

Act No. 48, 1899.

TREASURY
INDEMNITY.
—

An Act to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain unauthorised withdrawals and payments from the Public Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts. [22nd December, 1899.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain sums of money have been withdrawn from the Public Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts without the authority of Parliament for the purpose of paying the claims of contractors and others in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament, which said sums are shown in the Schedule hereto, and amount to the sum of One million two hundred

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hundred and seventy-eight thousand nine hundred and forty pounds ten shillings and seven pence: And whereas the respective sums so withdrawn and payments so made were necessary to carry on and maintain the Public Service: And whereas it is expedient to indemnify all persons concerned or engaged in the matter of such withdrawals or payments: 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, the Officers of the Treasury, and all persons whosoever concerned or engaged in making the said withdrawals or payments are hereby indemnified and held harmless for and in respect of the withdrawal and expenditure of the said sum of One million two hundred and seventy-eight thousand nine hundred and forty pounds ten shillings and seven pence.

Indemnity to
Colonial Treasurer,
and his Officers, &c.

2. This Act may be cited as the "Treasury Indemnity Act, Short title. 1899."

SCHEDULE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS which were made by the Colonial Treasurer without appropriation and warrant.

Head of Expenditure.	Payments, 1st to 25th October, 1897.	Payments, 27th to 30th June, 1898.	Payments, 1st to 31st October, 1898.	Payments, 1st to 28th Decem- ber, 1898.	Payments, 12th to 30th June, 1899.	Payments, 1st to 23rd Sep- tember, 1899.
No. I.—SCHEDULES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Schedule B Supplement (Widows).....	43 15 0	.....	43 15 0	31 5 0	.....	18 15 0
Schedule B Supplement (Military Pensions).....	70 16 8	.....	83 1 8	73 1 8	.....	106 9 10
Total, Schedules	£ 114 11 8	.....	126 16 8	104 6 8	.....	125 4 10
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.						
His Excellency the Governor	10 0 3	.....	15 2 1	9 14 1	.....	73 12 0
The Executive Council	2 15 10	.....	2 15 10	2 15 10	.....	2 15 10
The Legislative Council	16 7 4	.....	13 1 7	9 3 4	.....	19 3 4
The Legislative Assembly	22 19 8	.....	22 19 8	17 19 8	.....	21 11 9
The Legislative Council and Assembly	6 10 0	.....	1 18 6	6 3 8	.....	5 15 6
The Parliamentary Library	4 7 8	.....	3 15 10	121 3 3	.....	3 15 10
The Parliamentary Reporting Staff	29 1 9	.....	13 5 9	17 0 9	.....	17 1 4
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.....	1 6 8	18 14 10	2 19 6	9 0 0	.....	71 2 0
Total, Executive and Legislative...£	£ 93 9 2	18 14 10	75 18 9	193 0 7		214 17 7
Carried forward	£ 208 0 10	18 14 10	202 15 5	297 7 3		349 2 5

