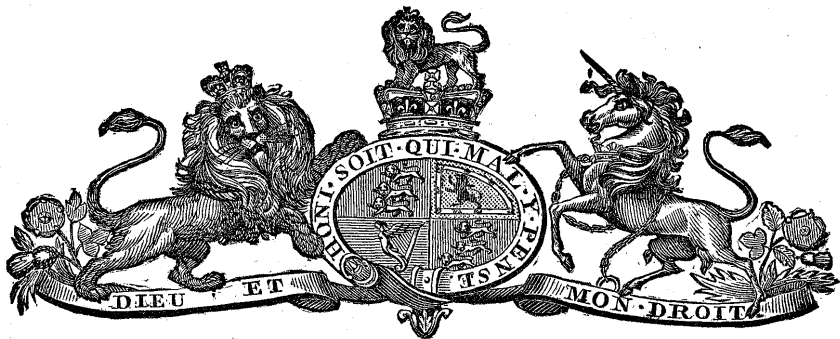


NEW ZEALAND.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 52.

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ANALYSIS.

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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-eight, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session. [10th December, 1877.]

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

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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:—

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Appropriation Act, 1877."

## GRANTS OUT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

Grant of £2,301,642  
18s. 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-eight, the several sums in the Schedule A hereto annexed, particularly mentioned, amounting in the whole to the sum of two million three hundred and one thousand six hundred and forty-two pounds eighteen shillings and one penny, together with the amount of the fees herein-after 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, 1877," "The Imprest Supply Act (No. 2), 1877," "The Imprest Supply Act (No. 3), 1877," "The Imprest Supply Act (No. 4), 1877," "The Imprest Supply Act (No. 5), 1877," "The Imprest Supply Act (No. 6), 1877," and "The Imprest Supply Act (No. 7), 1877."

## APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

Appropriation of  
£1,677,695 16s. 1d.  
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 six hundred and seventy-seven thousand six hundred and ninety-five pounds sixteen shillings and one penny, 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  
£12,000 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 twelve thousand pounds, are appropriated for the purposes and services expressed in the several votes in the Schedule C annexed hereto.

Appropriation of  
£327,846 18s. 9d.  
out of Provincial  
Liabilities Account.

(3.) All sums hereby granted out of the Provincial Liabilities Account, amounting, as appears by the said Schedule A, to three hundred and twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and forty-six pounds eighteen shillings and ninepence, are appropriated for the purposes and services expressed in the several votes in the Schedule D annexed hereto. The purposes and services chargeable as provincial liabilities shall from time to time be determined by the Governor in Council; but no new liability shall be incurred in respect of provincial liabilities from and after the passing of this Act.

Appropriation of  
£269,975 3s. 3d.  
out of Land Fund.

(4.) All sums hereby granted out of the Land Fund, amounting, as appears by the said Schedule A, to two hundred and sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-five pounds threeshillings and threepence, are appropriated for the purposes and services expressed in the several votes in the Schedule E 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, up to thirty-first day of December next, advance out of the Consolidated Fund such sums as may be necessary to make up such deficiency.

The expenses of the Department of the Surveyor-General to the thirty-first day of December next shall be charged upon the Land Fund arising within the several provincial districts, in proportion to the amount expended for surveys in each district up to that date.

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(5.) The moneys appropriated in Schedule E for Domain Boards and cemeteries in the Provincial District of Canterbury shall be distributed in the following proportions :—

Appropriation for Domain Boards and Cemeteries in Canterbury.

- (1.) Two-thirds amongst the Councils of the several counties or parts of counties lying to the north of the river Rangitata, in such proportions as may be directed by a Board composed of the Chairmen of the Counties of Ashley, Selwyn, Ashburton, and Akaroa :
- (2.) One-third amongst the Councils of the several counties or parts of counties lying to the south of the said river, in the proportions fixed by subsection two of section nine of "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876."

All such moneys may be expended by the Council of any county in any part of the provincial district in such proportion as it thinks fit.

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

Appropriation of £14,125 out of Trust Funds.

4. The Colonial Treasurer may issue and pay out of the Consolidated Fund any sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and twenty-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.

5. And whereas the Colonial Treasurer has, under the authority of the second section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1876," issued from the Public Account, during the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, moneys in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, amounting in the whole to the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven thousand six hundred and forty pounds five shillings and elevenpence, and has applied the said sum to the several purposes and services mentioned in the Schedule G hereto annexed : Be it enacted that the application of the said sum is hereby sanctioned.

