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No. CIII.

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AN ACT to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session. [31st October, 1876.]

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 shall be "The Appropriation Act, 1876."

Appropriation.

GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

Grant of £1,653,667
10s. 1d., and fees.

2. The Colonial Treasurer for the time being may issue out of the Public Account, and apply towards making good the Supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the several sums in the Schedule A hereto annexed, particularly mentioned, amounting in the whole to the sum of one million six hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred and sixty-seven pounds ten shillings and one penny (£1,653,667 10s. 1d.), together with the amount of the fees hereinafter mentioned, the said moneys being inclusive of, and not in addition to, any sums issued out of the Public Account under the authority of "The Imprest Supply Act, 1876," and "The Imprest Supply Act (No. 2), 1876."

APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

Appropriation of
£1,264,433 15s. 6d.
out of Consolidated
Fund, and fees.

3. (1.) All sums hereby granted out of the Consolidated Fund, amounting, as appears by the said Schedule A, to one million two hundred and sixty-four thousand four hundred and thirty-three pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence, together with the fees collected 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 Schedule B annexed hereto.

Appropriation of
£40,000 out of
Defence and Other
Purposes Loan.

(2.) All sums hereby granted out of moneys raised or to be raised under the authority of "The Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870," amounting, as appears by the said Schedule A, to forty thousand pounds, are appropriated for the purposes and services expressed in the several votes in the Schedule C annexed hereto.

Appropriation of
£11,904 11s. 8d. out
of State Forests
Account.

(3.) All sums hereby granted out of the State Forests Account, amounting, as appears by the said Schedule A, to eleven thousand nine hundred and four pounds eleven shillings and eightpence, are appropriated for the purposes and services expressed in the Schedule D annexed hereto.

Appropriation of
£19,963 1s. 3d. out
of Confiscated
Lands Account.

(4.) All sums hereby granted out of the Confiscated Lands Account, amounting, as appears by the said Schedule A, to nineteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-three pounds one shilling and threepence, are appropriated for the purposes and services expressed in the Schedule E annexed hereto.

Appropriation of
£304,226 1s. 8d. out
of Land Fund.

(5.) All sums hereby granted out of the Land Fund, amounting, as appears by the said Schedule A, to three hundred and four thousand two hundred and twenty-six pounds one shilling and eightpence, are appropriated for the purposes and services expressed in the several votes in the Schedule F annexed hereto. If the Land Fund of any provincial district shall be insufficient to meet the payments charged thereon by this or any other Act, the Colonial Treasurer may advance out of the Consolidated Fund such sums as may be necessary to make up such deficiency, and all such advances shall be repaid to the Consolidated Fund out of the first proceeds of such Land Fund.

The expenses of the Department of the Surveyor-General shall be charged upon the Land Fund arising within the several provincial districts, in proportion to the amount expended for surveys in each district during the financial year.

Appropriation of
£13,140 out of Trust
Funds.

(6.) All sums hereby granted out of the Trust Funds, amounting, as appears by the said Schedule A, to thirteen thousand one hundred and forty pounds, are appropriated for the purposes and services expressed in the several votes in the Schedule G annexed hereto.

Appropriation.

4. The expenses of the Native Land Court hereby authorized shall, until the thirty-first day of December next, be charged against the several provincial districts in proportion to the time which the said Court shall have sat in each such district during the six months ending on the thirty-first day of December next, and thereafter as provided by "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876."

Expenses of Native Land Court charged against provincial districts.

If the revenues accruing within any provincial district under the Native Lands Act shall be insufficient to meet the charges for the Native Land Court hereby authorized, the Colonial Treasurer may advance such sums as may be necessary up to the thirty-first day of December next to meet such deficiency, out of the moneys authorized by "The Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1876," to be applied to the purchase of Native lands within such district.

The balance of such advances found to be outstanding on the said thirty-first day of December shall be charged against the provincial district in aid of which such advances have been made; and the interest and sinking fund payable by the colony in respect of such advances shall, up to the said thirty-first day of December, be charged against such district in the manner provided by the forty-fourth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," and the fifth section of "The Public Revenues Act Amendment Act, 1871."

