

## PROVINCE OF NELSON.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

IN THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN

VICTORIA.

SESSION I., No. 9.

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE PROVINCE OF NELSON FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1854.

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*“An Ordinance to appropriate Money to the Public Service for the Province of Nelson for the Year ending 30th September, 1854.”*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by certain Ordinances of the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, intituled respectively “An Ordinance to declare that certain Duties heretofore required to be performed by the Colonial Treasurer, or Treasurer of a County or District, shall henceforth be performed by the Treasurer for the Province,” and “An-Ordinance to make all Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties recoverable by Summary Proceedings within the Province payable to the Treasurer for the Public

Uses of the Province," it is provided that certain sums of money shall be received by the Treasurer of the Province: And whereas his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand has directed that certain sums of money received by the Collector of Customs at the Port of Nelson, and by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the said Province of Nelson, shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer for the public uses of the Province: And whereas it is expedient that provision be made for the appropriation of the Revenue received and to be received by the said Treasurer in virtue of the above-recited authorities: Be it therefore enacted, by the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

1. Out of the Revenue as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied, in manner hereinafter mentioned, any sum or sums of money not exceeding the several sums hereinafter specified, that is to say, for defraying the charge of the Government of the said Province of Nelson for the year commencing on the First day of October, 1853, and ending upon the Thirtieth day of September, 1854, the sum of Ten thousand nine hundred and fifty-three pounds fourteen shillings and elevenpence, as hereinafter particularly specified: that is to say—

Certain Sums to be applied to the Service of the Year ending the 30th September, 1854.

	£	s.	d.
The Superintendent and Establishment	485	0	0
Provincial Council Establishment . . .	454	0	0
Solicitor's Department . . .	200	0	0
Treasurer's Department . . .	122	0	0
Public Works Department . . .	280	0	0
Harbor Department . . .	450	0	0
Government Wharf . . .	53	6	8
Sheriff and Gaol Department . . .	384	0	0
Police Department . . .	698	17	6
Medical Department . . .	130	0	0
Coroner's Department . . .	45	0	0
Charitable Aid . . .	121	10	9
Nelson School Society . . .	180	0	0
Native Interpreter to all the Public Departments . . .	50	0	0
Miscellaneous . . .	490	0	0
Public Purposes . . .	6,810	0	0

Amounting in the whole to the sum of . . . £10,953 14 11

2. And be it enacted that the Treasurer of the said Province of Nelson shall issue and pay, from time to time, any sum or sums of money for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned, not exceeding in the whole the sums respectively specified, to such persons and in such portions as the Superintendent shall, by any order or orders in writing signed by him, from time to

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time direct; and such Treasurer shall in his account be allowed credit for all sums paid by him in pursuance of such orders; and the receipts of the persons to whom such sum shall have been so paid shall be to him a full discharge for the sum or sums for which such receipts shall have been given, and the amount thereof shall be passed to his credit in account accordingly.

Commence-  
ment of Ordinance.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation from the day of the passing thereof.

E. W. STAFFORD,

*Superintendent.*

Passed the Provincial Council, on the Fifteenth day of February, and assented to by his Honor the Superintendent, on behalf of his Excellency the Governor, on the Twenty-eighth day of February, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

DONALD SINCLAIR,

*Speaker.*

GEORGE WHITE,

*Clerk of the Council.*