

PUBLIC REVENUES.

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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 September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, 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, 1887," 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 six months, and all the provisions of the said Acts in respect to the said three months shall continue in force in respect to such six months until the end of the next session of Parliament.

The words "one-fourth" occurring in section nine, subsection (a) of "The Public Revenues Act, 1882," as amended by "The Public Revenues Act, 1884," section two, shall, until the thirtieth day of September next, be omitted, and the words "one-half" shall be read in place thereof.

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 fifty thousand pounds already expended under the authority of the said section. 5

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

Be it enacted :—

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Appropriation of
£28,000
out of Consolidated
Fund and £285,000
out of Public Works
Fund.

4. There may be issued and applied out of the Public Account, on or before the thirtieth day of September, 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 twenty-eight thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Fund and the sum of two hundred and eighty-five thousand 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 Parliament for appropriating the public revenues of the colony for the current year. 15

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Deficiency bills
extended.

5. The sum of seven hundred thousand pounds mentioned in the eighteenth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," and the several Acts amending the same shall, during the present financial year, be extended to seven hundred and ninety-five thousand pounds.

Except as herein provided, the provisions of the said eighteenth section shall apply to the deficiency bills herein required to be raised. 25