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Brought forward.....	208 0 10	18 11 10	202 15 5	297 7 3		340 2 5
No. III.—CHIEF SECRETARY.						
Chief Secretary	15 10 0	.....	13 8 4	13 8 4	.....	13 8 4
Auditor General	193 13 8	.....	177 11 0	117 8 6	.....	172 1 10
Vice-President of the Executive Council, and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council	20 16 8	.....	.....	20 16 8	.....	20 16 8
Aborigines Protection Board	2,133 3 7	.....	2,009 11 3	86 9 1	.....	188 19 0
Police	8,312 5 2	.....	6,323 19 11	2,396 8 8	.....	2,036 4 3
Lunaey (including Master in Lunaey)	4,668 1 8	.....	4,107 17 0	3,677 9 0	.....	4,839 3 5
Medical Adviser to the Government	595 1 2	267 18 1	684 3 10	289 17 5	.....	477 5 5
Coast Hospital	612 17 10	63 9 1	398 0 9	128 15 10	.....	616 15 0
Analytical Branch	2 12 4	.....	11 15 8	3 17 10	.....	35 2 4
Maintenance of Sick Paupers	119 2 7	1,302 6 4	1,329 14 9	1,373 3 6	.....	1,108 16 6
Government Statistician	6 15 8	.....	4 15 8	17 16 1	.....	65 9 6
Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trades Unions	6 13 4	.....	7 13 4	4 8 4	.....	1 13 4
Agent General for the Colony	89 16 9	.....	340 16 8	189 3 4	.....	1,305 5 11
Government Asylums and State Children's Relief Branch	13,196 4 6	.....	14,527 8 6	4,855 14 7	.....	37,65 8 1
Fisheries Commission	67 1 1	33 11 10	41 4 9	65 3 3	.....	29 12 5
Fire Brigades	2 4 2	.....	53 10 0	.....	.....	.....
Reorganization of the Public Service	193 14 2	435 3 10	205 13 7	223 5 7	.....	59 7 10
Botanic Gardens	169 15 11	31 9 5	101 11 8	132 16 1	.....	64 15 11
Nursery Garden, Campbelltown	10 8 6	.....	21 3 6	4 2 3	.....	17 14 5
Government Domains	53 11 9	.....	80 6 5	102 2 4	.....	16 8 4
Garden Palace Grounds	1 10 0	.....	3 14 3	14 11 0	.....	4 19 2
Centennial Park	40 4 4	.....	116 9 1	173 7 5	.....	91 18 9
Charitable Allowances	3,020 3 1	500 0 0	3,326 6 11	5,281 7 9	.....	8,873 3 8
Miscellaneous Services	1,125 2 7	.....	2,149 3 0	619 11 10	.....	1,472 0 3
Total, Chief Secretary	£ 34,714 10 6	2,633 18 7	36,105 19 10	19,491 4 8	.....	25,306 10 4
No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.						
Treasury	85 15 11	.....	64 5 7	135 8 7	.....	51 7 1
Stamp Duties	12 13 10	.....	20 5 1	14 8 4	.....	11 5 1
Land and Income Tax	1,099 16 8	.....	729 13 8	958 18 8	2,745 9 8	282 19 1
Customs	603 7 2	.....	883 8 8	696 19 6	.....	204 1 11
Gold Receivers .....	.....	.....	7 10 0	.....	.....	.....
Gold and Escort	28 1 3	.....	41 11 3	59 15 1	.....	1 11 6
Government Printer's Department	795 1 4	.....	1,212 10 4	1,327 10 11	.....	1,325 8 10
Stores and Stationery	8,828 6 3	6,187 14 6	9,614 6 1	8,865 0 5	.....	10,121 13 7
Mercantile Explosives Department	71 7 4	.....	212 10 9	109 17 1	.....	150 4 7
Board of Health	292 7 1	.....	492 3 6	338 15 8	.....	271 0 2
Glebe Island Abattoirs	310 7 2	.....	158 13 11	162 12 1	.....	173 14 8
Shipping Masters	6 4 8	1 13 4	5 14 8	9 14 8	.....	6 10 2
Marine Board of New South Wales	897 11 4	.....	1,062 15 4	1,034 1 8	.....	1,091 5 5
Lifeboats	94 9 8	74 0 9	51 13 8	3 2 4	.....	38 8 0
Public Wharfs	75 3 8	.....	112 2 6	82 10 8	.....	120 6 10
Miscellaneous Services	2,424 12 8	1,674 10 3	5,888 17 10	6,249 1 4	2,314 12 7	21,627 12 3
Advance to Treasurer .....	.....	.....	5,066 3 2	.....	.....	.....
Total, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	£ 15,625 6 0	7,937 18 10	26,235 6 3	19,587 17 0	5,060 2 3	35,777 9 2
Carried forward	£ 50,547 17 4	10,599 12 3	62,534 1 6	39,376 8 11	5,660 2 3	61,424 1 11

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Brought forward.....	50,547 17 4	10,590 12 3	62,534 1 6	39,376 8 11	5,000 2 3	61,424 1 11
No. IV.—MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES.						
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces...	5,711 11 1	1,893 6 10	12,566 15 7	8,977 2 8	.....	7,847 0 2
Naval Forces	45 15 1	.....	322 11 2	125 3 6	.....	84 14 3
Total, Military and Naval Forces...£	5,757 9 2	1,893 6 10	13,189 6 9	9,102 6 2	.....	7,931 14 5
No. IV.—RAILWAYS.						
Railways and Tramways:—Working Ex- penses	117,094 19 1	26,666 0 2	118,620 14 11	132,802 13 9	57,328 14 8	108,737 18 10
Total, Railways	117,094 19 1	26,666 0 2	118,620 14 11	132,802 13 9	57,328 14 8	108,737 18 10
No. V.—THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.						
The Attorney General	2,133 13 7	.....	2,191 11 4	194 13 3	.....	2,045 1 5
Total, Attorney General	£ 2,133 13 7	.....	2,191 11 4	194 13 3	.....	2,045 1 5
No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.						
Department of Lands	1,530 10 5	.....	1,521 13 11	1,250 8 11	.....	1,377 11 3
Land Appeal Court	19 3 11	.....	81 11 9	69 14 2	.....	8 7 9
Church and School Lands .....	.....	.....	7 13 4	42 11 3	.....	15 6 7
Survey of Lands	4,278 10 11	.....	4,478 16 3	3,490 17 8	.....	4,453 13 3
Trigonometrical Survey of the Colony	106 9	.....	4 10 9	3 16 0	.....	132 0 4
Miscellaneous Services.....	1,531 3 2	.....	730 19 5	1,219 1 4	.....	265 18 9
Labour Settlements .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 6 6
Total, Secretary for Lands	£ 7,395 15 2	.....	6,825 5 5	6,116 9 1	.....	6,253 4 5
No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.						
Department of Public Works—Establish- ment	468 19 6	.....	96 4 2	134 4 11	.....	115 17 11
Roads and Bridges.....	.....	1,598 14 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harbours and Rivers and Dredge Service ...	6,627 19 0	72 11 5	3,403 0 10	4,834 11 2	.....	3,000 10 8
Government Architect	3,975 12 0	.....	4,148 11 6	3,626 4 7	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	288 4 2	238 12 3	.....	234 6 0
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.....	4,741 15 6	.....	5,312 10 9	5,321 14 8	.....	6,704 13 2
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	554 3 8	.....	553 16 0	447 1 10	.....	375 12 7
Total, Secretary for Public Works	£ 14,868 9 3	1,671 5 8	13,872 7 5	14,605 9 5	.....	10,431 0 4
No. VIII.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.						
Department of Justice	8 16 0	.....	13 9 9	18 0 0	.....	64 14 3
Master in Equity	16 11 5	.....	23 10 3	24 3 7	.....	41 1 0
Prothonotary and Divorce Court.....	19 8 11	.....	32 9 5	9 7 3	.....	17 7 6
Sheriff.....	249 18 8	213 2 4	2,048 4 8	715 17 11	.....	2,049 2 9
Bankruptcy Court.....	6 17 8	.....	6 9 4	6 0 10	.....	53 0 10
Probate and Intestate Estates Office .....	.....	34 0 0	5 0 0	55 19 4	.....	21 6 0
District Courts	21 10 19	.....	24 15 1	19 13 1	.....	39 1 5
Coroners	329 9 9	.....	485 17 11	592 3 8	.....	322 5 9
Petty Sessions	1,422 19 10	203 7 5	1,390 10 6	927 10 5	.....	1,038 12 0
Prisons	2,627 14 7	.....	2,393 18 5	1,100 12 9	.....	1,337 19 0
Registrar General and Examiner of Patents	567 3 9	.....	753 15 9	219 6 11	.....	208 4 3
Miscellaneous Services	27 18 2	.....	45 17 4	94 10 0	.....	2 4 0
Total, Administration of Justice...£	5,309 9 7	450 9 9	7,166 18 5	3,694 10 9	.....	5,194 18 9
Carried forward	£ 203,947 13 7	41,271 14 8	224,400 5 9	205,892 11 7	62,388 16 11	202,618 0 1

