THE APPROPRIATION ACT 1875.

SESSION XXVIII., No. 10.

ANALYSIS.

AN ACT to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Wellington for the period commencing the first day of April 1875 and ending the thirty-first day of March 1876. *Title.*

[Assented to 12th May, 1875.

WHEREAS it is expedient to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Wellington for the period commencing the 1st day of April 1875 and ending the 31st day of March 1876 : *Preamble.*

BE IT ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows :

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Appropriation Act 1875." *Short Title.*

2. "The Ad Interim Appropriation Act" Session XXVIII. No. 1 shall be and is hereby repealed Provided always that all sums of money expended in accordance with such Act shall be considered to have been lawfully expended and as part of the sums hereby appropriated. *Repeal.*

3. And whereas the actual expenditure for the year ending the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five exceeded the sum authorised by law by the sum of four thousand and sixty-seven pounds nine shillings and nine pence sterling and whereas the said expenditure was reasonable and necessary Be it therefore enacted that the Superintendent and all persons whatsoever are hereby indemnified for the expenditure of the sum in this section mentioned and the Provincial Treasurer shall receive credit in his account for the said sum accordingly. *Indemnity clause.*

4. Out of the Revenue of the said Province and out of any moneys that may have been or may hereafter be raised by the Snperintendent under the authority of the Act of the Provincial Council intituled "An Act to Explain and Amend Harbor Reserves Act Session III. No. 14" there may be issued and applied for defraying the charge of the Government thereof for the tcrm commencing the first day of April 1875 and ending the thirty-first day of March 1876 next ensuing any sum not exceeding the sum of £270,159 2s. 2d. to be appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified, viz. *Appropriation of £270,159 2s. 2d.*

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. EXECUTIVE	...	...	...	3200	0	0			
II. LEGISLATIVE	...	...	...	1390	0	0			
III. JUDICIAL AND POLICE	...	...	...	9178	11	0			
IV. CHARITABLE	...	...	...	6690	12	0			
V. EDUCATION	...	...	...	10,500	0	0			
VI. HARBOURS	...	...	...	3995	19	0			
VII. SPECIAL ...	...	...	...	1704	15	0			
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS	...	...	...	4332	18	0			
							40,992	15	0
IX. PUBLIC WORKS AND UNDERTAKINGS—									
Native Land Purchases	...		...	2652	0	0			
Survey and Land Departments	...		...	17,279	15	0			
Engineer's Department	...		...	6259	0	0			
Sundry Undertakings	...		...	108,868	13	8			
Roads ...	...	...	...	68,896	18	6			
Bridges ...	...	...	...	18,710	0	0			
Contingencies for Public Works	...		...	2000	0	0			
Miscellaneous Public Works	...		...	4000	0	0			
							229,166	7	2
Total ...		...	...	£270,159	2	2			

Treasurer may make payments.

5. The Treasurer of the said Province shall issue and pay the said several sums to such persons for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned upon such days and in such proportions as the Superintendent of the said Province shall by any warrant to be signed by him after the same shall have been certified by the Provincial Auditor in the manner prescribed by the "Provincial Audit Act 1866" order and direct and the payment so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of such revenue as aforesaid.

Treasurer to be allowed credit.

6. The said Treasurer shall in his accounts be allowed credit for all sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrants and the receipt of all such persons to whom such sums shall have been paid shall be a valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sums as therein mentioned.