

51° VICTORIÆ, 1887.

A BILL

For the administration of the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund.

WHEREAS an explosion occurred in the Bulli Coal-mine, at Bulli, ^{Preamble.}
in the Colony of New South Wales, in the month of March,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,
by which a large number of persons lost their lives. And whereas a
5 large sum of money has been raised by public subscription with a view
of affording pecuniary relief to the widows, orphans, and others left
destitute by that disaster. And whereas the said sum of money
(known as the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund) is administered under the
direction of a Committee, known as the Bulli Disaster Fund Executive
10 Committee, and consisting of the following gentlemen, namely, His
Worship the Mayor, the Honorable F. Abigail, Honorable J. Macintosh,
Honorable G. A. Lloyd, the Mayor of Parramatta, the Mayor of Burwood,
the Mayor of Darlington, Alderman Meeks, Alderman Beare, T. M.
Slattery, E. C. Batt, W. C. Willis, the Honorary Treasurers, A. J. Riley,
15 Esq., M.L.A., G. Durham, the Honorary Secretaries, E. J. H. Knapp
and G. Hamilton, the Mayor of Melbourne, the Mayor of Wollon-
gong, C. H. Hannell, T. W. Garlick, Henry Fry, and James Hunt.
And whereas the said sum of money was chiefly deposited at interest
in several of the public banks of the Colony of New South Wales, in
20 order that the same might be applied to the purposes aforesaid, in such
manner

manner as the said Committee should direct. And whereas the sum of Thirty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-four pounds one shilling and seven pence, being a portion of the said sum of money, remained on the thirtieth day of September now last passed in the said several banks unexpended. And whereas the said Committee have agreed to a scheme for the distribution of the said sum of Thirty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-four pounds one shilling and seven pence, and of the income to be derived therefrom, which said scheme, subject to the several payments made out of the said fund since the thirtieth day of September last, is set forth in the Schedule to this Act. And whereas the persons forming the said Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund Executive Committee are anxious to be relieved from the duties and obligations imposed on them in connection with the management and control of the said moneys. And whereas it is expedient that they should therefore be relieved therefrom, and that trustees should be appointed and provision be made for enforcing the conditions on which such moneys have been allotted, and for the proper and legal management of the said fund. 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. This Act may for all purposes be cited as the "Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund Act, 1887."

2. Such of the acts of the said Executive Committee, up to the date of the passing of this Act, as relate to the application and appropriation of the said Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund or any part thereof, and the expenses incurred in connection therewith up to the date of the passing of this Act shall be, and be deemed to be, and to have been valid and binding, and are hereby respectively confirmed.

3. The following gentlemen shall be the first trustees of the said Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund, namely, the Mayors of Sydney, Melbourne, Wollongong, and Newcastle respectively for the time being, and the Honorable George Alfred Lloyd, M.L.C., the Honorable John Macintosh, M.L.C., and John Meeks, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace, one of the Aldermen of the city of Sydney; and the word "trustees" hereinafter used, shall mean and signify the said first trustees and the substituted trustees who may from time to time be appointed trustees under the provisions hereinafter contained.

4. As soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, a meeting of the trustees named in the last preceding section shall be summoned by the Mayor of Sydney for the purpose of electing official trustees. Not less than ten days' notice of such meeting shall be given in writing to each of the said trustees, and at such meeting three persons shall form a quorum. At such meeting the said trustees voting either in person or by proxy shall elect two of the said trustees to be official trustees, and such two persons, with the Mayor of Sydney for the time being, shall be official trustees of the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund.

5. The names of the said official trustees shall be registered in the office of the Registrar General of the said Colony free of charge, and whenever any vacancy shall occur in their number, then upon the filling up of such vacancy under the power hereinafter contained, the name of such new trustee shall, in like manner, be registered in the said office, and any lands at that time vested in the said official trustees as mortgagees, and all other investments shall thereupon pass, go to,

Short title.

