

New Zealand.

ANALYSIS.

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1908, No. 2.

AN ACT to authorise the Raising of Money in Aid of certain Public Works and Purposes. Title.
[22nd July, 1908.]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908. Short Title.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be an authorising Act within the meaning of the New Zealand Loans Act, 1904, and the moneys hereinafter authorised to be raised shall be raised under and subject to the provisions of that Act accordingly. New Zealand Loans Act, 1904, applied.

3. The Minister of Finance is hereby empowered to raise, on the security of and charged upon the public revenues of New Zealand, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, as he thinks fit. Minister of Finance may raise £1,250,000.

4. The sums so raised shall bear interest at such rate (not exceeding four and a half per centum per annum) as the Minister of Finance prescribes. Rate of interest.

5. All moneys raised under the authority of this Act shall, as and when raised, be paid into the Public Account to the credit of the Public Works Fund, and shall from time to time be applied to the works and purposes specified in the Schedule hereto, in such amounts as are from time to time appropriated by Parliament: Moneys raised to be credited to Public Works Fund, and applied for works and purposes in Schedule.

Provided that any of the aforesaid moneys appropriated to specific roads or bridges may from time to time, without further authority than this Act, be paid over in whole or in part to the local authority in whose district the works are situate, or under

whose control such works are usually performed, upon such terms and conditions as in each case the Minister in charge determines by agreement with that local authority.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Works and Purposes.	Amount.
1. In respect of railways :—	£
The construction of the following railways :—	
Kawakawa—Grahamtown	
Helensville Northwards	
Gisborne—Rotorua	
Sentry Hill—New Plymouth Deviation	
Egmont Branch... ..	
Stratford—Kawakawa	
Marton—Te Awamutu	
Blenheim—Waipara	
Midland	
Greymouth—Hokitika (extension to Ross)	375,000
Westport—Inangahua	
Ngahere—Blackball	
Otago Central	
Lawrence—Roxburgh	
Catlin's—Seaward Bush	
Gore—Waikaka	
Riversdale—Switzers	
Orepuki—Waiau	
Permanent-way or other materials... ..	
Additional rolling-stock for open lines, and such other works and purposes in connection therewith as may be authorised ...	200,000
2. In respect of land settlement and goldfields development :—	
The construction of roads, tracks, and bridges for the purpose of opening up back blocks, and such other works and purposes in connection therewith as may be authorised ...	600,000
The like for the purpose of developing the goldfields ...	25,000
3. In respect of telegraph-extension	50,000
Total	<u>£1,250,000</u>