

New Zealand.

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V I C T O R I Æ R E G I N Æ .

No. 92.

AN ACT to apply a sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and out of the Special Fund to the service of the year ending the 30th day of June 1868 and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

Title.

[10th October 1867.]

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 1867.”

Short Title.

2. In addition to the sum of One hundred thousand pounds (£100,000) already applied to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight by “The Imprest Supply Act 1867” there shall and may be issued and applied out of the Consolidated Fund of New Zealand and out of the moneys authorized to be raised by “The Treasury Bills Act 1866” towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the said year a further sum of Three hundred and six thousand and nine pounds five shillings and seven pence (£306,009 5s. 7d.).

Appropriations for current year.

3. Out of the Consolidated Fund applied by the said Act and by this Act there shall and may be appropriated in addition to all other sums of money now by law permanently appropriated any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the amount of Four hundred and six thousand and nine pounds five shillings and seven pence (£406,009 5s. 7d.) towards or for the purposes hereinafter expressed that is to say—Any sum or sums of money not exceeding Four thousand and seventy-six pounds four shillings (£4076 4s.) to defray the salaries contingencies and expenses of Public Domains and Buildings in the manner hereinafter expressed that is to say—for Government Domains One thousand three hundred and twenty-six pounds four shillings (£1326 4s.) for Government Houses Seven hundred pounds (£700) for General Assembly Buildings One thousand pounds (£1000) for Colonial

Public Domains and Buildings £4076 4s.

Appropriation.

Public Departments
£43,567 10s. 4d.

Museum Eight hundred and fifty pounds (£850) for Clerk of Public Works Two hundred pounds (£200)———And any sum or sums of money not exceeding Forty-three thousand five hundred and sixty-seven pounds ten shillings and four pence (£43,567 10s. 4d.) to defray the salaries contingencies and expenses of Public Departments in the manner hereinafter expressed that is to say—for Governor's Establishment One thousand six hundred pounds (£1600) for Legislative Departments Eleven thousand six hundred and seventy-four pounds fourteen shillings (£11,674 14s.) for Executive Departments Ten thousand two hundred and thirty-six pounds seven shillings (£10,236 7s.) for Stamp Office Five hundred and eighty-four pounds sixteen shillings (£584 16s.) for Printing Department Six thousand one hundred and seventy-one pounds (£6171) for Geological Survey Three thousand four hundred pounds (£3400) and for Provincial Charges Paymasters' Departments Three thousand six hundred and forty-one pounds thirteen shillings and four pence (£3641 13s. 4d.) for Stamp Office Two thousand four hundred and twenty-five pounds (£2425) and for Electoral Departments Three thousand eight hundred and thirty-four pounds (£3834)———And any sum or sums of money

Departments of Law
and Justice
£69,148 19s. 4d.

