

# Confiscated Land Revenues Appropriation.

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## A BILL INTITULED

Title.

AN ACT to provide for the Purchase of Lands relinquished or awarded under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same, and to appropriate the Revenue arising from Lands taken under the said Acts to the purpose of such Purchase, and of defraying the Cost of the Administration of Lands so purchased, and of Lands taken under the said Acts.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made for the acquisition by the Crown of lands which have been adjudged or awarded to claimants by any Compensation Court or Arbitrators under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same (which Acts are hereinafter referred to as "the said Acts"), whether Crown grants of such lands shall have been made or not, and also for the extinguishment of the Native title to or over lands abandoned under the said Acts, and for appropriating the revenues arising from lands taken under the said Act or acquired under this Act to the purposes of defraying the cost of the administration of lands taken under the said Acts or acquired under this Act, and subject thereto to the purposes aforesaid:

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 Confiscated Land Revenues Appropriation Act, 1872."

Governor empowered to acquire lands awarded to Natives under New Zealand Settlements Act. 2. The Governor, or any person or persons in that behalf appointed by him, may from time to time, as the Governor thinks fit, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, acquire from the persons entitled to 5 convey the same any lands which, having been taken under the said Acts, have been or shall hereafter be adjudged or awarded under the said Acts to any claimants by any Compensation Court or Arbitrators or otherwise, or which, under any of the provisions of the said Acts, have been or shall hereafter be agreed or determined to be granted to 10 any such claimants.

Governor empowered to acquire lands abandoned under the said Acts. 3. The Governor, or any person appointed by him in that behalf, may from time to time, as the Governor thinks fit, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, acquire or accept the extinguishment of the Native title over any lands which, having been taken under the pro- 15 visions of the said Acts, have been or shall hereafter be abandoned under the provisions thereof.

Lands acquired under this Act to be administered under the said Acts. 4. The lands which are acquired, and the lands the extinguishment of the Native title over which is accepted under the two preceding provisions, shall be subject to and be sold disposed of and dealt with 20 under any law and under any regulations made under the said Acts relating to lands taken under the said Acts, and for the time being in force.

Appropriation of revenue from Confiscated Lands, and lands as acquired under this Act. 5. The revenues arising from lands taken under the said Acts, and from lands which are acquired or the extinguishment of the Native 25 title over which is accepted under this Act, are hereby appropriated to the following purposes (that is to say)—

(1.) For defraying the cost of the administration and management of lands taken under the said Acts, or acquired, or the Native title over which shall have been extinguished, 30 under the authority this Act.

(2.) For defraying the cost of acquiring purchasing or extinguishing the Native title over lands under this Act.

And any sum or sums may be issued and applied out of such revenues to such purposes as aforesaid as the Governor may from time to time 35 direct by warrant under his hand.