Indemnity.

6. 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-eight, shall be those mentioned in Schedule H hereto annexed.

Provision for salaries in Public Trust Office.

7. The moneys payable under this Act for works chargeable as provincial liabilities may be paid over to such local governing bodies as the Minister for Public Works may determine, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between the said Minister and any such local governing body ; and the Colonial Treasurer shall make all such payments in accordance with any such agreement.

Moneys payable for works chargeable as provincial liabilities.

8. Whenever, under the authority of this or any other Act, any sum of money has been paid on behalf or at the request of any local governing body, the Colonial Treasurer may charge the same to a suspense or advance account within the Consolidated Fund, and every such sum of money so paid may from time to time be deducted from any subsidies or moneys accruing or payable to any such body.

Moneys paid on behalf of local governing bodies may be charged to Suspense Account.

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After 31st December  
next balances to be  
transferred to and  
moneys issued out of  
Consolidated Fund.

Schedules included  
in the Act.

Indemnity to  
Executive Officers  
acting under "The  
Abolition of Pro-  
vinces Act, 1875."

Schedules.

9. At the close of business on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the Colonial Treasurer shall transfer to the Consolidated Fund the balances standing to the credit of the several accounts which, by the operation of "The Public Revenues Act, 1877," become thereafter part of the Consolidated Fund; and the several sums appropriated by this Act and payable out of such several accounts shall, after the said thirty-first day of December, be paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

10. 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.

11. No person who shall accept or be paid any portion of the sum of two thousand pounds to be paid to Provincial Executive Officers, appropriated in Schedule B to this Act, shall, by reason of such acceptance or payment, incur any liability or be subject to any disability under the provisions of "The Disqualification Act, 1876," or to any other disability whatsoever for or by reason thereof.

## SCHEDULES.

### SCHEDULE A.

#### A SCHEDULE OF GRANTS OUT OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS COMPOSING THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

|   | £                 | s.        | d.       |
|---|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| B.—OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND ... ..              | 1,677,695         | 16        | 1        |
| C.—OUT OF THE DEFENCE LOAN ... ..                   | 12,000            | 0         | 0        |
| D.—OUT OF THE PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES ACCOUNT ... .. | 327,846           | 18        | 9        |
| E.—OUT OF THE LAND FUND ... ..                      | 269,975           | 3         | 3        |
| F.—OUT OF THE TRUST FUND ... ..                     | 14,125            | 0         | 0        |
| <b>TOTAL ... ..</b>                                 | <b>£2,301,642</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>1</b> |

### 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 30th June, 1878.

| Abstract of Schedule B.                     |     | £       | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. |
|---|-----|---------|----|----|-----------|----|----|
| Liabilities and Engagements                 | ... | 64,370  | 0  | 0  |           |    |    |
| Class I.—Public Departments                 | ... | 204,444 | 12 | 0  |           |    |    |
| " II.—Law and Justice                       | ... | 139,745 | 3  | 7  |           |    |    |
| " III.—Postal and Telegraphic               | ... | 232,325 | 0  | 0  |           |    |    |
| " IV.—Customs                               | ... | 80,614  | 19 | 7  |           |    |    |
| " V.—Education                              | ... | 164,787 | 0  | 0  |           |    |    |
| " VI.—Native                                | ... | 33,963  | 19 | 7  |           |    |    |
| " VII.—Militia and Volunteers               | ... | 31,322  | 12 | 10 |           |    |    |
| " VIII.—Constabulary and Defence            | ... | 138,625 | 10 | 0  |           |    |    |
| " IX.—Public Domains and Buildings          | ... | 28,869  | 4  | 0  |           |    |    |
| " X.—Railways                               | ... | 434,393 | 0  | 0  |           |    |    |
| " XI.—Miscellaneous, Special, and Temporary | ... | 124,234 | 14 | 6  |           |    |    |
| Total chargeable on Consolidated Fund       |     |         |    |    | 1,677,695 | 16 | 1  |

