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1897, No. 2.

Title. AN ACT to temporarily amend the Law relating to the Public Revenues. [10th April, 1897.]

Preamble. WHEREAS the appropriation of the public revenues of the colony for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, will not be made until the next ensuing session of Parliament, and in the meantime it is expedient to temporarily amend the law relating to such revenues so as to enable the public service to be carried on :

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short Title.

Duration of Act.

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1897"; and it shall continue in operation until the close of the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, but no longer.

Whilst Act in operation section 3 of "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896," extended.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in section three of "The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1896," or elsewhere in any Act relative to the public revenues, it is hereby declared as follows :—

(1.) If, whilst this Act continues in operation, no Act is passed granting and appropriating money for the service of the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the Colonial Treasurer may, until such Act is passed, issue and pay moneys whilst this Act continues in operation, but no longer :

Provided that payments in respect of any service shall not exceed the amount of the unexpended balance

of the vote for such service provided in the respective Appropriation Acts for the financial year immediately preceding, together with an amount bearing the same proportion to the total amount of such vote as the period elapsing between the commencement of the financial year and the close of the fourteenth day of October thereafter bears to the whole financial year :

Provided further that no payments shall be made for any services other than those for which provision was made in the respective Appropriation Acts and the estimates for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, or in excess of the scale therein set forth.

(2.) All moneys issued and paid under the authority of this section shall be included in the estimates and accounts for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

3. So long as this Act continues in operation (but no longer) section forty-eight of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," shall be read and construed as if the words "one hundred and fifty thousand pounds" were substituted in lieu of the words "one hundred thousand pounds."

Whilst Act in operation section 48 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891," extended.

4. The Colonial Treasurer may from time to time transfer any sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole two hundred thousand pounds, from the Consolidated Fund to the Public Works Fund.

Power to transfer £200,000 from Consolidated Fund to Public Works Fund.

5. The Colonial Treasurer may from time to time transfer any sum or sums from the Consolidated Fund to the Lands Improvement Account and the Native Lands Purchase Account, in such respective shares and proportions as he thinks fit: Provided that the total amount of all sums transferred from the Consolidated Fund under the authority of this section shall not exceed fifty thousand pounds.

Power to transfer £50,000 from Consolidated Fund to Lands Improvement and Native Lands Purchase Accounts.

6. As incident to the representation of the colony in England on the occasion of the celebration of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, the Colonial Treasurer may issue and apply out of the Consolidated Fund any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of three thousand pounds, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of sending to England a contingent of the military or Volunteer Forces of the colony, and also a team of marksmen.

£3,000 applied to sending military contingent to England.

7. No grant or appropriation of moneys contained in this Act shall in any way affect the operation of section two hereof.

Appropriation not to affect operation of section 2.