

# Acts of the Province of Wellington

## AUDIT.

An ACT to provide for the Audit and Examination of the Title.  
Accounts of the Province of Wellington.

Session I. No. 22.]

[Assented to 6th day of February, 1854.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the Preamble.  
Audit and examination of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Ordinary Extraordinary and Territorial Revenue of the Province of Wellington:—

1. *Be it enacted by the Superintendent of Wellington* Superintendent  
*with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof* to ap-  
*as follows: That the Superintendent shall appoint one or* point Auditors  
*more fit persons not exceeding four who shall be Auditors for* who shall  
*the purpose of examining and auditing the Public Accounts* report twice  
*of the Province and shall prescribe such Rules and Regulations* in the year.  
*as well for the guidance of the Auditors in the execution of*  
*their duties as for the mode of keeping the Public Accounts as*  
*to the Superintendent shall seem fit And such Auditors shall*  
*twice in every year report to the Superintendent upon the*  
*matters that shall come before them. (Repealed).*

2. *That the Regulations so to be prescribed by the* Regulations  
*Superintendent as aforesaid shall be laid before the Council* prescribed by  
*within fourteen days of its meeting in the next Session.* Superintendent  
*(Repealed).* to be laid  
before Council

3. That a full account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Provincial Treasurer on account of the Ordinary Extraordinary and Territorial Revenue of the year then last past together with the Reports of the Auditors shall be laid before the said Council within fourteen days from the commencement of each Session and that the said Council shall refer such accounts to a Select Committee.  
Account of receipts, disbursements, and revenue to be laid before a Select Committee of Council.

Select Committee to examine and report upon said accounts.

A Statement of Receipts &c. to be published.

4. That it shall be the duty of such Select Committee to examine and report upon the said Accounts and they are hereby empowered to call for vouchers and to examine witnesses touching the said Accounts.

5. That a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Monies after being so examined and signed by the Chairman of such Select Committee, shall be published amongst the Council Papers of the Session.

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