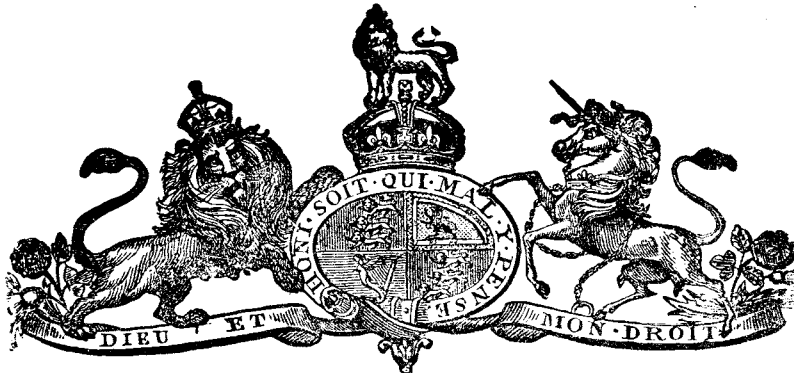


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AN ACT to authorise the Allocation and Distribution of the Balance of the Moneys Remaining to the Credit of the Mayor's Patriotic Fund, Launceston.

A.D.  
1922.

[30 August, 1922.]

WHEREAS in the month of August, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, a fund was opened by the Mayor of the City of Launceston for the purpose of relieving or assisting persons who should thereafter be in distress consequent upon the war in which His Majesty was then engaged :

PREAMBLE.

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And whereas at a public meeting held at Launceston aforesaid on the Twenty-first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the following resolution was passed, namely—"That the Patriotic Fund opened by His Worship the Mayor be called "The Mayor's Patriotic Fund," and that the control, disbursement, and administration of the same shall be vested in the committee hereafter appointed, who shall have full discretion to apply the same on an Imperial, Commonwealth, or State basis as they might think fit, and to relieve or assist any person whomsoever in distress consequent upon the war:"

And whereas a committee was subsequently appointed in accordance with the above recited resolution and for the purposes therein mentioned.

And whereas the sum of Ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-five Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Fourpence, was paid into the said fund, such sum comprising moneys subscribed thereto, and otherwise raised for the purposes thereof, of which said sum portion thereof amounting to the sum of Six thousand Pounds or thereabouts has been expended in accordance with the terms of the above recited resolution under the direction of the committee appointed as aforesaid, and the balance of the said fund amounting to the sum of Four thousand seven hundred and seventy-five Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Fourpence or thereabouts remains unexpended:

And whereas there are now few demands on the said fund, and it has been deemed expedient to allocate and distribute the said balance of the said fund (after payment thereof of all claims, expenses, and liabilities, properly payable out of, or chargeable to, the said fund) to and among the bodies and associations herein mentioned:

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:—

Short title.

**1** This Act may be cited as "The Mayor's Patriotic Fund (Launceston) Distribution Act, 1922."

Interpretation.

**2** In this Act—

"The Mayor" means the Mayor for the time being of the City of Launceston:

"The said fund" means the fund opened by the Mayor and referred to in the preamble to this Act:

"The war" means the war in which His Majesty has lately been engaged.

Authority for Mayor to pay certain sums out of the said fund to the bodies mentioned in the schedule.

**3**—(1) It shall be lawful for the Mayor to pay or cause to be paid out of the moneys remaining at the commencement of this Act to the credit of the said fund, to the several bodies or associations mentioned in the First column of the schedule hereto the respective sums of money set opposite to the names of the said bodies or associations in the Third column of the said schedule.

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(2) It shall be lawful for the Mayor (after providing for payment of the sums mentioned in the said schedule) to pay or cause to be paid to the Northern Division of the Tasmanian Bush Nursing Association the balance of the said moneys after payment thereof of all claims, expenses, and liabilities, properly payable out of, or chargeable to, the said fund at the date of the commencement of this Act.

4 Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary, it shall not be competent for the Mayor to pay or cause to be paid to any of the said bodies or associations referred to in subsections (1) or (2) of Section Three any of the moneys authorised to be paid to it under this Act unless and until an undertaking in writing has been previously given to him, signed or executed by the governing authority or the trustees of the property (as the Mayor may determine), of such body or association that such moneys will be applied by such body or association in accordance with the terms of the resolution referred to in the Preamble to this Act, and in particular with respect to each of the said bodies or associations for the purposes hereinafter respectively set forth in the case of each such body or association, namely—

- i. In the case of the Launceston Sub-branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia: For the relief or assistance of disabled or distressed soldiers and sailors and their dependents:
- ii. In the case of the Southern Section of the Tasmanian Division of the Australian Branch of the British Red Cross Society: For the benefit of sick or disabled soldiers and sailors requiring hospital treatment:
- iii. In the case of the Boys' Home, Launceston: For or towards endowing, equipping, and maintaining Five beds in the said Home for the use of children or dependents of distressed or deceased soldiers and sailors:
- iv. In the case of the Industrial School for Girls, Launceston: For or towards endowing, equipping, and maintaining Five beds in the said School for the use of children or dependents of distressed or deceased soldiers and sailors:
- v. In the case of the Ministering Children's League in Northern Tasmania: For the maintenance, education, support or assistance of children, relatives or dependents of distressed or deceased soldiers and sailors:
- vi. In the case of the Child Welfare Association, Launceston: For the maintenance, education, support, or assistance of children, relatives or dependents of distressed or deceased soldiers and sailors:
- vii. In the case of the Northern Division of the Tasmanian Bush Nursing Association: For the benefit of distressed sailors and soldiers and their wives, children, or dependents under the Bush Nursing Scheme of the said Association.

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Authority to Mayor to pay balance of fund to the Northern Division of the Tasmanian Bush Nursing Association.

No moneys to be paid over until undertaking entered into by governing authority or trustees of body or association to be benefited.

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Provided, that in the case of the moneys to be paid to the Southern section of the Tasmanian Division of the Australian Branch of the British Red Cross Society and the Ministering Children's League in Northern Tasmania, such undertaking shall further provide that such lastmentioned moneys shall be applied through the instrumentality of or in the carrying out of the operations of the respective institutions mentioned in the Second column of the said schedule as belonging to or carried on by the lastmentioned bodies respectively.

Receipt of treasurer, secretary, or other officer of body or association to be a sufficient discharge to Mayor.

**5** The receipt of the treasurer or secretary of any of the bodies or associations above referred to, or of some officer of such body or association authorised or accustomed to give receipts on its behalf for moneys payable to it, shall be a sufficient discharge to the Mayor or other person having the custody or control of the said fund for payment to such body or association of any moneys authorised to be paid to it under the provisions of this Act.

Retrospective operation of Act.

**6** This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the Twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and shall be read retrospectively as if it had been passed on that date.

## SCHEDULE.

| Name of body or association.   | Institution carried on by body or association. | Amount. |
|--|--|---------|
| Launceston Sub-branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia ...         | —  | £ 2000  |
| Southern Section of the Tasmanian Division of the Australian branch of the British Red Cross Society | Ellesmere Convalescent Hospital, Jericho.      | 750     |
| Boys' Home, Launceston ...   | —  | 600     |
| Industrial School for Girls, Launceston ...  | —  | 600     |
| The Ministering Children's League in Northern Tasmania ...   | Convalescent Home, St. Leonards.               | 250     |
| The Child Welfare Association, Launceston ...  | —  | 250     |