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| Vote.                                     |   | £       | s. | d. | £              | s.        | d.       |
|---|---|---------|----|----|----------------|-----------|----------|
| <b>CLASS I.—PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.</b>       |   |         |    |    |                |           |          |
| 2   | Legislative ...                                 | 37,999  | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 3   | Executive ...                                   | 32,584  | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 4   | Stamp ...                                       | 4,517   | 10 | 0  |                |           |          |
| 5   | Printing ...                                    | 12,527  | 10 | 0  |                |           |          |
| 6   | Geological and Meteorological ...               | 3,450   | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 7   | Electoral ...                                   | 5,090   | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 8   | Crown Lands ...                                 | 23,694  | 15 | 0  |                |           |          |
| 9   | Inspection of Machinery ...                     | 2,100   | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 10  | Lunatic Asylums ...                             | 32,481  | 17 | 0  |                |           |          |
| 11  | Charitable ...                                  | 50,000  | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
|   | <b>TOTAL CLASS I. ...</b>                       |         |    |    | <b>204,444</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>CLASS II.—LAW AND JUSTICE.</b>         |   |         |    |    |                |           |          |
| 12  | Department of Justice ...                       | 1,320   | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 13  | Crown Law Office ...                            | 2,010   | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 14  | Land Claims Office ...                          | 350     | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 15  | Supreme Court ...                               | 7,661   | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 16  | District Courts ...                             | 5,550   | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 17  | Resident Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts ...   | 43,413  | 11 | 6  |                |           |          |
| 18  | Petty Sessions Courts ...                       | 200     | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 19  | Criminal Prosecutions, Witnesses and Jurors ... | 8,600   | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 20  | Coroners Act, 1867 ...                          | 2,200   | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 21  | Contingencies ...                               | 2,000   | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 22  | Native Land Court ...                           | 7,182   | 9  | 7  |                |           |          |
| 23  | Prisons ...                                     | 40,998  | 2  | 6  |                |           |          |
| 24  | Land Transfer Department ...                    | 9,060   | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 25  | Deeds Registry ...                              | 9,200   | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
|   | <b>TOTAL CLASS II. ...</b>                      |         |    |    | <b>139,745</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>7</b> |
| <b>CLASS III.—POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.</b> |   |         |    |    |                |           |          |
| 26  | Postal Department ...                           | 141,418 | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 27  | Telegraphic Department ...                      | 85,667  | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 28  | Subsidy for Australian Cable ...                | 5,240   | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
|   | <b>TOTAL CLASS III. ...</b>                     |         |    |    | <b>232,325</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> |
| <b>CLASS IV.—CUSTOMS.</b>                 |   |         |    |    |                |           |          |
| 29  | Customs ...                                     | 41,103  | 16 | 6  |                |           |          |
| 30  | Marine and Harbours ...                         | 39,511  | 3  | 1  |                |           |          |
|   | <b>TOTAL CLASS IV. ...</b>                      |         |    |    | <b>80,614</b>  | <b>19</b> | <b>7</b> |
| <b>CLASS V.—EDUCATION.</b>                |   |         |    |    |                |           |          |
| 31  | Education ...                                   | 164,787 | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
|   | <b>TOTAL CLASS V. ...</b>                       |         |    |    | <b>164,787</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> |
| <b>CLASS VI.—NATIVE DEPARTMENT.</b>       |   |         |    |    |                |           |          |
| 32  | Salaries and Contingencies ...                  | 20,322  | 6  | 3  |                |           |          |
| 33  | Native Schools ...                              | 13,071  | 13 | 4  |                |           |          |
| 34  | Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870 ...    | 420     | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
| 35  | Wairarapa 5 per cent. Land Purchase Account...  | 150     | 0  | 0  |                |           |          |
|   | <b>TOTAL CLASS VI. ...</b>                      |         |    |    | <b>33,963</b>  | <b>19</b> | <b>7</b> |