Acts of committee confirmed.

Appointment of trustees.

Official trustees to be chosen.

Names to be registered.

to, and be held by, the continuing official trustees, if any, and the substituted official trustee or trustees, by virtue of such registration alone, without any conveyance or assignment.

5 6. The official trustees shall act under, and carry out, any resolution of the said trustees passed at a meeting of the said trustees affecting the said investments, and shall transfer, change, alter, and vary the same as the said trustees may from time to time direct. In the event of any official trustee refusing to obey such directions, the said trustees may, by resolution passed at any of their meetings, remove
10 such official trustee and appoint another in his place, under the power of appointing new trustees hereinafter contained.

Official trustees to be under control of trustees.

7. Anything by this Act authorized to be done by the trustees may be done by any three of such trustees at any meeting of the trustees duly convened, under the regulations or bye-laws to be made
15 under the power for that purpose hereinafter contained. The Mayor of Sydney for the time being shall be chairman of the trustees, and shall, if present, preside at their meetings, and if he be not present at such meeting, then such other trustee as the trustees present at such meeting shall choose shall preside thereat. The trustee presiding at
20 any meeting of the trustees shall, in the event of an equal division of votes at such meeting, have a casting vote. The trustees may, from time to time, appoint a secretary and such other officers and employes as they shall think fit, and may remove any persons so appointed, and they may pay such secretary, officers, and employes such salaries and
25 remuneration as they think fit; but under no circumstances shall the cost of managing and administering the said fund exceed the sum of two hundred pounds per annum.

Quorum and appointment of officers.

8. All moneys raised by public subscription for the relief of the sufferers by the accident which occurred in the Bulli Coal-mine afore-
30 said, and forming the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund, and which at the time of the passing of this Act remain unexpended and are under the control of the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund Executive Committee, and all lands and hereditaments held as security by way of mortgage for moneys advanced by the said trustees, are hereby vested in the said
35 official trustees, subject nevertheless to the control of the said trustees, and the said official trustees and their successors in office shall hold such moneys, lands, and hereditaments, and all securities for moneys hereafter advanced by the trustees, and all investments authorized by this Act for the purposes of the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund, subject to the
40 control of the said trustees.

Moneys vested in trustees.

9. All moneys vested in the official trustees by this Act shall form, subject to the provisions herein contained, a fund under the name of the "Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund," hereinafter referred to as the "fund." All future subscriptions, donations, grants, and bequests
45 to the fund, and all other moneys whatsoever from time to time received by the trustees in virtue of their office as such trustees, shall from time to time be invested in the names of the official trustees, and all such subscriptions, donations, grants, and bequests shall form part of the capital moneys of the fund, and be applied and distributed under the
50 provisions of this Act.

The Mining Accident Relief Fund.

10. All moneys forming part of the fund may be invested in New South Wales Government Debentures or New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock, or may be placed on deposit in any bank in Sydney incorporated by Act of Parliament or Royal Charter,
55 in amounts not exceeding ten thousand pounds in any one bank, or may be lent on first mortgages of freehold lands, tenements, and hereditaments

Investment of fund.

ditaments in the city of Sydney, or within ten miles thereof, and the said investments may from time to time be altered and varied at the discretion of the said trustees.

Application of
income.

11. The said fund and the income derivable therefrom shall from time to time be applied first in defraying all proper and reasonable costs, charges, and expenses of preparing and passing this Act, and then of controlling, managing, and administering the fund, and carrying this Act into effect, such latter expenses however not to exceed the sum of two hundred pounds per annum, and then in making payments to the persons named in and in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule hereto. Provided nevertheless that if at any time it shall appear necessary for the said trustees to make any special exception in favour of paying any of the parties named in the said Schedule, or that may hereafter be proved to be in need of relief, a lump sum in satisfaction of any such relief, it shall be lawful for, but not compulsory upon the said trustees by special resolution duly passed at a meeting of the said trustees, to make such payment in full, and thereupon and thereafter any person receiving such allowance shall have no further payment made to him or her, or have any claim whatever upon the said fund. And all payments in the nature of a lump sum that shall have been heretofore made by the said Executive Committee shall be deemed in full satisfaction of his or her interest in the said fund.