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Brought forward.....	203,047 13 7	41,271 14 8	224,400 5 9	205,892 11 7	62,388 16 11	202,018 0 1
No. IX.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, LABOUR, AND INDUSTRY.						
Public Instruction.....	112 12 0	.....	17,400 11 4	57,747 10 5	.....	44,233 16 10
Industrial Schools.....	617 5 10	.....	1,224 7 9	1,212 5 5	.....	1,172 7 7
Observatory.....	145 15 9	.....	281 15 4	324 11 9	.....	276 9 5
Museum.....	.....	.....	458 13 5	456 6 8	.....	451 6 8
Public Library of New South Wales.....	491 0 6	.....	452 15 0	566 1 5	.....	522 16 6
National Art Gallery.....	100 0 0	.....	189 1 8	319 1 8	.....	198 16 8
Labour and Industry Branch.....	350 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	500 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
Grants in aid of Public Institutions, &c.	101 18 10	.....	1,397 4 0	1,417 18 2	.....	1,179 9 7
Miscellaneous Services.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 17 1
Total, Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry.....	1,828 12 11	.....	22,404 8 6	62,543 15 6	.....	49,070 0 4
No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES AND AGRICULTURE.						
Department of Mines.....	1,837 10 9	50 0 0	5,252 16 11	5,020 16 1	.....	5,364 7 10
Prevention of Scab in Sheep.....	.....	.....	1,940 7 2	1,785 0 2	.....	1,822 15 6
Imported and Introduced Stock ..	134 0 11	.....	75 5 0	94 0 0	.....	975 19 0
Registration of Brands.....	.....	.....	30 19 11	21 13 4	.....	51 13 4
Management of Pounds and Commons.....	17 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 18 4
Public Watering Places and Artesian Boring.....	662 12 3	.....	1,031 11 3	1,663 18 8	.....	1,045 16 10
Agriculture.....	690 19 9	.....	2,219 9 5	2,511 18 10	.....	2,219 16 7
School of Mines and Assay Works.....	117 19 9	.....	47 11 6	569 15 10	.....	102 5 8
Board of Experts.....	138 16 11	.....	391 17 11	74 7 4	.....	59 11 10
Miscellaneous Services.....	113 17 9	.....	1,027 18 10	865 13 9	.....	1,111 15 4
Total, Secretary for Mines and Agri- culture.....	3,713 8 1	50 0 0	12,077 17 11	12,137 4 0	.....	12,797 0 3
No. XI.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.						
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department	18,797 1 0	.....	75,849 16 8	30,461 19 10	.....	38,190 3 0
Total, Postmaster-General.....	18,797 1 0	.....	75,849 16 8	30,461 19 10	.....	38,190 3 0
Totals.....	227,386 15 7	41,321 14 8	334,732 8 10	311,035 10 11	62,388 16 11	302,075 3 8
GRAND TOTAL.....£1,278,940 10 7						

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 19th December, 1899.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Treasurer.