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| Vote.  |                                     | £   | s.  | d.  | £       | s. | d. |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|
| CLASS VII.—MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.                       |                                     |     |     |     |         |    |    |
| 36   | Militia and Volunteers              | ... | ... | ... | 31,322  | 12 | 10 |
|  | TOTAL CLASS VII.                    | ... |     |     | 31,322  | 12 | 10 |
| CLASS VIII.—CONSTABULARY AND DEFENCE.                    |                                     |     |     |     |         |    |    |
| 37   | Constabulary                        | ... | ... | ... | 133,625 | 10 | 0  |
| 38   | Contingent Defence                  | ... | ... | ... | 5,000   | 0  | 0  |
|  | TOTAL CLASS VIII.                   | ... |     |     | 138,625 | 10 | 0  |
| CLASS IX.—PUBLIC DOMAINS AND BUILDINGS.                  |                                     |     |     |     |         |    |    |
| 39   | Government Domains                  | ... | ... | ... | 1,191   | 4  | 0  |
| 40   | Public Buildings                    | ... | ... | ... | 25,628  | 0  | 0  |
| 41   | Office of the Colonial Architect    | ... | ... | ... | 2,050   | 0  | 0  |
|  | TOTAL CLASS IX.                     | ... |     |     | 28,869  | 4  | 0  |
| CLASS X.—RAILWAYS.                                       |                                     |     |     |     |         |    |    |
| 42   | Railways                            | ... | ... | ... | 434,393 | 0  | 0  |
|  | TOTAL CLASS X.                      | ... |     |     | 434,393 | 0  | 0  |
| CLASS XI.—MISCELLANEOUS, SPECIAL, AND TEMPORARY OBJECTS. |                                     |     |     |     |         |    |    |
| 43   | Miscellaneous and Temporary Objects | ... | ... | ... | 113,640 | 19 | 6  |
| 44   | Exchange and Commission             | ... | ... | ... | 5,093   | 15 | 0  |
| 45   | Museum                              | ... | ... | ... | 500     | 0  | 0  |
| 46   | Public Libraries                    | ... | ... | ... | 5,000   | 0  | 0  |
|  | TOTAL CLASS XI.                     | ... |     |     | 124,234 | 14 | 6  |

*Appropriation.*

## 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, 1878.

| Vote. |   | £      | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|-------|---|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|       | DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN.                              |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| 47    | Maintenance of Roads in Native Districts, North Island ... .. | 12,000 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|       | TOTAL DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN                         |        |    |    | 12,000 | 0  | 0  |

## SCHEDULE D.

A SCHEDULE of Sums granted to defray the Charges on the PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES ACCOUNT, for the several Services herein particularly mentioned, which will come in the course of payment during the Year ending 30 June, 1878.

| Vote. |   | £       | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. |
|-------|---|---------|----|----|---------|----|----|
|       | PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES ACCOUNT.             |         |    |    |         |    |    |
| 48    | Auckland ... ..                             | 947     | 3  | 0  |         |    |    |
| 49    | Taranaki ... ..                             | 2,870   | 0  | 0  |         |    |    |
| 50    | Wellington ... ..                           | 10,000  | 0  | 0  |         |    |    |
| 52    | Nelson ... ..                               | 50      | 0  | 0  |         |    |    |
| 54    | Canterbury ... ..                           | 550     | 0  | 0  |         |    |    |
| 55    | Westland ... ..                             | 374     | 16 | 7  |         |    |    |
| 56    | Otago ... ..                                | 13,054  | 19 | 2  |         |    |    |
| 57    | Auckland and other Provincial Districts ... | 300,000 | 0  | 0  |         |    |    |
|       | TOTAL PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES ACCOUNT        |         |    |    | 327,846 | 18 | 9  |

## SCHEDULE E.

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, 1878.

| Vote. |                               | £       | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. |
|-------|-------------------------------|---------|----|----|---------|----|----|
|       | LAND FUND.                    |         |    |    |         |    |    |
| 58    | Crown Lands Department ... .. | 22,547  | 12 | 0  |         |    |    |
| 59    | Surveys ... ..                | 163,922 | 3  | 10 |         |    |    |
| 60    | Survey Offices ... ..         | 4,540   | 0  | 0  |         |    |    |
| 61    | Miscellaneous ... ..          | 78,965  | 7  | 5  |         |    |    |
|       | TOTAL LAND FUND ...           |         |    |    | 269,975 | 3  | 3  |

## SCHEDULE F.

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, 1878.

| Vote. |                                      | £      | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|       | TRUST FUNDS.                         |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| 62    | The Government Insurance Account ... | 12,770 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 63    | The Native Reserves Accounts ...     | 1,355  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|       |                                      |        |    |    | 14,125 | 0  | 0  |





