APPROPRIATION ACT 1863.

IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

Session XV., No. 21, 1863.

[21st April, 1863.]

AN ACT to appropriate the Revenue for 1863.

Title.

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

1. Out of the Revenue of the Province of Auckland sub- Certain sums to iget to the appropriation of the Provincial Council thereof be applied to deand to any conditions expressed in this Act there may be fray the charge of issued and applied any sums of money for or towards the several services mentioned in the Schedules hereto annexed January to 31st and such sums shall be issued for and applied to the several December, 1863. services specified and set forth in the several divisions and items of subdivisions opposite to the same in the said Schedules and not otherwise.

2. The Provincial Treasurer or other person having Treasurer or other charge of the Public Funds of the Province shall issue and person in charge pay from time to time any sum of money not exceeding in of public funds to the whole the sums respectively specified to such person pay money on warrant of Superand in such portions as the Superintendent for the time intendent. being shall by warrants to be granted by him from time to time direct and such Treasurer or other person having charge of the Public Funds of the Province shall in his accounts be allowed credit for all sums paid by him in pursuance of such warrants and the receipts of the persons to whom such sums shall have been so paid shall be to him a full discharge for the sums for which such receipts shall have been given and the amounts thereof shall be passed to his account accordingly.

warrant of Super-

Moneys borrowed to be deemed revenue.

3. All moneys borrowed under the authority of any Act of the Provincial Legislature shall be deemed to be revenue of the Province of Auckland for the purposes of the Provincial Audit Act 1861 of the General Assembly.

Persons in possession of public funds to pay same to Treasurer or such person as Superintendent shall direct.

Superintendent may raise temporary loan.

4. Every person who shall have possession of any Public Funds of this Province is hereby authorised and required to pay the same to the Treasurer thereof or to such other person and in such manner as the Superintendent by warrant granted under his hand shall direct.

5. For the purpose of making provision for the several items of expenditure set forth in Schedules to this Act annexed it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland to raise by temporary loan at an interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum a sum not exceeding the sum of One Thousand and Five Pounds and that such sum when borrowed shall be a charge upon the General Revenue of the Province of Auckland for the year 1864 subject to be appropriated by the said Superintendent and the Provincial Council in case the Revenue for the year 1863 shall be insufficient to repay the same.

Short Title.

6. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Appropriation Act 1863."

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