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AN ACT to authorise and provide for the 1929.

Payment of Pensions to and for the Benefit of the Dependants of certain Persons who Lost their Lives owing to the recent Floods.

[25 July, 1929.]

W HEREAS the husbands and fathers respectively of the several PREAMBLE. persons specified in the schedule hereto lost their lives owing to the recent disastrous floods which occurred in the vicinity of the Briseis Tin Mine and elsewhere, and it is desirable to make provision for the maintenance and relief of such persons:

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly in Parliament assembled as follows:—

1 This Act may be cited as "The Flood Victims' Dependants' Short title, Pensions Act, 1929."

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Provision of pension for persons named in schedule.

Pensions to be paid by Public Trustee as prescribed. 2 There shall be payable and paid from time to time as hereinafter provided an annual pension of such amount and in respect of such period as is hereinafter specified in each case respectively, to or for the benefit of the several persons named in the schedule to this Act.

3—(1) All pensions payable under this Act shall be paid by the Public Trustee to such persons at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) The Treasurer from time to time shall pay to the Public Trustee such amounts as may be necessary for giving effect to the purposes of this Act.

(3) No commission shall be chargeable by the Public Trustee in respect of any moneys payable under this Act.

Amount and duration of pensions.

- 4-(1) The pensions payable under this Act shall be-
 - 1. Where the pensioner is a widow, at the annual rate of One hundred and seventeen Pounds: and
 - II. Where the pensioner is a child, at the annual rate-
 - (a) Where there is a widow and one child, of Thirtynine Pounds:
 - (b) Where there is a widow and more than one child, of Thirty-nine Pounds for one such child and Twenty-six Pounds for each of the others: and
 - (c) Where there are orphan children, of Fifty-two Pounds for each.
- (2) Every such pension shall cease to be payable—
 - I. In case of a widow pensioner, upon her death or remarriage:
 - II. In case of a child pensioner, upon the pensioner's attaining the age of eighteen years, or dying, or, if the pensioner is a girl, upon her marriage before attaining that age.
- (3) For the purposes of this Act, child means an infant under the age of eighteen years.
- (4) In any case where the Public Trustee considers it necessary so to do in order to enable a child pensioner to learn any trade or calling or to acquire sufficient experience to enable such child to maintain himself, the Public Trustee, with the approval of the Minister, may pay to such child, for such period as he may think necessary, such weekly sum, whether more or less than the pension hereinbefore provided, and whether such pension has ceased or not, as the Public Trustee may think is requisite for such purpose.

Cancellation of pension in certain cases.

- 5 If any pensioner under this Act—
 - 1. Is convicted of any offence and committed to prison therefor for any period exceeding one month:
 - II. Ceases to reside in the Commonwealth of Australia: or

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III. In the opinion of the Minister, is leading a dissolute, inebriate, or immoral life—

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the Governor, by order-in-council, may cancel, or suspend for such period as may be specified on such order, the pension payable to such pensioner, and thereupon the same shall cease to be payable either absolutely or in respect of such period as the case may be.

6 All moneys payable under this Act shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue, which to the necessary extent is hereby appropriated accordingly.

Appropriation.

7 The Governor, from time to time, may make regulations under this Act, prescribing all such matters and things as may be necessary or desirable for giving effect to its provisions.

Regulations.

SCHEDULE.

NAMES OF WIDOWS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE CHILDREN, IF ANY, WITH DATES OF BIRTH OF SUCH CHILDREN, TO WHOM PENSIONS ARE PAYABLE.

Name of Widow.	Children, if any.	Date of Birth
BEAMISH, Susanna	Viva Beamish	12 October, 1911
BRACEY, Lily Mildred BROADLEY, Maria Ethel DENEHEY, Elsie GOOD, Pretoria		
	Maxwell Edward Good Kenneth John Good	5 January, 1924 8 June, 1926
McCORMACK, Eva Myrtle	John McCormack Hector James McCor- mack	9 June, 1926 21 February, 1928
RICHARDSON, Florence Helen	Ida Ellen May Rich- ardson Jessie Richardson	5 November, 1913 12 September, 1916

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