

New Zealand.



ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. Address.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.</p> <p>2. Grant of £2,241,922, and fees.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.</p> <p>3. Appropriation of £2,241,922 out of Consolidated Fund, and fees.</p> <p>4. Provision for salaries, &c., in Insurance Department.</p> <p>5. Provision for salaries in Public Trust Office.</p>	<p>6. Authority to issue moneys payable under agreements validated by "The Auckland Gold Fields Proclamations Validation Act, 1869."</p> <p>7. Indemnity.</p> <p>8. Moneys payable for roads or other public works may be paid over to local bodies.</p> <p>9. Provision for charges or expenses incurred by local governing bodies.</p> <p>10. Sums granted and appropriated by "The Public Revenues Act, 1882," included in this Act.</p> <p>11. Schedules included in this Act. Schedules.</p>
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1883, No. 49.

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 eighty-four, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session.

8th September, 1883.

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:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Appropriation Act, 1883." Short Title.

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

2. The Colonial Treasurer for the time being 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 eighty-four, the sum of two millions two hundred and forty-one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two pounds, together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

3. The sum of two millions two hundred and forty-one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two pounds, granted by section two of this Act out of the Consolidated Fund, together with the fees collected

Appropriation of £2,241,922, out of Consolidated Fund, and fees.

by such public officers as are authorized to retain the same in lieu of salary, are appropriated for the purposes and services expressed in the several votes in the Schedules A and B annexed hereto.

Provision for salaries, &c., in Insurance Department.

4. And whereas by the thirty-ninth section of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," it is enacted that the salary of the Commissioner and other officers and the 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 year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall be for the amounts set forth in the Schedule C annexed hereto, not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty-nine thousand four hundred and seventeen pounds.

If within any financial year it becomes necessary to exceed the amounts hereby voted for the salaries of clerks, or for contingent expenses, the Government Insurance Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Colonial Treasurer, but not otherwise, pay such moneys in excess; and an account of such expenditure in excess, certified by the Controller and Auditor-General, shall be laid before Parliament within ten days after the then next meeting thereof, and the amount of such excess shall be included in the Estimates of the following year.

Provision for salaries in Public Trust Office.

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

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

6. The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorized 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.

Indemnity.

7. And whereas the Colonial Treasurer has, under the authority of sections forty-four and forty-five of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," issued during the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, the sum of seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-five pounds eight shillings and sevenpence from the Consolidated Fund, and has, under the authority of the fourth section of "The Appropriation Act, 1882," sanctioned the issue of the sum of three thousand six hundred and fifty-two pounds nine shillings and fivepence from the Government Insurance Account, and has caused the said sums to be applied to the several purposes and services mentioned in the Schedule E hereto annexed: Be it enacted that the application of the said sums is hereby sanctioned.

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

8. 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.

9. The Colonial Treasurer is hereby authorized 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.

Provision for charges or expenses incurred by local governing bodies.

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.

10. And whereas by the ninth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882," it is provided that all moneys issued and paid under the authority thereof shall be included in the estimates for the financial year or other period in which the same are paid, and in the accounts of such period:

Sums granted and appropriated by "The Public Revenues Act, 1882," included in this Act.

Be it therefore enacted:

The several sums granted and appropriated by this Act shall be taken and deemed to be inclusive of and not in excess of the moneys issued and paid under the authority of the said ninth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882."

11. The Schedules 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 included in this Act.

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

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, 1884.

Abstract of Schedule A.				£	
Class	I.—Legislative	...	...	41,843	
Class	II.—Colonial Secretary	...	...	225,804	
Class	III.—Colonial Treasurer	...	...	50,360	
Class	IV.—Minister of Justice	...	...	120,772	
Class	V.—Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs	...	...	249,079	
Class	VI.—Commissioner of Customs	...	...	85,483	
Class	VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	...	...	25,903	
Class	VIII.—Minister of Education	...	...	315,919	
Class	IX.—Minister for Native Affairs	...	...	23,118	
Class	X.—Minister of Mines	...	...	22,043	
Class	XI.—Minister for Public Works	...	...	673,590	
Class	XII.—Minister of Defence	...	...	206,446	
TOTAL					£2,040,360