5. "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1872," shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of December next, and from and after such day is hereby repealed.

Apportionment of capitation moneys to Road Boards up to 31st December, 1876.

Out of the capitation moneys payable under the provisions of the said Act up to the thirty-first day of December next, the Colonial Treasurer shall distribute and apply among the Road Boards in the several provincial districts a sum equal to five shillings in the pound on the amount of general rates received by each Board during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March last.

6. The Colonial Treasurer may issue and pay out of the Consolidated Fund any sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty-five thousand pounds during the current financial year, to provide for the purchase of stores and the cost of maintaining the workshops for the working of the railways mentioned in the Schedule B hereto annexed: Provided that he shall from time to time charge the whole of the money so issued against the several railways mentioned in the said Schedule, in the proportion in which such stores and the work executed in such workshops are used upon each such railway, and provided also that each vote for the working of such railways, as set forth in Schedule B, shall not be thereby exceeded.

Railway Stores and Workshops Account.

The Colonial Treasurer shall transfer from the Consolidated Fund to the Public Works Account one half of the moneys received up to the thirty-first day of December next, by way of stamp duties within each province or provincial district; and the said moneys shall be issued and applied as heretofore provided by any Act in that behalf, notwithstanding the repeal of such Act by any Act passed in the present Session of Parliament.

Moiety of stamp duties to 31st December, 1876, to be transferred to the Public Works Account.

7. And whereas the Colonial Treasurer has, under the authority of the fourteenth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1872," issued from the Public Account, during the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, moneys in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, amounting in the whole to the sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred and eighteen pounds ten shillings and elevenpence, and has applied the said sum to the several purposes and services mentioned in the Schedule H hereto annexed: Be it enacted that the application of the said sums is hereby sanctioned.

Indemnity.

Appropriation.

Provision for salaries
in Public Trust
Office.

8. 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 thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, shall be those mentioned in Schedule I hereto annexed.

Schedules included
in the Act.

9. 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.

Advances may be
made in aid of
revenue.

10. In case the revenues of the Provinces of Auckland, Wellington, or Westland shall be insufficient to provide for the expenditure chargeable thereon respectively by the Appropriation Act or Ordinance in force in each of the said provinces, or by any other Act, the Colonial Treasurer may, at any time on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, make advances out of the Consolidated Fund in aid of the revenues of any of the said provinces to the extent of such deficiency.

Of Auckland £44,000.
Of Wellington
£40,000.
Of Westland
£26,000.

Provided that such advances shall not exceed in the whole the sum of forty-four thousand pounds in aid of the revenues of the Province of Auckland, nor forty thousand pounds in aid of the revenues of the Province of Wellington, nor twenty-six thousand pounds in aid of the revenues of the Province of Westland.

Treasury bills to the
extent of £110,000
authorized.

11. For the purpose of enabling the advances authorized by the last preceding section of this Act to be made out of the Consolidated Fund, it shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer, from time to time, in aid or in anticipation of revenue, to cause any number of Treasury bills to be made out at the Colonial Treasury, for any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and ten thousand pounds sterling, and the proceeds of the sale of such bills shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund. All such Treasury bills shall be prepared made out and issued under the authority of and in the manner prescribed by "The Treasury Bills Regulations Act, 1868," and may bear interest at any rate not exceeding six pounds for every one hundred pounds by the year in respect of the whole moneys contained therein: Provided always that the currency of the said bills shall in no case be made to extend beyond the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Proviso.

Appropriation.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

A SCHEDULE OF GRANTS OUT OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS COMPOSING THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	s.
B.—OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND	1,264,433	15	6
C.—OUT OF THE DEFENCE LOAN	40,000	0	0
D.—OUT OF THE STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT	11,904	11	8
E.—OUT OF THE CONFISCATED LANDS ACCOUNT	19,963	1	3
F.—OUT OF THE LAND FUND	304,226	1	8
G.—OUT OF THE TRUST FUND	13,140	0	0
TOTAL	£1,653,667	10	1

SCHEDULE B.

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 30 June, 1877.

