.

Abstract of Schedule.		Amount appropriated for Expenditure.
		£
Class	I.—Immigration	350
"	II.—Public Works, Departmental	14,275
"	III.—Railways	250,500
"	IV.—Roads	168,291
"	V.—Development of Goldfields	98,950
"	VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	500
"	VII.—Telegraph Extension	36,500
"	VIII.—Public Buildings	90,855
"	IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	13,780
"	X.—Rates on Native Lands	600
"	XI.—Contingent Defence	23,000
	Total	697,601

Public Works Appropriation.

Vote.		£	£
	CLASS I.—IMMIGRATION.		
76	Immigration ... ..	350	350
	CLASS II.—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL.		
77	Public Works, Departmental ... ..	14,275	14,275
	CLASS III.—RAILWAYS.		
78	Whangarei-Kamo Extension ... ..	7,000	
79	Kaihu Valley Railway Extension ... ..	3,000	
80	Helensville Northwards ... ..	8,000	
81	Grahamstown-Te Aroha ... ..	10,000	
82	Marton-Te Awamutu (north end) ... ..	7,000	
83	Marton-Te Awamutu (south end) ... ..	11,000	
84	Eketahuna-Woodville ... ..	32,000	
85	Blenheim-Awatere ... ..	2,500	
86	Midland Railway ... .. £25,000		
	Less estimated receipts ... .. 15,000		
		10,000	
87	Heriot-Roxburgh Survey ... ..	1,000	
88	Otago Central ... ..	30,000	
89	Catlin's River ... ..	7,000	
90	Seaward Bush ... ..	12,000	
91	Forest Hill Tramway ... ..	3,000	
92	Land Claims, &c. ... ..	4,500	
93	Surveys, New Lines of Railway ... ..	2,500	
94	Permanent-way, Sleepers, and Rolling-stock	40,000	
95	Additions to Open Lines ... ..	60,000	
			250,500
	CLASS IV.—ROADS.		
96	Main Roads ... ..	12,700	
97	Miscellaneous Roads and Bridges ... ..	23,004	
98	Local Bodies ... ..	465	
99	Development of Thermal Springs ... ..	42,765	
100	Roads on Goldfields ... ..	89,357	
			168,291
	CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENT OF GOLD-FIELDS.		
101	Development of Goldfields ... ..	98,950	98,950
	CLASS VI.—PURCHASE OF NATIVE LANDS.		
102	Purchase of Native Lands ... ..	500	500
	CLASS VII.—TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.		
103	Telegraph Extension ... ..	36,500	36,500

## Public Works Appropriation.

Vote.		£	£
CLASS VIII.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS.			
104	General	10,300	
105	Judicial	23,935	
106	Postal and Telegraph	9,950	
107	Customs	400	
108	Lunatic Asylums	21,100	
109	School Buildings	22,780	
110	Agricultural	1,550	
111	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	840	
			90,855
CLASS IX.—LIGHTHOUSES, HARBOUR WORKS, AND HARBOUR DEFENCES.			
112	Lighthouses	7,550	
113	Harbour Works	1,230	
114	Harbour Defences	5,000	
			13,780
CLASS X.—RATES ON NATIVE LANDS.			
115	Rates on Native Lands	600	
			600
CLASS XI.—CONTINGENT DEFENCE.			
116	Contingent Defence	23,000	
			23,000

## 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, 1897.

Vote.		£	£
CLASS I.—RAILWAYS.			
117	Marion-Te Awamutu Railway Construction Works	13,923	
			13,923

## FOURTH SCHEDULE.

A SCHEDULE of Sums appropriated out of the LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT to defray the charges herein particularly mentioned which will come in the course of payment during the Year ending the 31st March, 1897.

Vote.		£	£
118	Roads and Bridges	220,216	
			220,216

## FIFTH SCHEDULE.

A SCHEDULE of Sums appropriated out of the GOVERNMENT LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT to defray the charges herein particularly mentioned which will come in the course of payment during the Year ending the 31st March, 1897.

Vote.		£	£
119	Roads, &c., to open up Crown Lands	50,000	50,000

## SIXTH SCHEDULE.

A SCHEDULE of Sums appropriated out of the NATIVE LANDS PURCHASE ACCOUNT to defray the charges herein particularly mentioned which will come in the course of payment during the Year ending the 31st March, 1897.