Triennial adjust-
ment of fund.

12. In order that a complete and final distribution and winding up of the said fund may be effected, it shall be lawful for the said trustees, and they are hereby empowered once in every three years, dating from the said thirtieth day of September now last past, to hold a special meeting of the said trustees, at which meeting the state of the fund shall be considered and the plan for the distribution of the same may be readjusted and the relief to be afforded to the said sufferers may be increased, diminished, or extended, and the Schedule hereto be altered accordingly as the state of the fund and then existing circumstances may require, and as to the said trustees may seem expedient.

Resolutions altering
Schedule to be regis-
tered.

13. Any resolution so altering the said Schedule shall be passed by the majority of the said trustees present at such meeting and shall be entered upon the proceedings of the meetings of the said trustees, and a copy of the resolution of the said trustees signed by the chairman of the said meeting shall be registered in the office of the Registrar-General free of charge, and shall also be published once in the *Government Gazette*.

No fresh claims for
relief after 30th Sep-
tember 1890.

14. No fresh or new applications for relief shall be entertained by the said trustees after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Power to purchase
annuities.

15. It shall be lawful for but not imperative upon the said trustees at any time and from time to time after the said thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and after any resolution passed by the majority of the said trustees at a meeting called for that purpose, to purchase an annuity or annuities to be paid and payable to such person or persons as they shall think fit, who shall, on the said thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be recipients of relief from the said fund, and such annuities if so purchased shall be terminable at the times corresponding to the periods when the sums mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written shall cease to be payable, and shall be a full and absolute payment in satisfaction of any relief granted by the said trustees, and thereafter no such annuitant shall be entitled to any further payment whatever from the said fund.

16. The official trustees of the fund may institute or defend Actions and suits. any action or suit relative to any securities taken by the said trustees in the names of the said official trustees for the purposes of the said fund, and may, by the direction of the said trustees, institute, 5 prosecute, or abandon any suit or action, civil or criminal, that may at any time become or be considered necessary for the protection, recovery, or due administration of the said fund, or the investments thereof, and may defend any action or suit in respect thereof, and in every such action, suit, or proceeding, they may be styled the official 10 trustees of the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund, without more, and any such action, suit, or proceeding, shall not be affected by any change in the persons for the time being holding the position of official trustees. All expenses incurred by the said official trustees in any such action or suit shall be a charge upon the said fund.

15 17. In all deeds or other instruments the official trustees of the said Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund may be so styled without the names or name of them, or any of them, being expressed. Style of official trustees in deeds, &c.

18. The accounts of the trustees for the year ending on the day Audit of accounts. of the date of the passing of this Act shall, in each and every succeeding year, be audited by such persons and in such manner as 20 the trustees may from time to time direct.

19. The trustees shall in each and every year, as soon as the Statement of receipts and expenditure to be advertised. yearly audit of their accounts is complete, cause to be prepared a statement, to be signed by the Mayor of Sydney for the time being, of 25 all moneys received and expended by them, and the same shall be published once in the *Government Gazette*.

20. If any person named in the Schedule hereto, whether of Persons named in Schedule becoming possessed of means of support. full age or a minor shall, whilst entitled to any payment from the fund, become possessed of any means of support from any other source 30 other than his or her own earnings, the trustees shall reduce the amount of such payments, or may cease to make any such payments to such person. The trustees, notwithstanding that they have previously reduced the amount of, or ceased to make any such payments as aforesaid to any person, may increase the amount of such payment 35 to the amount which would be payable under the provisions of the said Schedule, or to any smaller amount, or may where any such payments have been wholly discontinued by them, again make such payments as may be authorized by the provisions of the said Schedule. If any person named in the said Schedule be in the receipt of relief 40 from, or become an inmate of any charitable institution (except on account of temporary illness or temporary bodily infirmity), such person shall cease to be entitled to receive any payments from the fund. If any person named in the said Schedule shall dispose of, transfer, anticipate, or assign his or her interest in any moneys coming 45 to him or her from the fund, or attempt so to do, all payments therefrom, to or on behalf of such person, shall thereupon cease.