Abstract of Schedule B.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Liabilities and Engagements	...	76,395	0	0			
Class I.—Public Departments	...	99,656	14	6			
„ II.—Law and Justice	...	184,338	5	5			
„ III.—Postal and Telegraphic	...	229,424	0	0			
„ IV.—Customs	...	74,941	2	3			
„ V.—Miscellaneous, Special, and Temporary	...	72,844	2	0			
„ VI.—Native	...	34,610	18	4			
„ VII.—Militia and Volunteers, Armed Constabulary, and Defence	...	108,340	10	0			
„ VIII.—Public Domains and Buildings	...	28,361	4	0			
„ IX.—Railways	...	263,386	19	0			
„ X.—Municipalities and Road Boards	...	92,135	0	0			
TOTAL CHARGEABLE ON CONSOLIDATED FUND					£1,264,433	15	6

Appropriation.

Vote.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CLASS I.—PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.							
2	Legislative ...	40,062	12	0			
3	Executive ...	23,388	7	6			
4	Stamp ...	4,185	0	0			
5	Printing ...	12,423	10	0			
6	Store ...	1,150	0	0			
7	Geological and Meteorological ...	3,335	0	0			
8	Electoral ...	5,940	0	0			
9	Crown Lands ...	7,172	5	0			
10	Inspection of Machinery ...	2,000	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS I. ...				99,656	14	6
CLASS II.—LAW AND JUSTICE.							
11	Department of Justice ...	1,175	0	0			
12	Crown Law Office ...	2,160	0	0			
13	Supreme Court ...	8,282	10	0			
14	District Courts ...	5,770	0	0			
15	Resident Magistrates' Courts ...	25,638	7	0			
16	Wardens' Courts ...	9,356	13	9			
17	Petty Sessions Courts ...	300	0	0			
18	Criminal Prosecutions, Witnesses and Jurors ...	8,300	0	0			
19	Coroners Act, 1867 ...	2,200	0	0			
20	Contingencies ...	2,650	0	0			
21	Police ...	39,862	10	9			
22	Gaols ...	27,213	11	3			
23	Lunatic Asylums ...	32,084	12	8			
24	Land Transfer Department ...	9,790	0	0			
25	Deeds Registry ...	9,555	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS II. ...				184,338	5	5
CLASS III.—POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.							
26	Postal Department ...	144,947	0	0			
27	Telegraphic Department ...	79,477	0	0			
28	Subsidy for Australian Cable ...	5,000	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS III. ...				229,424	0	0
CLASS IV.—CUSTOMS.							
29	Customs ...	41,695	3	6			
30	Marine ...	33,245	18	9			
	TOTAL CLASS IV. ...				74,941	2	3
CLASS V.—MISCELLANEOUS, SPECIAL, AND TEMPORARY OBJECTS.							
31	Miscellaneous, Special, and Temporary Objects	69,344	2	0			
32	Exchange and Commission ...	3,000	0	0			
33	Museum ...	500	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS V....				72,844	2	0

Appropriation.

Vote.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CLASS VI.—NATIVE DEPARTMENT.							
34	Salaries and Contingencies	21,957	18	9			
35	Native Schools	11,000	0	0			
36	Native Land Court	1,052	19	7			
37	Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870 ...	450	0	0			
38	Wairarapa 5 per cent. Land Purchase Account	150	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS VI. ...				34,610	18	4
CLASS VII.—MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS, ARMED CONSTABULARY, AND DEFENCE.							
39	Militia and Volunteers... ..	23,533	12	6			
40	Armed Constabulary	74,806	17	6			
41	Contingent Defence and Liabilities ...	10,000	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS VII. ...				108,340	10	0
CLASS VIII.—PUBLIC DOMAINS AND BUILDINGS.							
42	Government Domains	1,241	4	0			
43	Public Buildings	25,165	0	0			
44	Office of the Colonial Architect	1,955	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS VIII. ...				28,361	4	0
CLASS IX.—RAILWAYS.							
45	Head Office and Audit (Wellington) ...	4,617	10	0			
46	Northern Railways	86,131	6	0			
47	Southern Railways	172,638	3	0			
	TOTAL CLASS IX. ...				263,386	19	0
CLASS X.—MUNICIPALITIES AND ROAD BOARDS.							
48	Grants to Municipalities and Road Boards ...	75,000	0	0			
49	Charitable	17,135	0	0			
	TOTAL CLASS X. ...				92,135	0	0

SCHEDULE C.

