

Debentures.

Commission issued under the same, and to authorize the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand to appoint Commissioners with certain powers to examine and report on Claims to Grants of Land therein, and to declare all other Titles except those allowed by the Crown null and void,' the Governor of New Zealand is authorized and empowered to appoint Commissioners with power and authority to hear examine and report upon all claims to grants of land within the Colony of New Zealand, and the said Commissioners so to be appointed or any two of them, on being satisfied of the validity of any claims, are authorized and required to report the same and the grounds thereof to the Governor in manner in the said Ordinance mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that all the powers and authorities vested by the said Ordinance in any two of such Commissioners should be vested in any single Commissioner:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

Power to examine into and report upon claims to land given to a single Commissioner.

1. All the powers of hearing examining and reporting on claims to land, and all other the powers and authorities given by the said recited Ordinance to any two Commissioners, may be exercised as fully and effectually by any single Commissioner as the same have heretofore been exercised by two Commissioners.

All acts heretofore done by one Commissioner to be as valid as if done by two.

2. All acts done by a single Commissioner before the passing of this Ordinance which might have been lawfully done by any two Commissioners under the authority of the said recited Ordinance, shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been done by two Commissioners.

No. IV.

DEBENTURES.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Governor of New Zealand to issue Debentures and to make the same a Legal Tender. [18th May, 1844.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS for the purpose of defraying the authorized expenses of the Government of this Colony it has been found necessary to issue certain Debentures for sums of various amounts under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, payable at the Colonial Treasury at Auckland, and in the forms in the Schedule hereunto annexed: And whereas it may be found necessary to make a further issue of Debentures for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas the undue depreciation of such Debentures cannot be prevented otherwise than by making the same a legal tender:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

The Governor authorized to make a further issue of Debentures.

1. His Excellency the Governor is hereby authorized to make a further issue or issues of Debentures as aforesaid: Provided that the amount of Debentures which shall be outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand pounds.

2. From

Debentures.

2. From and after the passing hereof, and until the day upon which any such Debentures shall according to the tenor thereof become payable at the Colonial Treasury, a tender of any Debenture in one of the forms hereto annexed, which hath been issued or which shall hereafter be issued by authority of His Excellency the Governor, shall be a legal tender within this Colony to the amount expressed in such Debenture as the value thereof at the time of making the tender, on all occasions on which any tender of money may be legally made.

A tender of
Debentures to be a
legal tender.

SCHEDULE.

NEW ZEALAND.

No. [Amount in figures.] [Amount in words at length.]

ON presentation at the Colonial Treasury, at Auckland, in New Zealand, on or after the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, or on or after such earlier day as shall be fixed by the Governor, after two months' notice thereof in the *Government Gazette*, the bearer will be entitled to receive [Amount in words] and interest thereon at the rate of five per cent. per annum, from the date of issue until the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, or such earlier day as may be fixed for payment.

This will be received as [Amount in words] within one year from the day of issue, and as [Amount in words] after that time, in payment of duties of Customs or any debt or demand payable to the Colonial Government of New Zealand.

Dated at Government House, Auckland, this day of , one thousand eight hundred and forty

Governor.

By command of His Excellency.

Colonial Secretary.

No. Entered at the Treasury, and issued this day of , one thousand eight hundred and forty

Colonial Treasurer.

NEW ZEALAND.

No. s. SHILLINGS.

ON presentation at the Colonial Treasury, at Auckland, in New Zealand, on or after the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, or on or after such earlier day as shall be fixed by the Governor, after two months' notice thereof in the *Government Gazette*, the bearer will be entitled to receive shillings.

This will be received as shillings in payment of duties of Customs or any debt or demand payable to the Colonial Government of New Zealand.

Dated at Government House, Auckland, this day of , one thousand eight hundred and forty

Governor.

By command of His Excellency.

Colonial Secretary.

No. Entered at the Treasury, and issued this day of , one thousand eight hundred and forty

Colonial Treasurer.

NEW ZEALAND.

No. [Amount in figures.] [Amount in words at length.]

THIS of Exchange, and of same tenor and date unpaid, on presentation at the Colonial Treasury, at Auckland, in New Zealand, on or after the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, or on or after such earlier day as shall be fixed by the Governor, after two months' notice thereof in the *Government Gazette*, the bearer will be entitled to receive [Amount in words] and interest thereon at the rate of five per cent. per annum, from the date of issue until the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, or such earlier day as may be fixed for payment.

This

Appropriation.

This will be received as [*Amount in words*] within one year from the day of issue, and as [*Amount in words*] after that time, in payment of duties of Customs or any debt or demand payable to the Colonial Government of New Zealand.

Dated at Government House, Auckland, this day of , one thousand eight hundred and forty

Governor.

By command of His Excellency.

Colonial Secretary.

No. Entered at the Treasury, and issued this day of , one thousand eight hundred and forty

Colonial Treasurer.

No. V.

APPROPRIATION.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the Revenue for the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

[6th June, 1844.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that such part of the general revenue of New Zealand as is subject to the disposal of the Colonial Government should be from time to time appropriated by authority of the Legislative Council:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Certain sums to be applied to the service of the year 1844.

1. Out of such part of the general revenue as aforesaid there may be issued and applied in manner hereinafter mentioned any sum or sums of money not exceeding the several sums hereinafter specified, that is to say,—

For defraying the charge of the Government of this Colony for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the sum of thirty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-one pounds and one shilling, as hereinafter particularly specified, that is to say,—

	£	s.	d.
For His Excellency the Governor and Establishment	1,450	13	0
For Colonial Secretary's Department and Printing Establishment	1,915	0	0
For Attorney-General	430	0	0
For Colonial Treasurer's Establishment	1,135	0	0
For Council Office	425	0	0
For Superintendent of Southern Division and Establishment	750	0	0
For Crown Solicitor, Southern Division	150	0	0
For Board of Audit	325	0	0
For Customs Establishment	4,000	0	0
For Judicial Establishment:—			
Supreme Court	£2,620	0	0
Local Courts	1,350	0	0
	3,970	0	0
For Coroners	80	0	0
For Sheriffs and Gaols	1,615	0	0
For Ecclesiastical Establishment	200	0	0
For Medical Department	300	0	0
For Harbour Establishments, inclusive of Signal Stations and Powder Magazines	375	0	0
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