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|  | £      | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|-------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Brought forward ... ..   | ...    |    |    | ...   |    |    | 5,183   | 15 | 3  |
| FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR— <i>continued.</i>   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| RECOVERABLE,—  |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Public Buildings, Blenheim,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Payments on account of Contract ... ..   | 1,180  | 17 | 3  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Clerk of Works, salary, 5th March to 30th June ... ..  | 102    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Advertising ... ..   | 35     | 0  | 2  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
|  |        |    |    | 1,317 | 17 | 5  |         |    |    |
| PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES ACCOUNT,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| TARANAKI,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Gravelling Mountain Road ... ..  | 712    | 2  | 6  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| WELLINGTON,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Expenditure repairing breach South Spit, Wanganui, River ... ..  | 1,547  | 13 | 7  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| NELSON,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Grant to County of Collingwood for Road Works, West Wanganui Gold Field ... ..   | 500    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| CANTERBURY,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| First payment, extension of intermediate wharf, Lyttelton Harbour ... ..   | £1,286 | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Expenses re Timaru Lighthouse ... ..   | 2      | 3  | 9  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Compensation to Officers of Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works ... ..   | 398    | 15 | 11 |       |    |    |         |    |    |
|  | 1,686  | 19 | 8  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| COUNTY OF MANAWATU,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    | 4,446   | 15 | 9  |
| Repairs Foxton Gorge Bridge ... ..   | ...    |    |    |       |    |    | 22      | 0  | 0  |
| COUNTY OF COOK,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Advertising tenders for erection of Waipaoa Bridge ... ..  | ...    |    |    |       |    |    | 8       | 8  | 0  |
| LAND FUND,—  |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Preliminary survey of New Plymouth Harbour ... ..  | 677    | 13 | 11 |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Grants to Counties, and Road and River Boards ... ..   | 1,175  | 7  | 5  |       |    |    | 1,853   | 1  | 4  |
| TRUST FUND,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Amount advanced to pay cost of elections, &c., under Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Act, 1876 ... .. | ...    |    |    |       |    |    | 100     | 0  | 0  |
|  |        |    |    |       |    |    | 7,748   | 2  | 6  |
| RECOVERED,—  |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Taranaki,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Grant in aid of Revenue ... ..   | ...    |    |    | ...   |    |    | 5,000   | 0  | 0  |
|  |        |    |    |       |    |    | 17,931  | 17 | 9  |
| ADVANCES OUTSTANDING ... ..  | ...    |    |    | ...   |    |    | 465     | 19 | 4  |
| Total Services not provided for ... ..   | ...    |    |    | ...   |    |    | 18,397  | 17 | 1  |
| FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATIONS,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| LIABILITIES OF 1875-76 ... ..  | ...    |    |    | 1,074 | 11 | 1  |         |    |    |
| FINANCIAL YEAR 1876-77,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| CLASS II.—LAW AND JUSTICE,—  |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Vote No. 20.—Contingencies ... ..  | £688   | 0  | 3  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| " 24.—Land Transfer Department ... ..  | 141    | 14 | 7  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| " 25.—Deeds Registry ... ..  | 371    | 1  | 2  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
|  | 1,200  | 16 | 0  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| CLASS VI.—NATIVE,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Vote No. 34.—Salaries and Contingencies ... ..   | 92     | 16 | 6  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| " 35.—Native Schools ... ..  | 2,838  | 4  | 9  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| " 38.—Wairarapa 5 per cent. Land Purchase Account ... ..   | 13     | 3  | 3  |       |    |    | 2,944   | 4  | 6  |
| CLASS VII.—MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS, ARMED CONSTABULARY, AND CONTINGENT DEFENCE,—  |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Vote No. 39.—Militia and Volunteers ... ..   | 2,790  | 9  | 2  |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| CLASS VIII.—PUBLIC DOMAINS AND BUILDINGS,—   |        |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |
| Vote No. 44.—Office of Colonial Architect ... ..   | 18     | 7  | 9  |       |    |    | 6,953   | 17 | 5  |
|  |        |    |    |       |    |    | 8,028   | 8  | 6  |
|  |        |    |    |       |    |    | 5,369   | 18 | 6  |
| ADVANCES CHARGEABLE ON VOTES OF 1877-78 ... ..   | ...    |    |    |       |    |    | 13,398  | 7  | 0  |
| Total in excess of Appropriations ... ..   | ...    |    |    |       |    |    | £31,796 | 4  | 1  |
| Total Unauthorized Expenditure of Consolidated Fund ... ..   | ...    |    |    |       |    |    |         |    |    |