Vote.	CLASS I.—LEGISLATIVE.			£	£
1	Legislative	...	...	41,843	
TOTAL CLASS I.					41,843
CLASS II.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.					
2	Premier's Office	...	...	450	
3	Colonial Secretary's Office	...	...	1,905	
4	Messengers and Office Keepers	...	...	3,370	
5	Electoral	...	...	2,955	
6	Audit Office	...	...	8,732	
7	Registrar-General	...	...	8,829	
8	Geological and Meteorological	...	...	3,640	
9	Agent-General	...	...	3,700	
10	Charitable	...	...	83,900	
11	Lunatic Asylums	...	...	37,743	
12	Printing and Stationery	...	...	22,022	
13	Stock Branch	...	...	24,100	
14	Miscellaneous Services	...	...	24,458	
TOTAL CLASS II.					225,804

Vote.		£	£
CLASS III.—COLONIAL TREASURER.			
15	Treasury Department	7,948	
16	Property-Tax Department	16,599	
17	Miscellaneous Services	25,813	
	TOTAL CLASS III.		50,360
CLASS IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.			
18	Department of Justice	735	
19	Crown Law Office	2,275	
20	Patent Office	245	
21	Supreme Court	8,430	
22	District, Resident Magistrates', and Wardens' Courts	49,884	
23	Criminal Prosecutions	12,200	
24	Coroners	3,000	
25	Contingencies	4,359	
26	Prisons	39,644	
	TOTAL CLASS IV.		120,772
CLASS V.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL AND COMMISSIONER OF TELEGRAPHS.			
27	General Post Office	7,550	
28	Chief Offices and Sub-Offices	113,406	
29	Maintenance, Repairs, and Miscellaneous	37,053	
30	Telegraph Cable Subsidies	5,350	
31	Conveyance of Mails by Sea	58,910	
32	Conveyance of Inland Mails	25,810	
33	Carriage of Mails by Railway	1,000	
	TOTAL CLASS V.		249,079
CLASS VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.			
34	Customs	42,623	
35	Marine and Harbours	36,860	
36	Miscellaneous Services	6,000	
	TOTAL CLASS VI.		85,483
CLASS VII.—COMMISSIONER OF STAMPS.			
37	Stamp Department	6,336	
38	Land and Deeds Registry	18,860	
39	Miscellaneous Services	707	
	TOTAL CLASS VII.... ..		25,903
CLASS VIII.—MINISTER OF EDUCATION.			
40	Head Office	2,475	
41	Public Schools	274,135	
42	Native Schools	15,100	
43	Industrial Schools	11,270	
44	Deaf and Dumb Institution	2,390	
45	Higher Education... ..	4,150	
46	Miscellaneous Services	6,399	
	TOTAL CLASS VIII		315,919

Vote.		£	£
	CLASS IX.—MINISTER FOR NATIVE AFFAIRS.		
47	Salaries and Contingencies	6,085	
48	Native Land Court	16,117	
49	"Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870"	546	
50	Miscellaneous Services	370	
	TOTAL CLASS IX.		23,118
	CLASS X.—MINISTER OF MINES.		
51	Mines	13,743	
52	Miscellaneous	8,300	
	TOTAL CLASS X.		22,043
	CLASS XI.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
53	Working Railways Department	635,134	
54	Architect's Office	1,660	
55	Government Domains	1,221	
56	Public Buildings	30,650	
57	Miscellaneous Services	4,925	
	TOTAL CLASS XI.		673,590
	CLASS XII.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.		
58	Militia and Volunteers	22,735	
59	Police and Armed Constabulary	172,407	
60	Stores and Magazines	3,785	
61	Miscellaneous Services	7,519	
	TOTAL CLASS XII.		206,446

SCHEDULE B.

		£	
	LAND FUND ACCOUNT.		
	CLASS XIII.—MINISTER OF LANDS AND MINES.		
62	Crown Lands Department	22,339	
63	Crown Lands Miscellaneous	16,492	
64	Coal Fields	200	
65	Survey Department	112,031	
66	Mines	10,500	
	TOTAL CLASS XIII.		161,562
	CLASS XIV.—COLONIAL TREASURER.		
67	Rates on Crown Lands	40,000	
	TOTAL CLASS XIV... ..		40,000
	TOTAL LAND FUND ACCOUNT		201,562

SCHEDULE C.

Vote.	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT.	£	£
	GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT—		
1	Salaries	9,647	
2	General Expenses	23,350	
3	Industrial Branch Expenses	6,420	
	TOTAL		39,417

SCHEDULE D.

	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE EXPENSES ACCOUNT.	£	£
	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE—		
1	Salaries	3,510	
2	Contingencies	200	
	TOTAL		3,710

SCHEDULE E.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE OF THE YEAR 1882-83.

