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Hon. Mr. Ballance.

PUBLIC REVENUES.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Public Revenues Act, 1891." Title.
 BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Public Revenues Act, 1892," and it shall be read as part of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891" (hereinafter called "the said Act"). Short Title.
- 10 2. In addition to the Treasury bills authorised to be issued by the sixteenth section of the said Act, the Treasury may issue further Treasury bills to the amount of one hundred thousand pounds to meet the expenditure lawfully chargeable on the Consolidated Fund, and four hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the purpose of redeeming a like amount of guaranteed debentures issued under "The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870." Limit of Treasury bills increased.
- 15 3. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Disqualification Act, 1878," or in any Act other than this Act, where an allowance for travelling-expenses actually incurred is made to any member of the General Assembly, being a member of any Commission issued by the Governor or by the Governor in Council, or to any other person being Commutation of travelling-allowance to persons acting as Royal Commissioners.
- 20 such a Commissioner, there shall be paid in lieu of such allowance a commutation not exceeding *twenty* shillings a day, in addition to money paid for coach, railway, steamship, or other passenger-fare.
- 25 The provisions of this section shall be deemed to have been in force as from and after the day of the commencement of the said Act.
- 30 4. Section thirty-one of the said Act shall henceforth be read as if the words "and the Department of Lands and Survey" had been enacted therein after the word "Customs," where the latter word occurs in the said section. Audit of Land and Survey Department accounts.
5. The following words shall be added to and shall form part of the thirty-ninth section of the said Act:— Moneys paid under the extended appropriations to be included in the estimates for the year.
- All moneys issued and paid under the authority of this section shall be included in the estimates for the year or other period in which the same are paid, and in the accounts of such period.