*Appropriation.*

| Land Fund.  | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d.    |
|---|---------|---------|------------|
| <b>FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED FOR,—</b>            |         |         |            |
| WELLINGTON,—                                      |         |         |            |
| Subsidy to Greytown Local Board ... ..            | ...     | 43 11 5 |            |
| NELSON,—  |         |         |            |
| Compensation for surrender of Lease ... ..        | 20 0 0  |         |            |
| Inspecting Coal Mines ... ..                      | 25 0 0  |         |            |
|   |         | 45 0 0  |            |
| <b>FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATIONS,—</b> |         |         |            |
| VOTE No. 102.—NATIVE LAND COURT ... ..            | ...     | ...     | 88 11 5    |
|   |         |         | 3,401 14 8 |
| Total Unauthorized Expenditure, Land Fund ...     | ...     | ...     | £3,490 6 1 |

| PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES ACCOUNT.   | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.    |
|---|-------------|------------|
| <b>AUCKLAND—</b>  |             |            |
| Ferries ... ..  | 14 15 9     |            |
| Printing and Advertising ... ..   | 12 0 8      |            |
| Roads, Cook County ... ..   | 1,750 0 0   |            |
| Charitable Aid ... ..   | 68 19 5     |            |
| Compensation paid to Provincial Officers ...  | 3,008 12 11 |            |
| Salaries of Officers temporarily retained ...   | 336 13 4    |            |
|   |             | 5,191 2 1  |
| <b>TARANAKI—</b>  |             |            |
| Roads and Public Works Department ...   | 112 10 0    |            |
| Confiscated Lands ... ..  | 64 7 10     |            |
| Temporary Advances repaid—  |             |            |
| Advances from Consolidated Fund to Provincial Account to 31 Dec., 1876, in Aid of Revenue                               | 5,000 0 0   |            |
| Advance from Consolidated Fund to Land Fund, Taranaki, under section 3, "Appropriation Act, 1876," to 31 Dec., 1876 ... | 2,750 0 0   |            |
| Advance in 1874-75 to redeem Volunteer Land Scrip ... ..  | 7,030 0 0   |            |
| Balance at debit of Land Fund in account with Colonial Government, to 31 Dec., 1876 ...                                 | 909 12 0    |            |
| Balance at debit of Capitation Account, to 31 Dec., 1876 ... ..   | 90 14 8     |            |
| Railway ... ..  | 158 1 9     |            |
| Land Purchase ... ..  | 6 0 0       |            |
| Miscellaneous Expenditure—  |             |            |
| Charitable Aid ... ..   | 1 5 0       |            |
| Other Expenditure ... ..  | 194 6 6     |            |
| Compensation paid to Provincial Officers ...  | 219 8 8     |            |
| Salaries of Officers temporarily retained ...   | 362 16 3    |            |
|   |             | 16,899 2 8 |
| <b>WELLINGTON—</b>  |             |            |
| Charitable—   |             |            |
| Wellington Hospital ... ..  | 102 7 6     |            |
| Charitable Aid ... ..   | 12 15 0     |            |
| Miscellaneous—  |             |            |
| Printing and Advertising ... ..   | 30 11 7     |            |
| Fuel and Lighting ... ..  | 1 1 6       |            |
| Contingencies ... ..  | 2,349 5 3   |            |
| Harbours—   |             |            |
| Lighthouse ... ..   | 16 2 3      |            |
| Public Works and Undertakings—  |             |            |
| Engineers ... ..  | 1,078 14 0  |            |
| Sundry Undertakings—  |             |            |
| Ferries ... ..  | 47 7 3      |            |
| Additions to Hospital ... ..  | 228 0 0     |            |
| Liabilities—Miscellaneous Contingencies ...   | 221 9 8     |            |
| Roads—  |             |            |
| Repairs of Roads ... ..   | 858 17 3    |            |
| Motu Swamp ... ..   | 272 15 6    |            |
| Bunnythorpe Road ... ..   | 38 16 1     |            |
| Compensation paid to Provincial Officers ...  | 2,754 18 5  |            |
| Salaries of Officers temporarily retained ...   | 348 0 3     |            |
|   |             | 8,361 1 6  |
| Carried forward ... ..  | ...         | 30,451 6 3 |

