

PUBLIC REVENUES.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to extend the Provisions of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882," for the Appropriation of the Public Moneys, until the thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to make further Provision for the Public Service until the said day.

WHEREAS it is provided by the ninth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882," as amended by the third section of "The Public Revenues Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," that, if during the space of three calendar months after the commencement of any financial year no Act is passed granting and appropriating moneys for the service thereof, the Colonial Treasurer may, until any such Act is passed, issue and pay moneys during such three months, but no longer, subject to certain conditions and limitations in the said Acts mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that the said term of three months should, during the present year, be further extended:

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 is "The Public Revenues Act, 1884," and it shall be read as a part of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," and the several Acts amending the same.

2. The term of three months, where the same is used in the ninth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882," and in the third and fourth sections of "The Public Revenues Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," shall, during the present financial year, be extended to five months, and all the provisions of the said Acts in respect to the said three months shall continue in force in respect to such five months until the end of the next session of Parliament.

In subsection (a) of the ninth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882," the words "one-sixth part" shall be omitted, and the words "one-fourth part" shall be inserted in place thereof: Provided that, as regards the present financial year, but not thereafter, the words "five-twelfth parts" shall be deemed to have been so inserted instead of one-fourth part.

Unauthorized
Account extended.

3. The sum of one hundred thousand pounds mentioned in the forty-fifth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," shall, until the end of the next session of Parliament, be deemed to extend to the sum of one hundred thousand pounds, exclusive of the sum of sixty-three thousand one hundred and twenty-one pounds eleven shillings and threepence already expended under the authority of the said section. 5

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to make provision until the thirty-first day of August next for certain services, expenses, and engagements, in addition to those otherwise provided for by this Act : 10

Be it enacted :—

Appropriation of
£43,000 out of
Consolidated Fund,
and £261,450 out of
Public Works
Fund.

4. There may be issued and applied out of the Public Account, on or before the thirty-first day of August next, in addition to the sums appropriated in the Civil List Act, and other Acts, and this Act, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of 15 forty-three thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Fund, and the sum of two hundred and sixty-one thousand four hundred and fifty pounds out of the Public Works Fund; and all sums so issued and applied shall be charged in the manner hereinafter to be expressed in any Act or Acts to be passed in the next session of 20 Parliament for appropriating the public revenues of the colony for the current year.

Deficiency bills
extended.

5. The sum of four hundred thousand pounds mentioned in the eighteenth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," shall, during the present financial year, be extended to six hundred 25 thousand pounds.

Deficiency bills for
public works
authorized.

6. If the balance of the Public Works Fund is at any time during the present financial year insufficient to meet the expenditure lawfully chargeable thereon, the Treasurer may borrow the sum of one hundred thousand pounds in aid of such fund upon the security 30 of Deficiency Bills, which shall be charged upon and shall be paid out of the Public Works Fund.

Except as herein provided, the provisions of the said eighteenth section shall apply to the Deficiency Bills herein required to be raised.