A SCHEDULE of Sums granted to defray the Charges on the DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN, for the several Services herein particularly mentioned, which will come in the course of payment during the year ending 30 June, 1877.

Vote.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN.							
50	Amount payable to Consolidated Fund ...	30,000	0	0			
51	Maintenance of Roads in Native Districts, North Island	10,000	0	0			
	TOTAL DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN ...				40,000	0	0

Appropriation.

SCHEDULE D.

A SCHEDULE of Sums granted to defray the Charges on the STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT for the several Services herein particularly mentioned, which will come in the course of payment during the Year ending 30 June, 1877.

Vote.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT.						
52	Chief Office	1,400	0	0			
53	Transfers to the Consolidated Fund ...	10,504	11	8			
	TOTAL STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT ...				11,904	11	8

SCHEDULE E.

A SCHEDULE of Sums granted to defray the Charges on the CONFISCATED LANDS ACCOUNT for the several Services herein particularly mentioned, which will come in the course of payment during the Year ending 30 June, 1877.

Vote.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	CONFISCATED LANDS ACCOUNT.						
95	Amount payable to the Public Works Account...	19,963	1	3			
	TOTAL CONFISCATED LANDS ACCOUNT				19,963	1	3

SCHEDULE F.

A SCHEDULE of Sums granted to defray the Charges on the LAND FUND for the several Services herein particularly mentioned, which will come in the course of payment during the Year ending 30 June, 1877.

Vote.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	LAND FUND.						
96	Crown Lands Department	10,638	15	0			
97	Receivers of Land Revenue	1,258	6	8			
98	Education	117,884	0	0			
99	Charitable	17,135	0	0			
100	Museums	5,100	0	0			
101	Surveyor-General's Department	85,525	0	0			
102	Native Land Court Department	6,077	10	0			
103	Recurrent Liabilities	2,773	10	0			
104	Miscellaneous	57,834	0	0			
	TOTAL LAND FUND				304,226	1	8

SCHEDULE G.

A SCHEDULE of Sums granted to defray the Charges on the TRUST FUND for the several Services herein particularly mentioned, which will come in the course of payment during the Year ending 30 June, 1877.

Vote.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	TRUST FUNDS.						
105	The Government Insurance Account ...	11,805	0	0			
106	The Native Reserves Accounts	1,335	0	0			
					13,140	0	0

Appropriation.

SCHEDULE H.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE OF THE YEAR 1875-76.

Consolidated Fund.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.									
STAMPS,—									
Refunds of fines ... ..	...			8	12	0			
JUDICIAL,—									
Conveyance of prisoner ... ..	...			2	2	0			
POSTAL,—									
Proportion of special allowance to Sir Julius Vogel, to cover expenses of mission to England	1,500	0	0						
Less charged to—									
Unauthorized expenditure, Public Works Account	1,000	0	0						
Telegraph	250	0	0						
Miscellaneous	125	0	0						
	1,375	0	0						
				125	0	0			
TELEGRAPH,—									
Subsidy, New Zealand and Australian Cable, quarter ended 20th May, 1876	1,250	0	0						
Proportion of special allowance to Sir Julius Vogel, to cover expenses of mission to England	250	0	0						
				1,500	0	0			
CUSTOMS,—									
Drawbacks of Duty ... ..	...			57	19	10			
MISCELLANEOUS,—									
Balance of the intestate estate of James Yeats, returned to Public Trustee	4	17	4						
Balances of Imprest Accounts written off	34	4	2						
Legal expenses re improper issue of miners' rights	150	0	0						
Purchase of lease of land at Karori	252	0	4						
Survey of Confiscated Lands, Hawke's Bay	907	0	7						
Proportion of special allowance to Sir Julius Vogel, to cover expenses of mission to England	125	0	0						
Part expenses survey of ship "Don Juan"	7	7	0						
				1,480	9	5			
							3,174	3	3
RECOVERABLE,—									
STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT,—									
Seeds, trees, and expenses in connection with the State Forests Departments ... ..	...			504	11	8			
PROVINCIAL CHARGES,—									
WELLINGTON,—									
Advance in aid of Revenue	3,000	0	0						
Advance to Provincial Government to meet payment of interest to Trust and Loan Company	988	6	7						
OTAGO,—									
Interest on part purchase money of Stewart Island ... ..	...			3,988	6	7			
				256	0	0			
							4,748	18	3
RECOVERED,—									
HAWKE'S BAY,—									
Further expenses in connection with importation of English birds	13	1	8						
Expenses Napier Bluff Lighthouse	22	12	0						
CANTERBURY,—									
Expenses Timaru Lighthouse ... ..	...			35	13	8			
OTAGO,—									
Proportion of expenses of valuation of Bluff-Winton Railway ... ..	...			276	6	11			
							108	9	8
							420	10	3
Carried forward ... ..	...			...			8,343	11	9

