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the Executive Council, shall in the case of each such school especially direct.

5. The teachers of every such school shall be appointed by the person under whose superintendence and management the same shall respectively be placed as aforesaid, and shall be removable by him at pleasure. Appointment of teachers.

6. In order to secure the efficiency of schools to be supported by public funds, every such school shall be inspected once at least in every year by an Inspector or Inspectors to be for that purpose appointed by His Excellency the Governor. Schools to be inspected yearly.

7. As soon as conveniently may be after the inspection of any such schools, such Inspector or Inspectors shall make a report in writing to the Governor for the time being, setting forth the name or description of such school, the number of children educated therein, the funds out of which the same may be supported and the amount thereof respectively, the salaries paid to the teachers thereof, and the yearly cost incurred for the support and education of each pupil maintained therein, and shall also report upon the discipline and management of the school, the nature and extent of the industrial instruction pursued therein, the attainments of the children, and the state of the school generally as regards its efficiency. And report to be made.

8. As soon as the several schools which may be supported under the provisions of this Ordinance shall have been inspected as aforesaid, the whole of the reports relating thereto shall be together laid before the Colonial Legislature if the said Legislature shall be then in Session, and if not then within one calendar month next after the commencement of the then next ensuing Session. All the reports to be published at the same time.

9. Provided always and be it further enacted, That the whole amount of the sums to be advanced under the authority of this Ordinance in any one year shall not exceed one twentieth part of the estimated revenue of the Colony or Province as the case may be for such year. Amount of aid from public funds how limited.

10. In the construction of this Ordinance the word "Governor" shall be taken to mean the Lieutenant-Governor or the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony for the time being. Interpretation.

SCHEDULE.

The Bishop of New Zealand.

The Bishop or other the head of the Roman Catholic Church in the Colony of New Zealand.

The Superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission.

The Head or Minister of any other Religious Body who shall have engaged in the education of youth in the Colony of New Zealand.

No. XI.

AN ORDINANCE to secure the Payment of certain Government Debentures out of the General Revenue of the Colony. [11th October, 1847.]

DEBENTURES
SECURITY.

WHEREAS certain debentures more particularly described in the Schedule hereunto annexed have been issued by the Government of New Zealand, and the principal moneys secured by such debentures still remain unpaid: And whereas it is expedient that Preamble.

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further provision be made for securing to the holders thereof respectively the payment of the same, together with the interest from time to time to accrue due thereon, and also for the order in which the said debentures shall be ultimately paid off and discharged :

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

Principal and interest of debentures to be charged upon general revenue.

1. All and singular the said debentures, amounting together to the sum of thirty thousand three hundred and seventy-one pounds seventeen shillings and twopence, together with the interest from time to time to accrue due thereon respectively, shall be charged upon and payable out of the general revenue of the Colony of New Zealand : Provided always that in the event of the said Colony being divided into two or more Provinces the said debentures then remaining unpaid, and the interest to accrue due thereon, shall be charged upon and be payable out of the general revenue of such Provinces in equal shares.

Debentures to be paid off out of surplus revenue.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time out of the surplus revenue of the said Colony or of such Provinces as the case may be, or out of any other funds at his disposal in that behalf, as and when such surplus revenue or other funds shall arise, to pay off and discharge the said debentures : Provided that the holders of the said debentures shall be entitled to have the same paid off and discharged as nearly as may be practicable in order as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

Order of payment.

Holders of debentures bearing 8 per cent. to have option of receiving new debentures instead of being paid off.

3. It shall also be lawful for the Governor to offer to the holder of any debenture bearing interest at the rate of eight pounds per cent., when such holder shall be entitled to receive payment for the same as hereinbefore provided, the option of receiving in lieu of such payment a new debenture for the amount for which he shall then be entitled to receive payment, but bearing interest at the rate of five pounds per cent. only ; and if the holder of any such debenture shall elect to receive such new debenture as aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for the Governor to issue the same accordingly : Provided always that such new debentures shall not be paid off until the whole of the debentures bearing interest at the rate of eight pounds per cent. shall have first been discharged and satisfied, and that as between themselves such new debentures shall be paid off in order according to the priority of their date.

New debentures also charged upon general revenue.

4. All and singular such new debentures as aforesaid, and the interest from time to time to accrue due thereon, shall be chargeable upon and payable out of and ultimately discharged in the order of their dates from the same funds and in the same proportions as the debentures in lieu of which they shall have been so issued as aforesaid : Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be held to entitle the holder of any debenture for the sum of one pound or five pounds to receive interest thereupon for the fractional part of a year.

Interpretation.

5. For the purposes of this Ordinance the word "Governor" shall be taken to include the Lieutenant-Governor or the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony for the time being.

SCHEDULE.

1. Debentures not bearing interest, viz., of five shillings and ten shillings each	£	s.	d.
...	237	0	0
2. Debentures bearing five per cent. interest, viz., debenture certificates, according to the priority of their dates	1,273	15	1
3. Debentures of one pound and five pounds each	2,928	0	0
		4.	Special

Footpaths.

4. Special debentures, according to priority of claim, viz :—					£	s.	d.
No. 3, April, 1843	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
No. 1, November, 1843	...	...	...	...	753	14	4
No. 4, April, 1844	...	...	...	...	250	0	0
No. 2, May, 1844	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
(Which are to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. from and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.)							
5. Debentures bearing eight per cent. interest, according to priority of date, viz :—							
Issued previous to Government notice of twenty-fourth November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five	...	...	...	...	1,150	0	0
Issued subsequent to and in terms of said notice of twenty-fourth November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five	...	...	...	...	21,679	7	9
					£30,371	17	2

No. XII.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the protection of Footpaths in the Colony of New Zealand.

FOOTPATHS.

[14th October, 1847.]

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

Preamble.

1. When and so soon as any footpath already laid out or which shall hereafter be laid out in any street road or public place within the Colony shall be well and sufficiently made and completed for the use and accommodation of foot-passengers, it shall be lawful for His Excellency the Governor to declare the same, by a notice to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to be a public footpath, and from and after such notification the same shall be deemed and taken to be a public footpath within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Public footpath, what.

2. Every such notice shall set forth as nearly as may be the situation and extent of the footpath to be named therein.

How to be described.

3. If any person shall wilfully run draw or drive any truck wheelbarrow cart or carriage whatsoever, or shall wilfully ride lead or drive any horse or any horned or neat cattle, on any such public footpath as aforesaid, every person so offending shall upon conviction forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding twenty shillings, to be recovered in a summary way.

Penalty for riding or driving thereupon.

4. If any person who shall be found running drawing or driving any truck wheelbarrow cart or carriage, or who shall be found riding leading or driving any horse or any horned or neat cattle, upon any such footpath as aforesaid, shall continue so to do after being warned to the contrary by any constable or other person, every person so offending shall upon conviction forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of five pounds, to be recovered in a summary way.

Penalty for continuing the offence.