*Appropriation.*

|   | £   | s.     | d. | £      | s.     | d.   |
|---|-----|--------|----|--------|--------|------|
| Brought forward   | ... |        |    | 30,451 | 6      | 3    |
| <b>PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES ACCOUNT—continued.</b>                          |     |        |    |        |        |      |
| <b>HAWKE'S BAY—</b>   |     |        |    |        |        |      |
| Surveys—  |     |        |    |        |        |      |
| Seventy-Mile Bush   | ... | 216    | 14 | 0      |        |      |
| Makaretu Block  | ... | 80     | 0  | 0      |        |      |
| Contingencies   | ... | 0      | 9  | 0      |        |      |
| Interest to 30 June, 1877, on Advances for Immigrants' Cottages, &c.      | ... | 266    | 8  | 1      |        |      |
| Balance at debit of Capitation Account, to 31 Dec., 1876                  | ... | 38     | 14 | 5      |        |      |
| Salaries of Officers temporarily retained                                 | ... | 365    | 0  | 0      |        |      |
|   |     |        |    |        | 967    | 5 6  |
| <b>NELSON—</b>  |     |        |    |        |        |      |
| Salaries of Officers temporarily retained                                 | ... | 250    | 13 | 4      |        |      |
|   |     |        |    |        | 250    | 13 4 |
| <b>CANTERBURY—</b>  |     |        |    |        |        |      |
| West Coast Road   | ... | 5      | 6  | 8      |        |      |
| Track to O'Kain's   | ... | 78     | 3  | 0      |        |      |
| Wages, Hagley Park  | ... | 34     | 4  | 3      |        |      |
| Extension, Amberley to Waitaki  | ... | 1      | 10 | 6      |        |      |
| Sinking Fund of Canterbury Loans—   |     |        |    |        |        |      |
| Proportion of Honorarium to Sir P. G. Julian                              | ... | 72     | 13 | 10     |        |      |
| Proportion of Legal Expenses  | ... | 3      | 12 | 8      |        |      |
| Compensation paid to Provincial Officers                                  | ... | 3,933  | 4  | 6      |        |      |
| Salaries of Officers temporarily retained                                 | ... | 678    | 0  | 0      |        |      |
|   |     |        |    |        | 4,806  | 15 5 |
| <b>WESTLAND—</b>  |     |        |    |        |        |      |
| Receiver of Gold Revenue  | ... | 15     | 15 | 10     |        |      |
| Police  | ... | 50     | 8  | 6      |        |      |
| Gaol  | ... | 25     | 11 | 8      |        |      |
| Land and Works  | ... | 40     | 12 | 3      |        |      |
| Harbour Department  | ... | 34     | 17 | 9      |        |      |
| Charitable  | ... | 234    | 3  | 10     |        |      |
| Printing and Advertising  | ... | 334    | 5  | 6      |        |      |
| Stationery  | ... | 159    | 10 | 5      |        |      |
| Fuel and Light  | ... | 37     | 17 | 6      |        |      |
| Telegrams   | ... | 100    | 14 | 5      |        |      |
| Refunds of Tolls  | ... | 335    | 14 | 5      |        |      |
| Contingencies   | ... | 111    | 3  | 2      |        |      |
| Grants in Aid   | ... | 15     | 0  | 0      |        |      |
| Public Works,—  |     |        |    |        |        |      |
| Roads, Tracks, &c.  | ... | 178    | 1  | 10     |        |      |
| Public Buildings  | ... | 306    | 8  | 10     |        |      |
| Harbour Works, Hokitika   | ... | 582    | 15 | 0      |        |      |
| River Protection Works, Arahura   | ... | 200    | 0  | 0      |        |      |
| Maintenance and Repairs Roads   | ... | 137    | 1  | 4      |        |      |
| Sinking Fund of Canterbury Loans,—  |     |        |    |        |        |      |
| Proportion of Honorarium to Sir P. G. Julian                              | ... | 32     | 6  | 2      |        |      |
| Proportion of Legal Expenses  | ... | 1      | 12 | 4      |        |      |
| Compensation paid to Provincial Officers                                  | ... | 265    | 7  | 1      |        |      |
| Salaries of Officers temporarily retained                                 | ... | 266    | 0  | 0      |        |      |
|   |     |        |    |        | 3,465  | 7 10 |
| <b>OTAGO—</b>   |     |        |    |        |        |      |
| Payments to General Government,—  |     |        |    |        |        |      |
| Balance at debit of Capitation Account to 31st December, 1876             | ... | 34,540 | 7  | 3      |        |      |
| Police Reward Fund, balance transferred to Armed Constabulary Reward Fund | ... | 601    | 19 | 2      |        |      |
| Refund, Immigration Deposit   | ... | 7      | 10 | 0      |        |      |
| Refund, Contract Deposits   | ... | 3,332  | 14 | 0      |        |      |
| Crown Lands,—   |     |        |    |        |        |      |
| Contingencies, Dunedin  | ... | 257    | 10 | 4      |        |      |
| " Invercargill  | ... | 91     | 9  | 0      |        |      |
| Hospital Contingencies  | ... | 204    | 19 | 0      |        |      |
| Grants in Aid   | ... | 897    | 2  | 8      |        |      |
|   |     |        |    |        |        |      |
| Carried forward   | ... |        |    |        | 39,941 | 8 4  |