not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand one hundred and forty-eight pounds nineteen shillings and four pence (£69,148 19s. 4d.) to defray the salaries contingencies and expenses of Departments of Law and Justice in the manner hereinafter expressed that is to say—for General Charges Four thousand and sixty-six pounds sixteen shillings (£4066 16s.) for Provincial Charges Supreme Courts Eight thousand three hundred and five pounds ten shillings (£8305 10s.) for District Courts Four thousand six hundred and nine pounds (£4609) for Resident Magistrates Courts Thirty-two thousand two hundred and ninety-one pounds nine shillings and fourpence (£32,291 9s. 4d.) for Petty Sessions Courts One hundred pounds (£100) for Criminal Prosecutions Eight thousand (£8000) for Coroners Two thousand and fifty pounds (£2050) for Land and Deeds Registry Nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-six pounds four shillings (£9726 4s.)———And any sum or sums of money not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-nine pounds nine shillings (£148,579 9s.) to defray the salaries contingencies and expenses of Postal Departments in the manner hereinafter expressed that is to say—for General Charges General Post Office Two thousand nine hundred and five pounds (£2905) Conveyance of Mails by Sea Fifty-nine thousand four hundred and fifty-six pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence (£59,456 19s. 10d.) Telegraph Departments Eighteen thousand one hundred and thirty-one pounds four shillings and two pence (£18,131 4s. 2d.) Marine Engineer's Department Seven thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds (£7850) and Provincial Charges Province of Auckland Eight thousand one hundred and seventy-three pounds (£8173) Province of Taranaki One thousand one hundred and eighteen pounds fifteen shillings (£1118 15s.) Province of Hawke's Bay One thousand six hundred and twenty-eight pounds (£1628) Province of Wellington Four thousand nine hundred and sixty-six pounds (£4966) Province of Nelson Three thousand eight hundred and four pounds ten shillings (£3804 10s.) Province of Marlborough One thousand six hundred and ninety-three pounds (£1693) Province of Canterbury Nineteen thousand one hundred and ninety-six pounds (£19,196) Province of Otago Sixteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-two pounds (£16,962) Province of Southland Two thousand six hundred and ninety-five pounds (£2695)———And any sum or sums of money not exceeding Forty-four thousand four hundred and seventy-one pounds seven shillings and sixpence (£44,471 7s. 6d.) to defray the salaries contingencies and expenses of the

Postal Departments
£148,579 9s.

Customs Depart-
ments £44,471 7s. 6d.

Appropriation.

Customs Departments in the manner hereinafter expressed that is to say—for General Charges One thousand five hundred and fifty-five pounds (£1555) for Provincial Charges Province of Auckland Seven thousand six hundred and thirty-seven pounds five shillings (£7637 5s.) Province of Taranaki Six hundred and ten pounds (£610) Province of Hawke's Bay One thousand two hundred and sixty pounds (£1260) Province of Wellington Four thousand three hundred and seventy-eight pounds two shillings and six pence (£4378 2s. 6d.) Province of Nelson Two thousand eight hundred and eighty-three pounds (£2883) Province of Marlborough Eight hundred and twenty-five pounds (£825) Province of Canterbury Eleven thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight pounds (£11,928) Province of Otago Seven thousand four hundred and five pounds (£7405) Province of Southland Two thousand two hundred and forty pounds (£2240)—for Miscellaneous Services Two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds (£2750)—for Distillation One thousand pounds (£1000)——And any sum or sums of money not exceeding Twenty-three thousand five hundred and forty-four pounds five shillings and ten pence (£23,544 5s. 10d.) for salaries contingencies and expenses of the Native Departments in the manner hereinafter expressed that is to say—for General Contingencies Nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-five pounds eight shillings and four pence (£9985 8s. 4d.) for Salaries of European and Native Officers Thirteen thousand five hundred and fifty-eight pounds seventeen shillings and six pence (£13,558 17s. 6d.)——And any sum or sums of money not exceeding Twenty-four thousand five hundred and thirty-eight pounds eight shillings and eleven pence (£24,538 8s. 11d.) to defray the Salaries Contingencies and Expenses of Militia and Volunteers in the manner hereinafter expressed that is to say—for General Charges Volunteer and Militia Staff Two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight pounds thirteen shillings and four pence (£2358 13s. 4d.) for Volunteer and Militia Contingencies Five thousand two hundred pounds (£5200) for Provincial Charges Province of Auckland Three thousand four hundred and sixty pounds ten shillings (£3460 10s.) Province of Taranaki One thousand and forty-six pounds ten shillings (£1046 10s.) Province of Hawke's Bay One thousand three hundred and forty-nine pounds ten shillings (£1349 10s.) Province of Wellington Three thousand three hundred and fifty-one pounds one shilling and five pence (£3351 1s. 5d.) Province of Nelson One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one pounds five shillings (£1831 5s.) Province of Marlborough Three hundred and thirty-three pounds twelve shillings and six pence (£333 12s. 6d.) Province of Canterbury Two thousand three hundred and twenty-two pounds six shillings and eight pence (£2322 6s. 8d.) Province of Otago Two thousand eight hundred and forty-three pounds (£2843) Province of Southland Four hundred and forty-two pounds (£442)——And any sum or sums of money not exceeding Five thousand pounds (£5000) to defray the charges contingencies and expenses of the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh——And any sum or sums of money not exceeding Forty-three thousand and eighty-three pounds and eight pence (£43,083 0s. 8d.) to defray the charges contingencies and expenses of various miscellaneous special and temporary objects in the manner hereinafter expressed that is to say—for General Charges Travelling expenses of His Excellency the Governor and suite Five hundred pounds (£500) Colonial agent Six hundred pounds (£600) Fulfilment of engagements with Natives in Middle Island One thousand two hundred pounds (£1200) Dictionary (English and Maori) Three hundred pounds (£300) Stationery including

