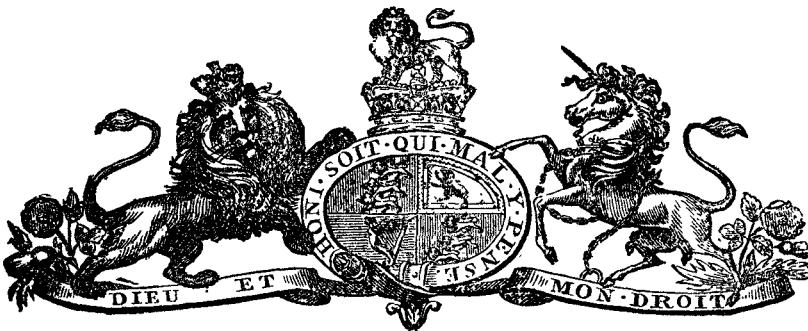


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AN ACT to provide for the Erection of certain Public Buildings near the City of Auckland.

[30th October, 1876.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Public Buildings Act, 1875" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland and the members of the Provincial Executive Council, together with certain members of the Provincial Council, were appointed Commissioners for the purpose of carrying out the several undertakings authorized by the said Act: And whereas the coming into operation of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," will render it necessary that other provision should be made for the appointment of Commissioners to carry into effect the objects of the said Act, and it is also necessary to make other alterations in the said Act:

BE IT THEREFORE 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 shall be "The Auckland Public Buildings Act, 1876."

2. Sections three, four, seven, and sixteen of the said Act are hereby repealed.

Preamble.

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3. Reader Gilson Wood, James Thomas Boylan, Patrick Dignan, William Swanson, and George Maurice O'Rorke are hereby appointed Commissioners to carry out the several undertakings authorized by the said Act.

4. If any of the said Commissioners, or any Commissioners appointed in their places, shall die resign or leave the Colony of New Zealand, it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint other Commissioners in their places: Provided that the remaining Commissioners may act during any vacancy as though the same had not occurred.

5. The Governor shall appoint any one of the said Commissioners to be Chairman of the Commissioners, and the Chairman so appointed shall preside at their meetings; but if he be not present at any meeting, the Commissioners present shall choose one of their members to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. The aggregate sum raised and to be raised under the said Act shall not exceed twenty-five thousand pounds.

7. The money to be hereafter raised shall be expended as follows, that is to say, the sum of three thousand pounds shall be paid over to the Board of Education constituted under "The Education Act, 1872," to be expended in providing sites for school buildings and defraying the cost of erecting or erecting and furnishing schools and buildings, of erecting teachers' houses, and fencing and improving the lands thereunto annexed; and the balance in building erecting completing and improving the public buildings specified in section nine of the said Act.

8. All the powers duties and functions under the said Act vested in or to be exercised by the Superintendent under the said Act shall be vested in and be exercised and performed by the Governor: Provided that cheques to be drawn under section twenty-eight of the said Act shall not require the counter-signature of the Provincial Auditor; and the surplus (if any) referred to in section twenty-nine of the said Act may be appropriated by the General Assembly.

9. All coupons issued with the debentures under this Act shall be payable at such place as the Governor shall from time to time appoint, and notice thereof given in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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