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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
20th October, 1903.*

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

CLUTHA FLOODS RELIEF FUND TRUSTEES EMPOWERING.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Application of the Unexpended Title.
Balance in the Hands of the Trustees of the Clutha Floods
Relief Fund.

5 WHEREAS in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and Preamble.
seventy-eight a fund, known as the Clutha Floods Relief Fund, was
raised by public subscription or otherwise for the relief of persons
who had sustained loss through the flood in the Clutha River in the
year above mentioned: And whereas there exists an unexpended
10 balance of two hundred and eighteen pounds ten shillings and
ninepence, which sum is now on deposit with the Bank of New
Zealand at three per centum interest in the names of Charles Stephen
Reeves and Keith Ramsay, both of Dunedin (hereinafter referred
to as "the Trustees"): And whereas it is expedient that power
15 be given to the Trustees to apply the said unexpended balance
in manner hereinafter appearing:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New
Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same,
as follows:—

20 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Clutha Floods Relief Short Title.
Fund Trustees Empowering Act, 1903."

2. The Trustees are hereby empowered to transfer the sum of Power to transfer
balance of fund to
Shipwreck Relief
Society.
25 two hundred and eighteen pounds ten shillings and ninepence, now
on deposit with the Bank of New Zealand aforesaid, together with
all present and future accretions of interest thereon, to the Shipwreck
Relief Society of New Zealand.

3. Before such payment is made it shall be the duty of the Inquiry to be made
before transfer.
30 Trustees, in consultation with the Colonial Treasurer, to inquire into
the circumstances and necessities of any person or persons who have
sustained loss through the aforesaid flood and to apply the whole or
such part of the said fund as such Trustees may think fit towards the
benefit or relief of such person or persons; and any moneys not so
applied shall, with the consent only of the Colonial Treasurer and
only upon his being satisfied that the Trustees have complied with
35 the provisions of this section, be transferred as mentioned in section
two hereof.

4. The receipt in writing of the said sum, with interest as Receipt of Chair-
man of Shipwreck
Relief Society to be
sufficient discharge.
40 aforesaid, signed by the Chairman for the time being of the Central
Executive Committee of the said Shipwreck Relief Society of New
Zealand shall be a sufficient discharge.