Appropriation.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...			...			8,343	11	9
Consolidated Fund—continued.									
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR—continued.									
Advances outstanding ... ..	...			...			4,822	19	0
TOTAL ... ..	...			...			13,166	10	9
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATIONS.									
CLASS I.—PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS,—									
Vote No. 3.—Executive	253	12	5						
" 5.—Printing	881	6	5						
" 8.—Electoral	1,447	4	6						
CLASS II.—LAW AND JUSTICE,—									
Vote No. 11.—Department of Justice	38	5	0	2,582	3	4			
" 13.—Supreme Court	100	14	11						
" 14.—District Courts	60	2	0						
" 16.—Petty Sessions	81	7	8						
" 17.—Criminal Prosecutions, &c.	7	17	9						
" 18.—Coroners	236	7	6						
" 19.—Lunatics	4	4	0						
" 20.—Contingencies	540	8	7						
" 22.—Deeds Registry	44	12	2						
CLASS III.—POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH,—									
Vote No. 24.—Telegraph ... ..	...			1,113	19	7			
	...			1,372	11	10			
Railway Stores and Workshops Account ... ..	...			5,068	14	9			
Advances chargeable on Votes of 1876-77 ... ..	...			3,919	17	8			
	...			10,207	4	8			
Total in excess of Appropriations ... ..	...						19,195	17	1
Total Unauthorized Expenditure of Consolidated Fund	...			...			£32,362	7	10
"Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870."									
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.									
Balance of Imprest Account, written off ... ..	...			0	13	11			
Total Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act ... ..	...						£0	13	11
Land Fund.									
FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR.									
Nelson—Salary of Deputy Commissioner (May) ... ..	...			...			33	6	8
FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATIONS.									
Vote No. 64.—Native Land Court, Liabilities—									
Amount expended	448	0	7						
Amount voted	300	0	0	148	0	7			
Vote No. 65.—Native Land Court, Current Services—									
Amount expended	8,156	10	7						
Amount voted £6,075 0 0									
Credits 0 4 0	6,075	4	0	2,081	6	7			
Vote No. 66.—Inspector of Surveys' Department, Liabilities—									
Amount expended	610	4	4						
Amount voted	450	0	0	160	4	4			
Vote No. 67.—Inspector of Surveys' Department, Current Services—									
Amount expended	6,429	9	1						
Amount voted £5,825 0 0									
Credits 133 17 10	5,958	17	10	470	11	3			
Advances chargeable on Votes of 1876-77 ... ..	...			...			2,860	2	9
	...			...			261	19	9
Total Land Fund ... ..	...			...			£3,155	9	2
SUMMARY.									
CONSOLIDATED FUND ... ..	...			...			32,362	7	10
DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN ... ..	...			...			0	13	11
LAND FUND ... ..	...			...			3,155	9	2
Total Unauthorized Expenditure ... ..	...			...			£35,518	10	11

Appropriation.

SCHEDULE I.

PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Public Trustee	800	0	0			
Clerk	350	0	0			
Cadet	70	0	0			
TOTAL PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE								£1,220	0	0

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