Vote.		£	£
120	Native Land Purchases, &c.	163,976	163,976

## SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

## UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

Public Works Fund.			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.			
PART I. :-			
Public Buildings :-			
Cost of repairs to engine-room in Sydney Street, Wellington	..	..	288 19 7
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.			
PART I. :-			
Final Charges.		Advances.	
Totals.			
Class II. Public Works, Departmental,—			
Vote 76—Public Works, Departmental	£2,499 10 0	13 2 1	2,512 12 1
Class III. Railways,—			
Vote 80—Grahamstown—Te Aroha	.. 384 1 10	..	384 1 10
“ 86—Otago Central	.. 4,176 6 1	..	4,176 6 1
“ 87—Catlin's River	.. 1,663 8 9	..	1,663 8 9
“ 88—Seaward Bush	.. 1,164 8 8	..	1,164 8 8
“ 89—Land-claims	.. 1,649 18 7	..	1,649 18 7
“ 91—Permanent-way Material	.. 5,569 12 11	5,919 16 4	11,489 9 3
Class IV. Roads,—			
Vote 93—Main Roads	.. 2,829 2 9	486 10 7	3,315 13 4
Class VI. Purchase of Native Lands,—			
Vote 98—Purchase of Native Lands	..	980 4 2	980 4 2
Class VII. Telegraph Extension,—			
Vote 99—Telegraph Extension	.. 5,537 15 2	..	5,537 15 2
Class VIII. Public Buildings, &c.,—			
Vote 100—General	.. 35 7 10	..	35 7 10
“ 103—Customs	.. 46 17 0	..	46 17 0
	£25,556 9 7	7,899 13 2	32,956 2 9
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS FUND	..	..	£33,245 2 4
Native Lands Purchase Account.			
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES.			
Vote 117—Native Land Purchases	..	£14,420 5 5	£15,985 4 4

## EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE showing the Railways (and some of the other Works) on which Expenditure is authorised by this Act; the Sections thereof on which the Expenditure is to be incurred; the Definition and Length of such Sections; the Estimated Expenditure required to render the same available for Use; the Amounts appropriated for the Year ending 31st March, 1897; the Balances for Future Appropriation; and the Amount to which Liabilities are authorised to be incurred by Section 6 of this Act.

Railway or other Work.		The Railway or Sections thereof for which Appropriation is made in this Act.			6. Estimated Expenditure required on the Length stated in Column 5.	7. Amount appropriated for the Year ending 31st March, 1897.	8. Balance for Future Appropriation.	9. Amount to which Liabilities may be incurred.
1. Name.	2. Estimated Length of the Whole Line.	3. From	4. To	5. Estimated Length of Section.				
Whangarei-Kamo Ext. Railway	M. ch. 15 0	Hikurangi	Hukerenui	M. ch. 7 0	£ 19,000	£ 7,000	£ 12,000	£ 12,000
Kaibu Valley	19 0	Opunake ..	Waimea ..	3 0	17,000	3,000	14,000	6,000
Helensville Northwards	110 0	Kanohi ..	Taherua ..	7 0	23,000	8,000	15,000	12,000
Waikato-Thames	63 0	Grahamstown	Te Aroha ..	32 0	37,000	10,000	27,000	15,000
Marton-Te Awamutu	216 0	Mokau ..	Ohinemoa ..	26 0	75,000	12,000	63,000	15,000
Wellington-Woodville	116 0	Mangaonoho	Paengaroa ..	18 0	160,000	19,923	140,077	30,000
Blenheim-Awatere	12 0	Ekekahuna	Woodville ..	27 0	42,000	32,000	10,000	35,000
Midland	66 0	Blenheim ..	Awatere ..	12 0	45,000	2,500	42,500	25,000
Otago Central	183 0	Jackson's ..	Oira ..	11 0	86,000	25,000	88,000	30,000
Cathin's River Branch	20 0	Belgrove ..	Monuka ..	8 0	22,000	30,000	42,000	35,000
Seaward Bush	23 0	Hyde ..	Eweburn ..	22 0	72,000	7,000	14,000	17,000
Forest Hill Tramway	14 0	Glenomaru	Owaka ..	4 0	7,000	12,000	14,000	7,000
Permanent-way materials and rolling-stock required for sections of railway referred to in columns 3, 4, and 5	932 0	Gorge Road	Waimahaka ..	5 0	26,000	3,000	2,000	5,000
Public Buildings—		Winton ..	Macedonald's Corner	13 0	5,000			
Government Printing Office				110 0	100,000	40,000	60,000	60,000
Dunedin Prison					12,000	8,000	4,000	12,000
Auckland Lunatic Asylum					12,000	6,500	5,500	12,000
Porirua Lunatic Asylum					15,000	11,000	4,000	15,000
					10,000	4,000	6,000	10,000

NOTE.—In addition to the appropriations shown above, provision is also made for the following services under the heading of Railways: viz., Heriot-Roxburgh Survey, £1,000; Land-claims, &c., £4,500; Surveys of new lines, £2,500; and Additions to open lines, £50,000.