

Native Schools Act Amendment.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. Six thousand pounds appropriated for seven years.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Native Schools Act, 1867." Title.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Native Schools Act, 1867," hereinafter referred to as "the said Act," it is enacted that out of the ordinary revenue of the Colony there shall be payable to Her Majesty for the period of seven years commencing from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the annual sum of four thousand pounds, and that the said sum shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that, in lieu of the said annual sum, a sum of six thousand pounds annually should be paid, and that such payment should be continued for a period of seven years: Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Native Schools Act Amendment Act, 1873." Short Title.

2. Out of the ordinary revenue of the Colony there shall be payable to Her Majesty for the period of seven years commencing from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the annual sum of six thousand pounds; and such annual sum shall and may be applied in accordance with the provisions of the said Act in contributing to the maintenance of schools for the education of children of the Aboriginal Native race, and of half-castes being orphans, or being the children of indigent persons, and for the education and maintenance of native children who may be placed in schools which are not subject to the provisions of the said Act, and for other purposes necessary to the carrying out of the said Act; and if in any year the whole of the said annual sum of six thousand pounds shall not have been applied in payments under the said Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct that such unexpended sum may be expended at any time thereafter for the purposes specified in the said Act; and such unexpended sum shall not be deemed to lapse, anything in any Act not specially providing that such sum shall lapse to the contrary notwithstanding. Six thousand pounds appropriated for seven years.