

Hon. Mr. Massey.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES INDEMNITY.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Local Authorities. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Authorities Indemnity Act, 1913. Short Title.

2. In this Act the term "local authority" means a Borough Council, County Council, Road Board, Town Board, Harbour Board, or Education Board. Interpretation.

3. All moneys expended or liabilities incurred by any local authority during the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen, for the purpose of taking part in the reception, welcome, or entertainment of, or in respect of any presentation to, the officers and crew of His Majesty's battleship "New Zealand," or in paying or refunding any travelling or other personal expenses incurred by any member of a local authority in connection with such reception, welcome, or entertainment, shall be deemed to have been lawfully expended and incurred. Validating expenditure by local authorities in connection with visit of H.M.S. "New Zealand."

4. (1.) Every local authority shall be deemed to have had and to have authority to expend out of its ordinary revenues moneys for the purpose of collecting and preparing exhibits for, and for the hiring of space at, the Exhibition proposed to be held at Auckland during the years nineteen hundred and thirteen and nineteen hundred and fourteen, and for such other purposes in connection with the said Exhibition as the local authority deems proper. Authorizing and validating expenditure by local authorities in respect of Auckland Exhibition.

(2.) Every local authority shall also be deemed to have had and to have authority to contribute to any fund that has been or may hereafter be established for any purpose in relation to the said Exhibition, whether the expenditure of the fund is controlled by the said local authority or not.

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