*Appropriation.*

|   | £     | s. | d. | £        | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|----------|----|----|
| Brought forward ...                                 | ...   |    |    | 39,941   | 8  | 4  |
| PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES ACCOUNT— <i>continued.</i>   |       |    |    |          |    |    |
| OTAGO— <i>continued.</i>                            |       |    |    |          |    |    |
| Miscellaneous,—                                     |       |    |    |          |    |    |
| Burial of Paupers ...                               | 21    | 4  | 0  |          |    |    |
| Collecting Dog Tax ...                              | 58    | 7  | 0  |          |    |    |
| Compensation, Cancellation, Agricultural Leases ... | 1,817 | 0  | 0  |          |    |    |
| Compensation, Lease of Runs ...                     | 961   | 17 | 1  |          |    |    |
| Fuel and Light ...                                  | 20    | 2  | 0  |          |    |    |
| Immigrants' Cottages ...                            | 117   | 7  | 3  |          |    |    |
| Refunds of Revenue ...                              | 2,585 | 2  | 0  |          |    |    |
| Escort Service ...                                  | 10    | 6  | 6  |          |    |    |
| Roads,—   |       |    |    |          |    |    |
| West Taieri to Roughridge ...                       | 2     | 0  | 0  |          |    |    |
| Tuapeka to Teviot ...                               | 545   | 0  | 6  |          |    |    |
| Shag Valley to Kyeburn, <i>viâ</i> Macrae's ...     | 61    | 7  | 0  |          |    |    |
| Main South Road to Kuri Bush ...                    | 69    | 18 | 8  |          |    |    |
| Southern Trunk to Port Molyneux ...                 | 59    | 8  | 0  |          |    |    |
| Hyde to Hamilton ...                                | 3     | 16 | 6  |          |    |    |
| Macetown to Shotover Branches ...                   | 147   | 11 | 3  |          |    |    |
| Works and Buildings,—                               |       |    |    |          |    |    |
| School Buildings ...                                | 3     | 6  | 8  |          |    |    |
| Works not provided for ...                          | 38    | 16 | 2  |          |    |    |
| Lawrence Courthouse ...                             | 176   | 17 | 0  |          |    |    |
| Jetties and Harbours,—                              |       |    |    |          |    |    |
| Harbour Reclamation ...                             | 412   | 11 | 1  |          |    |    |
| Waikouaiti Harbour ...                              | 62    | 0  | 0  |          |    |    |
| Compensation paid to Provincial Officers ...        | 2,643 | 14 | 0  |          |    |    |
| Salaries of Officers temporarily retained ...       | 2,661 | 3  | 4  |          |    |    |
|   |       |    |    | 52,412   | 7  | 5  |
| TOTAL ...   | ...   |    |    | £92,353  | 15 | 9  |
| SUMMARY.  |       |    |    |          |    |    |
| CONSOLIDATED FUND ...                               | ...   |    |    | 31,796   | 4  | 1  |
| LAND FUND ...                                       | ...   |    |    | 3,490    | 6  | 1  |
| PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES ...                          | ...   |    |    | 92,353   | 15 | 9  |
| TOTAL UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE ...                  | ...   |    |    | £127,640 | 5  | 11 |

## SCHEDULE H.

|                           | £   | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|-----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE.      |     |    |    |        |    |    |
| Public Trustee ...        | 800 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Clerk ...                 | 370 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Cadet ...                 | 70  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| TOTAL PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE |     |    |    | £1,240 | 0  | 0  |

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