

Province of Auckland.



AUDIT ACT.

IN THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION I, No. 9.

ANALYSIS.

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| 1. Accounts of Provincial Government to be laid before Council next session. | 4. Committee to audit and report. |
| 2. Similar accounts every subsequent session. | 5. Committee empowered to call for vouchers and examine witnesses. |
| 3. Accounts to be referred to a Select Committee. | 6. Penalty for refusing to attend, &c. |
| | 7. Penalty for giving false evidence. |

An Act to provide for Auditing the Accounts of the Province of Auckland. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council therefore, as follows:—

1. A full account of all the receipts and disbursements of the Revenue of the Provincial Government, including the costs, charges, and expenses incidental to the collection, management, and receipts thereof, shall be laid before the Provincial Council within ten days from the commencement of the next Session. Accounts of Provincial Government to be laid before Council next Session.
2. A similar account in continuation of the last preceding account shall be laid before the said Council within ten days from the commencement of every subsequent Session. Similar accounts every subsequent Session.
3. Every such account shall be referred by the said Council to a Select Committee thereof. Accounts to be referred to a Select Committee.
4. It shall be the duty of such Select Committee to audit, examine, and report upon the said account. Committee to audit and report.

Empowered to call for
vouchers & examine
witnesses.

5. Such Committee is hereby empowered to call for vouchers and to examine witnesses touching the said account, and every person is hereby required to give such attendance and produce such vouchers and documents as the said Committee shall order and direct by a summons to be signed by the Chairman of the Committee, stating the object for which such person is required to attend, and specifying the vouchers and documents to be produced.

Penalty for refusing
to attend.

6. Every person without reasonable cause failing to attend as required by such summons, or submit himself to examination, or to produce such vouchers and documents, or prevaricating before any such Select Committee or a quorum thereof, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding £100.

Penalty for giving
false evidence.

7. Every person wilfully and knowingly giving false evidence before any such Committee, or a quorum thereof, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding £500.

T. H. BARTLEY,
Speaker.

Passed the Provincial Council, this
third day of February, One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty
four.

J. COATES,
Clerk of Provincial Council.

On this sixth day of February, in the year
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-
four, I assent to this Act on behalf of the
Governor.

R. H. WYNARD,
Superintendent.