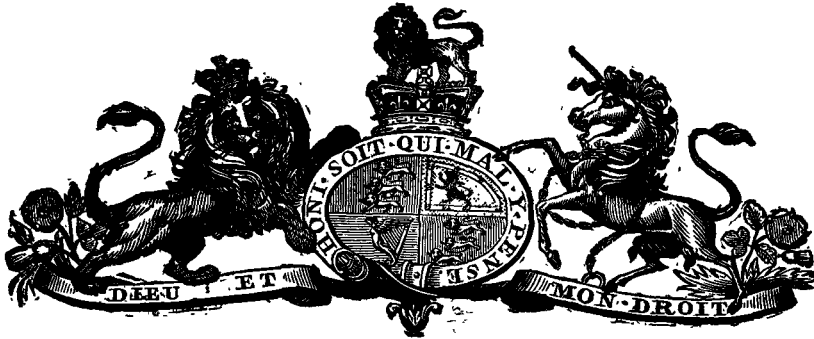


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AN ACT to authorize the raising of Money for Immigration, and Construction of Public Works. Title.

[31st August, 1874.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a loan in addition to the loans Preamble.
respectively authorized by "The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870," (hereafter called "the Loan Act No. 1,") and "The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1873," (hereafter called "the Loan Act No. 2,") and for like purposes: And whereas it is expedient that power should be given to expend any of the moneys raised under the Loan Act No. 1 or the Loan Act No. 2 on the purposes and services on which the loan authorized by this Act may be expended, and that power should be given to expend any part of the loan authorized to be raised by this Act on the purposes on which may be expended the moneys authorized to be raised under the Loan Act No. 1 or the Loan Act No. 2;

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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. **1.** The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1874."
- Appointment of Agents. **2.** It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint any two or more persons he may think fit to be Agents for the purpose of raising and managing the loan authorized to be raised under this Act, and in their appointments to define the relative powers of such Agents.
- Loan of four millions authorized for certain purposes. **3.** Such Agents shall have full power and authority to borrow and raise in Great Britain or elsewhere, by bonds debentures or otherwise, such sum or sums not exceeding four million pounds sterling in the whole as the Governor in Council may from time to time or at any time direct and determine, for all and any of the purposes expressed in the Schedule hereto, or the payment or repurchase of short-dated debentures issued under this Act, or any other purposes authorized by this Act.
- Schedule. **4.** Such Agents shall have full power and authority to prescribe the mode and conditions of repayment of such loan, and the time of such repayment, and the rate of interest thereon, and the time and place or places when and where such principal and interest shall be made payable.
- Power of Agents. Agents to prescribe mode conditions and terms of repayment. **5.** The annual charge to be imposed on the Consolidated Revenue under the provisions of this Act shall not exceed for interest and sinking fund (if any) the sum of six pounds for every one hundred pounds expressed to be borrowed.
- Annual charge not to exceed 6 per cent., including sinking fund (if any). **6.** Pending the raising of moneys hereinbefore authorized to be raised under this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint any two or more persons he may think fit to be Agents, and in their appointments to define the relative powers of such Agents, who shall have full power and authority to borrow and raise any sum or sums of money not exceeding the sums mentioned in the third section of this Act, as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct and determine, and to take up the same sum or sums of money from time to time by the sale hypothecation or mortgage of debentures, (hereinafter referred to as "short-dated debentures,") as such Agents may deem expedient.
- Pending raising loan, short-dated debentures may be issued. **7.** Every such short-dated debenture 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 and with or without coupons attached, and be signed on behalf of the colony, and be transferable and negotiable in such manner as such Agents shall prescribe.
- Rate of interest, &c., of short-dated debentures. **8.** The interest and principal of every such short-dated debenture shall be payable at such times and places as such Agents shall prescribe: Provided that the principal moneys secured by any such debenture shall not be made payable at a later period than seven years after the date of issue thereof.
- Times and places of payment of short-dated debentures. **9.** The Agents authorized under the third section of this Act to raise any moneys therein mentioned may accept any short-dated debentures issued under the sixth section of this Act in payment for any bonds debentures or other securities issued by them for the purpose of raising moneys under the said third section of this Act.
- Short-dated debentures may be accepted in payment for debentures issued for raising loan. **10.** In order to provide for the payment of the principal moneys of any short-dated debenture, and whenever any short-dated debenture shall be received in payment or exchange for any bond debenture or other security issued under the third section of this Act, the Agents for the time being appointed under the sixth section of this
- Re-issue of short-dated debentures.

