

Appropriation.

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Session XII. No. I.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the Revenue of the Islands of New Zealand, from the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

APPROPRIATION.

[29th December, 1852.]

WHEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor-in-Chief of the Islands of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the General Legislative Council thereof, (Session XI., No. 12,) intituled "An Ordinance to appropriate the Revenue of the Provinces of New Ulster and New Munster for the Year 1851," provision was made for defraying the charge of the Government of the Provinces of New Ulster and New Munster for the years one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one and one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Preamble.

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

1. That such appropriation of the revenue of the said Provinces of New Ulster and New Munster as was made by the above-mentioned Ordinance for the years one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one and one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, shall be deemed and taken to apply to the appropriation of such revenue, or that of the districts at present comprised within the said Provinces, for the portion of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three commencing on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and ending on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, unless the appropriation of the said revenue or any part thereof shall in the meantime be otherwise lawfully provided for.

Appropriation of the revenue of 1851 and 1852 to be an appropriation for nine months.

2. That in case of the appropriation of any part of the said revenue not being otherwise lawfully provided for, the Colonial Treasurer of New Ulster and the Colonial Treasurer of New Munster, or such other officer as may be appointed by the Governor in that behalf within the respective districts now comprised in the said Provinces, may issue from time to time any sum or sums of money for the purposes mentioned in the said Appropriation Ordinance for the years one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one and one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, not exceeding in the whole the sums respectively specified, to such persons and in such proportions as the Governors or other Officers Administering the Government for the time being of the said Provinces of New Ulster and New Munster, or such districts as aforesaid respectively, shall by any order in writing signed by them from time to time direct;

Any portion of revenue not otherwise lawfully provided for, to be disbursed as before.

Land Registration Amendment and Extension.

direct; and such Treasurers or other officers as aforesaid shall, in their accounts, be allowed credit for all sums paid by them in pursuance of such orders, and the receipts of the persons to whom such sums shall have been paid shall be to them a full discharge of the sum or sums for which such receipts shall have been given, and the amounts thereof shall be passed to their credit in account accordingly.

No. II.

LAND REGISTRATION
AMENDMENT AND
EXTENSION.

AN ORDINANCE to amend "*The Land Registration Ordinance*," and to extend the operation of the same to the Canterbury Settlement.

[29th December, 1852.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand, (Session II., No. 9,) intituled "*An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Deeds and Instruments affecting Real Property*," it is provided that there shall be deposited in the Register Office of every county or district maps of all lands which shall from time to time be surveyed within the limits thereof, which maps shall be signed by the Surveyor-General of the Colony and by the Registrar:

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

Signature of any person duly authorized as effectual as that of Surveyor-General.

1. The signature of any person duly authorized in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief affixed to maps for the purposes of the in part recited Ordinance, or of this Ordinance, shall be of the same force and effect, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as the signature of the Surveyor-General required to be fixed to maps by the said in part recited Ordinance.

Maps and plans to be registered with deeds.

2. And whereas doubts have arisen in the construction of the said recited Ordinance, Session II. No. 9, as to the necessity of registering maps or plans delineated upon instruments to be registered under the said Ordinance: Be it enacted that such maps or plans shall in all cases be registered in the same manner as and together with the instrument itself.

Extension of Ordinance to Canterbury Settlement.

3. And whereas the operation of the said in part recited Ordinance is confined to the registration of grants by the Crown of land within the Colony, and of deeds contracts wills judgments suits acceptances of office inquisitions bankruptcies insolvencies and private Ordinances, so far as regards any land to be affected thereby subsequently to the date of such grants: And whereas it is expedient to extend the operation of the said Ordinance to lands within the Canterbury Settlement: Be it enacted that every conveyance of land within the Canterbury Settlement, made or to be made by the Canterbury Association, incorporated by Her Majesty's Royal Charter bearing date at Westminster the thirteenth day of November, in the thirteenth year of her reign, by the name and style of "*The Canterbury Association for Founding a Settlement in New Zealand*," now called "*The Canterbury Settlement*," and every deed or contract, except as excepted in the above-named Ordinance, and every will judgment suit acceptance of office