

No. XI.

UNAUTHORIZED
EXPENDITURE (1883)
INDEMNITY.

An Act to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer the Officers of the Treasury and other Public Officers in respect of certain unau- thorized advances and payments on the Public Account. [9th March, 1883.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain sums of money were advanced on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Public Officers for expenditure on the Public Account prior to the fifth day of January last without the authority of Parliament which said sums are shown by Schedule A hereto and amount to the sum of ninety-three thousand six hundred and ninety-five pounds eight shillings And whereas certain payments were made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the Public Account subsequent to the fifth day of January last also without the authority of Parliament for the Services and to the amounts set forth in Schedule B hereto which payments amount to the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand eight hundred and eighty pounds nineteen shillings and three pence And whereas the respective sums so advanced and payments so made were necessary to carry on and maintain the Public Service And it is expedient to indemnify all persons concerned or engaged in the matter of such advances and payments

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Unauthorized Expenditure (1883) Indemnity.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The Colonial Treasurer and his Officers the Commander of the Training-ship "Wolverene" the Government Printer the Commissioner for Railways and all persons whosoever concerned or engaged in making the said advances or payments are hereby indemnified and held harmless for and in respect of the expenditure of the said sums of ninety-three thousand six hundred and ninety-five pounds eight shillings and one hundred and seventeen thousand eight hundred and eighty pounds nineteen shillings and three pence respectively.

2. This Act may be cited as the "Unauthorized Expenditure (1883) Indemnity Act."

Indemnity to Colonial
Treasurer and his
Officers, &c.

Short title.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

ADVANCES made to Public Officers prior to 5th January 1883 in anticipation of Appropriations by Parliament.

COMMANDER OF TRAINING-SHIP "WOLVERENE."					£	s.	d.
Training-ship "Wolverene"—Wages	...	...	...	...	414	18	10
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.							
Government Printer's Department—Wages	...	...	...	..	4,208	13	6
COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.							
Existing Lines—Working Expenses &c.	...	...	...	...	89,071	15	8
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	93,695	8	0

SCHEDULE B.

PAYMENTS made subsequent to the 5th January 1883 for the Services specified below in anticipation of Appropriations by Parliament.

Head of Service.	Amount.
SERVICES OF 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	£ s. d.
Dredge for Rivers and Lakes...	42 11 6
Country Towns Water Supply	0 4 10
Bridge over Castlereagh River at Coonabarabran	221 15 6
Medical Adviser	10 10 0
Carried forward	275 1 10

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Head of Service.	Amount.
	£ s. d.
SERVICES OF 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS— <i>continued.</i>	
Brought forward £	275 1 10
Hospital for Insane Gladesville—Contingencies	113 7 0
Garden Palace	2,315 5 11
"Wolverene"	1,005 8 10
Industrial School Biloela—Contingencies	308 18 5
Licensing Act	329 16 3
Expedition to Lord Howe Island	42 15 6
Supplies Lord Howe Island	85 0 2
Printing Bookbinding &c.	353 11 2
Stores and Stationery	9,541 17 7
Glebe Island Improvements	1,873 0 2
Fitting up Stores for use of Shipping Master and Stores Department	448 8 7
Small-pox	1,780 8 6
Advertising	1,161 2 9
Floating Powder Magazine Middle Harbour	168 16 8
Floating Powder Magazine Newcastle	9 3 0
Ordnance and Barrack Department	67 2 0
Erection of Engine-house for Electric Light Fort Macquarie	250 0 0
Prothonotary—Contingencies	12 10 0
District Courts—Contingencies	321 0 8
Coroners—Contingencies	23 11 4
Attorney-General—Contingencies	78 14 11
Punts for Dredge Service	2 14 9
Furniture Public Offices	3,014 6 0
Furniture and Fittings New Lands Office	1,464 2 7
Repairs Public Buildings	104 11 3
Towards completion of Lands Office	2,146 17 8
Gaols and Court-houses	4,934 6 6
Railway Trial Surveys	965 17 8
Railway Working Expenses	5,199 14 2
Colonial Secretary—Contingencies	25 0 0
Volunteers	2,500 0 0
Artillery	3,500 0 0
"Wolverene"—Salaries	21 18 8
Hospital for Insane Parramatta—Contingencies	50 0 0
State Children Relief Board	500 0 0
Amsterdam Exhibition	1,000 0 0
Gaols generally—Contingencies	125 0 0
Maloga Aboriginal Mission	200 0 0
Noxious and Offensive Trades Inquiry Commission	300 0 0
Treasury—Inspecting Branch	45 0 0
Treasury—Salaries	22 18 4
Stamp Office—Contingencies	50 0 0
Imperial Pension Office—Contingencies	6 0 0
Ordnance and Barrack Department—Contingencies	50 0 0
Transmission of Telegraphic Messages	87 15 0
Public Instruction	500 0 0
District Courts—Contingencies	177 3 0
Petty Sessions—Contingencies	60 0 0
Quarter Sessions—Contingencies	1,500 0 0
Lands Inquiry Commission	25 0 0
Dredge Service	412 4 9
Fitz Roy Dock	45 11 4
Incidental Expenses to Wharves and Bridges	63 1 0
Landing Silt	48 2 11
Repairs Public Buildings	31 3 0
Post and Telegraph Office Barraba	300 0 0
Post and Telegraph Office Cannonbar	825 0 0
Post and Telegraph Office South Grafton	124 0 0
Furniture Public Offices	197 2 3
Carried forward £	51,189 12 1

*Inscribed Stock.*SCHEDULE B—*continued.*

Head of Service.						Amount.		
SERVICES OF 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS— <i>continued.</i>						£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	£	51,189	12	1
Residence of Caretaker South Sydney Morgue	...	...	...	...	...	300	0	0
Railway Working Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	40,770	9	7
Tramways Working Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	2,518	13	5
Post Office—Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0
Revenue refunded	...	...	...	...	...	300	0	0
Pensions under Superannuation Act Repeal Act	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	9
Conditional Land Sales—Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Printing Bookbinding &c.	...	...	...	...	...	4,270	1	5
TRUST FUND.								
Sundry Deposits—Private Box Scheme	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Mauritius Government—Mrs. Cowley	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	4
Railway Store Account	...	...	...	...	...	16,660	17	3
LOAN SERVICES.								
Breakwater Clarence River	...	...	...	...	...	10	15	1
Extension of Dock Accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	11
Sydney Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6
Fortifications	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	9
Additions Alterations Station Buildings	1,367	6	2
TOTAL	£	117,880	19	3

Treasury, New South Wales,
6th February, 1883.

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