21. Every agreement made by any trustees or officers to pay Misappropriation of moneys. any money out of the fund, except as herein provided, shall be null and void, and any trustee or other officer making such agreement, or 50 paying any moneys out of the fund contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall immediately cease to be a trustee, and shall be removed from the office of trustee, and a new trustee shall be appointed in his place.

22. If the trustees hereby constituted, or any of them, or any Power to appoint new trustees. 55 trustees or trustee to be appointed as hereinafter provided, or by any Court of competent jurisdiction, including any official trustee or trustees, shall die, or go to reside abroad, or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereof, or be removed as hereinbefore mentioned, the remaining trustees shall at a meeting to

to be duly convened for that purpose, within fourteen days of the occurrence of the vacancy, appoint some fit and proper person or persons residing in the Colony of New South Wales to be a new trustee or trustees or new official trustee or trustees, as the case may be, in the place of the trustee or trustees so dying or going to reside abroad, 5 or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act, or being removed as aforesaid. Provided always that no appointment of a new trustee or trustees shall be deemed invalid because it shall not have been made within the time hereinbefore limited for the exercise of the power of appointing new trustees. Provided also that 10 an entry made in the minute book of the meetings of the said trustees and duly registered as aforesaid, of the appointment of any person or persons to be new trustee or trustees, or new official trustee or trustees, and purporting to be signed by the chairman at the meeting at which such appointment purports to have been made, shall be conclusive 15 evidence of such appointment, and such appointment shall not afterwards be disputed on any ground whatsoever.

Trustees' receipts.

23. The receipt and receipts in writing of the trustees or the official trustees, for any moneys paid to them by any person, shall be sufficient discharge to such person, and he shall not be bound to 20 enquire into the right of the said official or other trustees to receive the same, nor be answerable for any misapplication or nonapplication thereof.

Indemnity to trustees.

24. The trustees or trustee, official trustees or official trustee for the time being of this Act, shall be respectively chargeable only for 25 such moneys, stocks, funds, and securities as they shall respectively actually receive, notwithstanding their respectively signing any receipt for the sake of conformity, and shall be answerable and accountable only for their own acts, receipts, neglects, defaults, and not for those of each other, nor for any banker, broker, or other person with whom any 30 moneys or securities belonging to the said fund may be deposited, nor for the insufficiency or deficiency of any stocks, funds, or securities, nor for any other loss, unless the same shall happen through their own wilful default respectively.

Power to make rules and regulations.

25. The trustees shall have power from time to time to make, 35 alter, and repeal rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, for regulating their proceedings and the conduct of their business, for regulating the duties of their officers and employés, and for taking security for the due and faithful performance of their duty by such officers and employés, and generally for carrying 40 out the provisions of this Act.

SCHEDULE.

A QUARTERLY allowance of the sum of money set opposite the name of each person shall be paid to such person by the trustees, on the thirty-first day of December, the thirty-first day of March, the thirtieth day of June, and the thirtieth day of September 45 in each year, or so soon thereafter as conveniently can be, but such payments shall cease in all cases where an annuity may be purchased under the provisions in the Act.

The persons hereinafter described as widows shall be entitled to such allowances respectively, so long as they remain widows, chaste, and of good repute.

If any widow shall again marry, the trustees shall pay her a sum of one hundred 50 pounds, when all further claim by her upon the fund shall cease, but should any widow at the time of marriage be an annuitant, this provision shall be considered as satisfied.

