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VON ZEDLITZ GRANT RESTITUTION.

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**A BILL INTITULED**

AN ACT to empower the Attorney-General to sue for and recover the Sum of Seven Hundred Pounds from Herr Von Zedlitz. 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 Von Zedlitz Grant Restitution Act, 1916. Short Title.

2. The granting of the sum of seven hundred pounds to an unnaturalized enemy alien—to wit, Herr Von Zedlitz—by the Board of Governors of the Victoria College, Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, is hereby declared to be an illegal disposition of public moneys; and upon the passing of this Act the Attorney-General shall institute proceedings for the recovery of seven hundred pounds granted to Herr Von Zedlitz by the Board of Governors of Victoria College, and shall sue Herr Von Zedlitz for the recovery of the sum herein mentioned, together with the amount of the costs of the action; and in the event of the whole or any part thereof not being recoverable from Herr Von Zedlitz, from his inability to pay or from any cause whatever, then the members of the Board of Governors who were party to the making of the said grant shall be cited as parties to the action, and such members of the Board of Governors shall be required to pay, in equal parts, such sum as will be sufficient to restore the seven hundred pounds herein mentioned to the funds of the Victoria College, together with the amount of the costs of the action. Grant declared illegal, Attorney-General to sue for recovery of amount, &c.

3. On the recovery of the amount of the grant of seven hundred pounds, the Attorney-General shall pay into the banking account of the Victoria College the seven hundred pounds, and shall pay the costs of the action out of the moneys recovered under the provisions thereof. On recovery, amount to be paid to Victoria College Account.