Consolidated Fund.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.			
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR:—			
<i>Railways:—</i>			
Amounts written off,—			
Railway-station accounts for deficiencies, bad debts, &c.	£202 7 2		
Surcharges for carriage of materials, &c.	24 17 8		
	227 4 10		
Gratuity to widow of W. Bettle, late gatekeeper, Christchurch	19 11 3		
Gratuity to widow of M. Martin, late porter, Napier..	54 15 6		
Gratuity to widow of D. Rolfe, late stationmaster, Lawrence	112 10 0		
Gratuity to widow of A. E. Williams, late guard, Napier	70 8 6		
Compensation to J. Neale, for injuries received on Christchurch line	21 0 0		
Duty on velociman	3 0 0		
		508 10 1	
<i>Fees, Fines, and Duties:—</i>			
Poundage fees retained by Sheriffs' Officers, which should have been paid to Public Account, written off by recommendation of Public Petitions Committee	78 1 6		
Fine and costs in case of Ah Ching v. O'Hara ..	6 11 0		
Fine for breach of Sheep Act	5 0 0		
Registration fees on Native Crown grants, New Ply- mouth	372 6 2		
Bill of costs, Regina v. A. S. Allan	9 2 8		
Bill of costs, re T. W. Gale Butler, in 1879	11 2 4		
Payment to Papakura Town Board in respect of publicans' license fees received prior to its being made a town district	50 0 0		
		532 8 8	
<i>Deficiencies:—</i>			
Purchase of stamps to make good deficiency of late Clerk of Court, Ashburton .. .. .	..	20 0 0	
<i>Gratuities, Compensation, &c.:—</i>			
Compassionate allowance to Mrs. M. O. Roebuck, on death of husband, who was killed in the Taranaki war of 1865	50 0 0		
Six months' pay granted to Mrs. Brady on account of serious illness of her husband, Constable P. S. Brady	68 8 9		
Gratuity to Mrs. E. McColl on account of her late husband's services as Librarian, General Assembly	50 0 0		
Gratuity to widow of the late Joshua Green, Clerk, Resident Magistrate's Court, Pieton	100 0 0		
Amount granted to widow of B. Walmsley, being balance of pension for March quarter, 1883 ..	29 8 9		
		297 17 6	
<i>Poverty Bay Commission:—</i>			
Freight paid Union Steamship Company	0 7 0		
H. T. Clarke, } For services as Commissioners	83 8 0		
S. Locke, }	69 6 0		
		153 1 0	
<i>Waikato Confiscated Lands:—</i>			
Travelling allowance of F. D. Fenton	75 3 6		
Travelling allowance of G. T. Wilkinson	14 18 6		
Tracing of Lower Waikato	7 10 0		
Buggy hire for F. D. Fenton	4 10 0		
Charter of s.s. "Delta"	65 0 0		
Passages and carriage of Natives	4 7 0		
Railway fares for Natives	9 5 6		
Provisions, &c., for Natives, &c., on board s.s. "Delta"	31 8 2		
Provisions supplied to Natives	2 9 4		
Conveyance of letter from Judge Fenton to Major Te Wheoro	0 5 0		
		214 17 0	
Carried forward .. .. .	..	1,726 9 8	

SCHEDULE E—continued.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE OF THE YEAR 1882-83—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				1,726	9	3			
Consolidated Fund—continued.									
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT—continued.									
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.									
<i>Travelling Expenses of Members of Waste Lands Boards:—</i>									
Expenses of Mr. H. Bunny, Wellington, June to December	27	0	0						
Expenses of Messrs. J. Green and others, Otago, December to July	139	11	0						
				166	11	0			
<i>Interest:—</i>									
“Treasury Bills Act, 1879,”—									
Interest on £100,000, from 16th October to 31st December, 1882, at 6 per cent. per annum	£1,249	6	3						
Less interest, at 3½d. per cent. per diem, as authorized by the Act	1,068	15	0						
	180	11	3						
“Treasury Bills Act, 1880,”—									
Interest on £100,000, from 3rd November to 31st December, 1882, at 6 per cent. per annum	£953	8	6						
Less interest at 3½d. per cent. per diem, as authorized by the Act	815	12	6						
	137	16	0						
				318	7	3			
<i>Miscellaneous:—</i>									
Amount of guarantee payable to Rakaiia and Ashburton Forks Railway by Government after deducting profits, two-sevenths of £3,249 13s. 10d.	928	9	8						
Refund to late B. Maclean of 10 per cent. deduction from salary, 1st August, 1880, to 30th June, 1881	45	16	8						
Purchase-money for Pukekohe Courthouse site	70	0	0						
Repairs to furniture, &c., Government House, Wellington	7	5	0						
Sir P. Julyan, Financial Adviser to Agent-General, during 1882, one-third of £2,000	666	13	4						
Amount overpaid to Borough of Timaru in respect of subsidy for year 1879-1880	£346	8	0						
Less recovered	150	5	0						
	196	3	0						
Balance written off				196	3	0			
Amount overpaid to County of Taranaki in respect of the 20 per cent. land revenue, four months ending 31st July, 1880	£56	0	6						
Less recovered	1	0	0						
	55	0	6						
Balance written off				55	0	6			
Bonus to Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives	50	0	0						
Additional salary to Sergeant-at-Arms, 1st April, 1882, to 31st March, 1883	50	0	0						
Salary of Clerk, Native Reserves Office, 1st November, 1882, to 28th February, 1883	100	0	0						
Valuation of Assets of Friendly Societies	93	0	0						
				2,262	8	2			
				4,473	15	8			
LAND FUND ACCOUNT.									
Payments made as advances in respect of rates payable under “The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882”:									
Tauranga County	160	0	0						
Westland County	1,000	0	0						
	1,160	0	0						
Carried forward	1,160	0	0	4,473	15	8			

