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(Hon. Major Atkinson.)

Immigration Expenditure Indemnity Act, 1875.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT for Indemnifying the Colonial Treasurer and all other Persons for the Expenditure of the Sum of Eighty-four Thousand and Forty Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence for the Service of the Financial Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and for Charging the same on the Accounts of the said Year. Title.

WHEREAS the sum of eighty-four thousand and forty pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence has been expended in Great Britain and Ireland during the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in and about the introduction of immigrants into New Zealand in excess of the sum appropriated by Parliament for that purpose: And whereas the sum authorized under the fourteenth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1872," to be expended in excess of or without the appropriation of Parliament, has been also otherwise expended, so that the said sum of eighty-four thousand and forty pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence could not lawfully be charged in the accounts of the said financial year: And whereas it was expedient for the public service that such expenditure should have been made, and it is expedient that the Colonial Treasurer and all other persons should be indemnified for the same, and that the said sum should be charged upon the accounts of the said financial year: 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 Immigration Expenditure Indemnity Act, 1875." Short Title.

2. The Colonial Treasurer and all other persons whosoever are hereby indemnified for the expenditure of the said sum of eighty-four thousand and forty-pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence, and the said sum shall be charged in the accounts of the financial year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Indemnity
£84,000 15s. 6d.

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