Native Departments
£23,544 5s. 10d.

Militia and Volun-
teers £24,538 8s. 11d.

Reception of Duke of
Edinburgh £5000.

Miscellaneous Special
and temporary ob-
jects £43,083 0s. 8d.

Appropriation.

printing paper Ten thousand pounds (£10,000) Printing Two thousand pounds (£2000) Insurances Three hundred pounds (£300) General Contingencies Five thousand pounds (£5000) Land Claims Commissioner One hundred pounds (£100) Expenses under Enquiries into Wrecks Act Twenty-five pounds (£25) Clerk to Resident Agent of Government at Auckland Two hundred pounds (£200) Travelling expenses of such Agent Sixty-four pounds three shillings and four pence (£64 3s. 4d.) Clerks to Resident Agent of Government at Hawke's Bay Four hundred and fifty pounds (£450) Travelling expenses of such Agent Sixty-four pounds three shillings and four pence (£64 3s. 4d.) Census Eight thousand pounds (£8000) Rent of Government Offices Five hundred pounds (£500) *New Zealand Gazetteer* Four hundred pounds (£400) Commission to inquire and report as to General Penal Establishment One thousand pounds (£1000) Late President Marine Board compensation for loss of office One hundred pounds (£100) Gratuity to Osmond Lewis for services performed and loss of office One hundred pounds (£100) for expense of compiling "New Zealand Flora" Fifty-three pounds fourteen shillings (£53 14s.) Gratuity to Henry Deery Twenty-six pounds (£26) Rent of residences for Ministers Six hundred pounds (£600) Advances to Native Lands Courts Eight thousand five hundred pounds (£8500) for Provincial charges Advances to Native Lands Court Three thousand pounds (£3000.)

Appropriation out of Special Fund.
Confiscated Lands
£34,750.

4. Out of such portion of the Special Fund as may arise from the proceeds of the sale or other disposal of the confiscated lands a further sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds (£34,750) shall and may be appropriated to defray the charges arising in respect of the said lands.

Colonial Treasurer indemnified against unauthorized expenditure to 30th June 1867 amounting to £193,938.

5. And whereas the actual expenditure of the General Government for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven exceeded the sums authorized by law by the sum of One hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight pounds (£193,938) And whereas the said expenditure in excess was reasonable and necessary Be it therefore enacted the several Colonial Treasurers and all persons whatsoever are hereby indemnified for the expenditure of the said sum of One hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight pounds (£193,938) and the Colonial Treasurer shall receive credit in his accounts for the said sum accordingly.

Such expenditure how to be charged.

6. The Treasurer of New Zealand shall issue and pay the said several sums hereby appropriated to such persons for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned upon such days and in such proportions as the Governor may by any warrant to be signed by him order and direct and the payment so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of such revenue as aforesaid.

Treasurer's authority to pay.

7. The said Treasurer shall in his accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum of money paid by him in pursuance of any warrant issued by virtue of this Act and the receipt of the person to whom the same shall be so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sum as shall be therein mentioned.

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