SCHEDULE E—continued.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE OF THE YEAR 1882-83—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,160	0	0	4,473	15	8			
Consolidated Fund—continued.									
LAND FUND ACCOUNT—continued.									
<i>Hawera County:—</i>									
Subsidy of 10s. in the pound for year, to 31st March, 1880	£129	16	10						
Subsidy of 10s. in the pound for year, to 15th March, 1882	93	11	9						
				223	8	7			
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.									
<i>Canterbury Surplus Land Revenue:—</i>									
Arrear Surveys,—									
Salaries	3,273	17	6						
Equipment and wages	2,080	17	6						
Contingencies	387	11	3						
							5,742	6	3
Total for Services not provided for									11,599 10 6
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT.									
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES:—									
Class II. Colonial Secretary,—									
Vote 5. Electoral				96	5	3	36	5	3
9. Agent-General	459	1	11				459	1	11
10. Charitable	9,756	14	4	315	19	8	10,072	14	0
12. Printing and Stationery				7,013	16	0	7,013	16	0
Class III. Colonial Treasurer,—									
Vote 15. Treasury	0	4	2				0	4	2
17. Miscellaneous	6,064	13	8	145	0	9	6,209	14	5
Class IV. Minister of Justice,—									
Vote 22. Resident Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts	789	8	8				789	8	8
23. Criminal Prosecutions	1,763	4	6	48	16	10	1,812	1	4
24. Coroners	557	0	5				557	0	5
27. Miscellaneous	12	10	2				12	10	2
Class V. Postmaster-General, &c.,—									
Vote 29. Chief and Sub-Offices	569	5	3				569	5	3
30. Maintenance, Repairs, &c.	6,474	12	6	4,948	2	0	11,422	14	6
32. Conveyance of Mails by Sea	2,837	10	6	449	16	1	3,287	6	7
33. Conveyance of Inland Mails	476	13	7				476	13	7
Class VI. Commissioner of Customs,—									
Vote 37. Miscellaneous	54	17	2				54	17	2
Class VII. Commissioner of Stamps,—									
Vote 38. Stamp Department	1,322	19	5	409	9	9	1,732	9	2
39. Land and Deeds Registry	932	1	4	258	9	0	1,190	10	4
Class VIII. Minister of Education,—									
Vote 43. Industrial Schools	168	1	0				168	1	0
Class IX. Minister of Native Affairs,—									
Vote 47. Native Land Court				542	1	6	542	1	6
Class XI. Minister for Public Works,—									
Vote 52. Working Railways Department	4,516	14	1	13,030	14	8	17,547	8	9
54. Government Domains	22	8	10				22	8	10
Class XII. Minister of Defence,—									
Vote 57. Militia and Volunteers				654	7	2	654	7	2
	36,778	1	6	27,852	18	8	64,531	0	2
LAND FUND ACCOUNT.									
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF VOTES:—									
Class XIII. Minister of Lands and Mines,—									
Vote 61. Crown Lands Department	1,529	17	11	35	0	0	1,564	17	11
	£38,307	19	5	27,887	18	8			
Total Consolidated Fund									£77,795 8 7
Government Insurance Account.									
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF ITEMS:—									
No. 1. Salaries									1,456 1 11
2. Expenses									2,196 7 6
									£3,652 9 5