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Act shall have full power and authority to make out and issue the like amount of short-dated debentures, and the provisions contained in the sixth, seventh, and eighth sections of this Act shall be applicable thereto.

11. The amount of all short-dated debentures issued under this Act, together with all debentures or other securities issued under the third section of this Act, outstanding at any one time, shall never exceed the sum of four millions sterling.

The amount outstanding at one time on ordinary and short-dated debentures not to exceed £4,000,000.

12. No bond debenture or other security issued under this Act shall be sold or otherwise disposed of at a price which will yield to the purchaser thereof a higher rate of interest by the year than six pounds for every hundred pounds of the purchase money given for such bond debenture or other security.

Debentures not to be sold at price to give interest at higher rate than 6 per cent.

13. All sums of money borrowed and raised under the authority of this Act, and all interest thereon, shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Fund of New Zealand, as defined by the fourth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867;" and all interest thereon, and the principal when due, shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer out of such Consolidated Fund, under warrants to be issued by the Governor.

Money borrowed and interest charged on Consolidated Fund.

14. The moneys raised under the authority hereinbefore contained shall and may be issued and applied to the purposes mentioned in this Act and the Schedule to this Act; and as to purposes mentioned in the said Schedule, shall be issued and applied in sums not exceeding the amounts in the said Schedule respectively provided.

Application of money borrowed.

15. All the powers which may be vested in any Agents appointed under this Act may by such Agents be wholly or partly delegated to any two or more other Agents, subject to such conditions as the Agents delegating such powers shall think fit.

Agents authorized to delegate powers.

16. The Governor may at any time remove or accept the resignation of any Agent appointed by him under this Act, and appoint another person in his place.

Removal of Agents.

17. In every year during which any part of the sums hereby authorized to be raised shall remain unexpended, the Colonial Treasurer shall cause an account of the moneys raised under this Act, and of the expenditure thereof, to be incorporated in the account required by the seventeenth section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," to be prepared and laid before both Houses of the General Assembly.

Accounts to be prepared and laid before General Assembly.

18. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held to prejudice alter affect or vary any security or securities heretofore charged on the revenues of New Zealand or any of them.

Previous securities not to be affected.

19. Any part of the loan authorized by this Act to be raised may be applied to any of the purposes to which the loans respectively raised under the Loan Act No. 1 or the Loan Act No. 2 are applicable.

Loan authorized by this Act may be applied to purposes to which Public Works Loans are applicable. Public Works Loans are applicable to purposes authorized by this Act.

20. Any part of the loans respectively authorized to be raised under the Loan Act No. 1 and the Loan Act No. 2 may be applied to any of the purposes to which is applicable the loan authorized by this Act to be raised.

21. There may be raised from time to time such portions of the loans authorized by the said last-named Acts and this Act as shall be directed by the Governor in Council, and be required to meet the expenditure for the time being authorized by the General Assembly to be made on account of the purposes authorized by the said last-named Acts and this Act or either of them.

Such amounts may be raised under the Loan Acts of 1870 and 1873, and this Act, as may be required to meet authorized payments.

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Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

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Railways authorized by the General Assembly to be constructed by the Governor, including the expenses of raising this part of this loan	3,000,000
For Public Works to be constructed under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the Act amending the same, on the gold fields	50,000
For Roads to be constructed under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the Acts amending the same, in the North Island	60,000
For Immigration	500,000
For Public Works, Buildings, Telegraph Lines, Lighthouses, and other purposes, including the expenses of raising this and the three preceding portions of the loan	390,000

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