This Public Bill originated in the House of Representatives, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives, 10th July, 1901.

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES' INDEMNITY.

ANALYSIS.

1. Short Title.

2. Expenses of receiving the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to indemnify various Local Authorities for the Expendi- Title. ture of Moneys in connection with the Visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

5 BE IT 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 is "The Local Authorities' short Title.

Indemnity Act, 1901."

10 2. (1.) It shall be deemed to have been lawful for any local Expenses of authority to expend, directly or indirectly, during the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and Cornwall and York. two, out of its funds, any sum or sums of money in fitly receiving their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York 15 on their visit to New Zealand.

(2.) For the purposes of this Act "local authority" includes the Council of any city or borough or county, and any Road Board, Town Board, Harbour Board, Drainage Board, and Education Board.

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