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New Zealand.

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ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. All persons indemnified against expenditure and payment of £12,673 16s. 10. £2,977 5s. and £1,132,717 19s. 11d. out of loan.

A BILL INTITLED

AN Act to indemnify the Officers of the Colonial Treasury and others in respect of certain unauthorized payments out of moneys raised under "The New Zealand Loan Act 1863" and other Acts.

WHEREAS by "The Loan Appropriation Act 1863" a sum not exceeding one million pounds sterling was authorized to be issued and applied out of the sum or sums of money authorized to be raised by "The New Zealand Loan Act 1863" for defraying the Colonial charge which would come in course of payment from the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three to the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five for suppressing the late rebellion And whereas in addition to the said sum of one million pounds sterling there has been paid by the Colonial Treasurer for the time being out of the sums authorized to be raised by "The New Zealand Loan Act 1863" a sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and seventy-three pounds sixteen shillings and tenpence for defraying the Colonial charge which came in course of payment from the said first day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three to the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five for suppressing the late rebellion And whereas there has been paid by the Colonial Treasurer for the time being out of the sums authorized to be raised by the said last-mentioned Act a sum of two thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven pounds and five shillings for defraying the charge which came in course of payment prior to the said first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five for commission and charges incident to raising the said loan so authorized to be issued as aforesaid And whereas there have been paid by the Colonial Treasurer for the time being out of the sums authorized to be raised by the said last mentioned Act the several sums of money specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto for defraying the charges which came in course of payment from the said first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five to the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six for and in respect of the several purposes mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto and in the said

Loan Expenditure Indemnity.

Schedule respectively set opposite to the sums expended thereon amounting in the whole to one million one hundred and thirty-two thousand seven hundred and seventeen pounds nineteen shillings and elevenpence sterling And whereas the said three several sums have been expended and paid without authority of law but under the circumstances of the case it is expedient that all officers and persons concerned in such payment and expenditure should be indemnified in respect thereof

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

Short Title.

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Loan Expenditure Indemnity Act 1866."

All persons indemnified against expenditure and payment of
 £12,673 16s. 10d.
 £2,977 5s. and
 £1,132,717 19s. 11d.
 out of loan.

II. The several Colonial Treasurers and the Auditor-General of the Colony and all persons whatever shall be and are hereby indemnified for and in respect of any order or directions which they or either of them may have given or made or caused to be given or made for the expenditure of the said several sums of thirteen thousand six hundred and seventy-three pounds sixteen shillings and tenpence two thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven pounds five shillings and one million one hundred and thirty-two thousand seven hundred and seventeen pounds nineteen shillings and elevenpence or any portion or portions thereof and for and in respect of all payments of the said several sums and every part thereof made or caused to be made by them or any of them for the purposes aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

SERVICES ON WHICH EXPENDED.	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.
Suppression of Rebellion	385,608 8 6
Introduction of Settlers	27,037 17 9
Surveys, Public Works, and other expenses incident to the location of settlers	133,229 1 0
Compensation for land taken under "The New Zealand Settlements Act 1863"	11,535 10 2
Construction of Electric Telegraph	28,306 3 8
Construction of Lighthouses on the coast of New Zealand	11,114 11 3
Purposes specified in the Schedule to "The Loan Act 1862"	
Section 1. Reinstatement of Taranaki .. £19,431 7 2	
Section 2. Repayment to the Imperial Government .. £500,000 0 0	
	519,431 7 2
Government House and Domains, Government Offices and Houses of Assembly, and Ministerial residences	7,236 17 1
Charges incident to negotiation of Loan	9,218 3 4
	£1,132,717 19 11