

Governor may change gaols and gaolers.

5. The Governor may, by warrant under his hand, from time to time as occasion shall require, change the persons by whom and the places in which the said Natives or any of them shall be detained in safe custody.

Such persons shall be deemed and taken to be the lawful gaolers and keepers of such Natives, and the places where they are detained in custody to be lawful gaols for their detention and safe custody,

All gaolers, constables, and other peace officers are hereby required to assist in giving force and effect to the foregoing provisions,

Governor may direct discharge of prisoners and annex conditions.

6. The Governor may from time to time, by warrant under his hand, direct that all or any of the said Natives shall be discharged from custody, and may therein prescribe any terms and conditions he may think fit.

On breach of conditions, offenders may be rearrested.

7. If any of the said Natives shall escape from custody, or, having been discharged under the preceding clause, shall commit a breach of any condition on which he has been liberated, he may at once be rearrested by warrant under the hand of the Native Minister or any other Minister of the Crown, and returned to his former custody, and dealt with as if he had not escaped or been discharged as aforesaid,

1880, No. 5.

TREASURY BILLS. AN ACT for raising the Sum of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds by Treasury Bills, and for extending the Currency of certain Treasury Bills. [31st July, 1880.]

Address.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,-We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Representatives of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, towards making good the supply which we have cheerfully granted to your Majesty in this session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto your Majesty the sums hereinafter mentioned, and do therefore most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Treasury Bills Act, 1880."

£200,000 of Treasury bills authorized.

2. The Colonial Treasurer may from time to time cause any number of Treasury bills to be made and issued for any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole two hundred thousand pounds, to redeem deficiency bills of the like amount issued under "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," during the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Powers under section 18 of "Public Revenues Act, 1878," not to be affected by this Act.

3. The authority to issue deficiency bills under the eighteenth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," shall not be restricted by the fact that the deficiency bills for the redemption of which provision is made by this Act are outstanding, but such authority may be exercised in case of need as fully as if such last-mentioned deficiency bills had not been issued.

Further issue of £390,000 authorized.

4. In order to provide for the payment of the principal moneys issued under the Acts and authorities hereinafter mentioned, the Colonial Treasurer may order the preparation and issue of Treasury bills for the purposes following :—

In renewal of Treasury bills issued under "The Treasury Bills Extended Currency Act, 1873"	...	...	...	180,000
In renewal of Treasury bills issued under "The Treasury Bills Extended Currency Act, 1876"	..	..	..	60,000
In renewal of Treasury bills issued under "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876"	..	..	..	150,000
				<u>£390,000</u>

5. All the Treasury bills authorized by this Act shall be made out and issued under the authority of, and in the manner prescribed by, "The Treasury Bills Regulation Act, 1868," and any Act amending that Act, and may bear interest at any rate not exceeding threepence and three-eighths of one penny for every one hundred pounds by the day in respect of the whole moneys contained therein.

Bills issued to be issued under "Treasury Bills Regulation Act, 1868."

The currency of any of such bills shall not extend beyond the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

6. The Colonial Treasurer may from time to time, out of any moneys standing to the credit of the Public Works Fund, take up temporarily any or all of the Treasury bills authorized to be made and issued under this Act.

Bills may be met out of Public Works Fund.

7. In order to provide for the due payment at maturity of any Treasury bills issued under the authority of this Act, the Colonial Treasurer may from time to time borrow and take up at interest, upon debentures, such sums of money as shall be necessary for that purpose, and all moneys so borrowed shall be applied wholly to the payment of any or all such Treasury bills.

Moneys may be borrowed in payment of bills.

8. Every debenture issued under this Act shall bear interest after such rate not exceeding six pounds for every one hundred pounds by the year, and be for such sum and in such form, with or without coupons attached, and shall be signed on behalf of the colony and be transferable and negotiable in such manner, as the Colonial Treasurer shall prescribe.

Interest payable on debentures.

9. The principal moneys secured by any such debenture shall be made payable at any period not later than three years after the issue thereof, and the interest and principal shall be payable at such times and places as the Colonial Treasurer may from time to time agree or prescribe.

Time of payment of debentures.

10. The sum of money named in any debenture issued under the authority of this Act, and all interest thereon, shall be a charge upon and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of New Zealand.

Debentures chargeable on Consolidated Fund.

11. The powers vested in the Colonial Treasurer under the sections of this Act from seven to eleven, both inclusive, may be by him delegated to any two or more agents in Great Britain or elsewhere, upon such terms and conditions as he shall think fit.

Powers of delegation to agents abroad.

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1880, No. 6.

AN ACT to authorize the Detention for a limited Time of certain Native Prisoners, [6th August, 1880.]

MAORI PRISONERS DETENTION.

BE IT 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 Maori Prisoners Detention Act, 1880." Short Title.

2. All Natives who, on or since the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, have been arrested by the authority of the Government in that part of the colony situated between the White Cliffs and the River Waitotara, on the West Coast of the North Island, or who may hereafter during the existence of this Act be arrested by such authority there or in any other part of the West Coast, shall be deemed to have been and to be detained under the provisions of "The Maori Prisoners Act, 1880," as effectually as if such Natives were included within the terms of that Act.

Natives arrested under this Act deemed to be detained under "The Maori Prisoners Act, 1880."

Provided that the detention authorized by this Act shall in no case extend beyond the last day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

3. The term "Native" in this Act means any person of the aboriginal native race, and includes any half-caste of such race,

Interpretation of term "Native."