The persons hereinafter described as boys shall receive their allowances respectively, until they attain the age of fifteen years, or become annuitants.

The persons hereinafter described as girls shall receive their allowances respec- 55 tively, until they attain the age of fifteen years, or become annuitants.

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The boys and girls hereinafter mentioned shall, for the purposes of this Act, be taken to have attained the ages set opposite their names on the thirtieth September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the case of any described as under one year shall be taken to have attained the age of one year on the thirtieth September, 5 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Should any person or persons, other than those hereinafter mentioned, within the period of three years from the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, make any application to the trustees for relief out of the said fund, the said trustees may entertain such application, and may grant such relief as they, 10 under the circumstances proved to them, may think fit, or may refuse such relief.

The provisions of this Schedule shall be read and construed as though the same took effect on the thirtieth September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

LIST of Payments to be made to Sufferers from the Bulli Colliery Disaster,
23rd March, 1887.

15	Names of Dependents, with ages of children.	Quarterly allowance.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brodie, Ellen, widow	7 10 0	
	Brodie, Hannah, girl, 12 years	2 10 0	
20	Brodie, William, boy, 8 years	2 10 0	
	Brodie, Arthur, boy, 5 years	2 10 0	
	Brodie, Edith, girl, 4 years	2 10 0	
	Brodie, Thomas, boy, 3 years	2 10 0	
	Brodie, Frederick, boy, under 1 year	2 10 0	
25			22 10 0
	Brodie, Hannah, widow	7 10 0	
	Brodie, William, boy, 12 years	2 10 0	
	Brodie, Hannah, girl, 9 years	2 10 0	
	Brodie, Greener, boy, 7 years	2 10 0	
30	Brodie, Joseph, boy, 4 years	2 10 0	
			17 10 0
	Melville, Sarah, widow	7 10 0	
	Melville, Jane Ann, girl, 12 years	2 10 0	
	Melville, Emma, girl, 11 years	2 10 0	
35	Melville, Joanah, girl, 9 years	2 10 0	
	Melville, John, boy, 6 years	2 10 0	
	Melville, Isabella, girl, 2 years	2 10 0	
			20 0 0
	Crompton, Martha, widow	7 10 0	
40	Crompton, James Henry, boy, 5 years	2 10 0	
	Crompton, Sarah, girl, 3 years	2 10 0	
	Crompton, Josephine, under 1 year	2 10 0	
			15 0 0
	Schofer, Charity, widow	7 10 0	
45	Schofer, Vestis, boy, 3 years	2 10 0	
	Schofer, Lily Ann, girl, 2 years	2 10 0	
	Schofer, Pearl, girl, under 1 year	2 10 0	
			15 0 0
	Smith, Mary, widow	7 10 0	
50	Smith, Isabel, girl, 13 years	2 10 0	
	Smith, Jane, girl, 11 years	2 10 0	
	Smith, John Urwin, boy, 8 years	2 10 0	
	Smith, Eleanor W., girl, 5 years	2 10 0	
	Smith, Edith W., girl, 5 years	2 10 0	
55	Smith, Ethel U., girl, under 1 year	2 10 0	
			22 10 0
	Walker, Malvina, widow	7 10 0	
	Walker, Emma, girl, 13 years	2 10 0	
	Walker, Alice Sarah Ann, girl, 11 years	2 10 0	
60	Walker, Etheline May, girl, 8 years	2 10 0	
	Walker, William Ernest, boy, 5 years	2 10 0	
	Walker, Lilian, girl, 3 years	2 10 0	
	Walker, George Henry, boy, under 1 year	2 10 0	
			20 0 0
65	Westwood, Mary Ann, widow	5 0 0	
	Westwood, Thomas, boy, 13 years	2 10 0	
	Westwood, Martha, girl, 9 years	2 10 0	
	Westwood, Benjamin Henry, boy, 3 years	2 10 0	
	Westwood, Mary Ellen, girl, 5 years	2 10 0	
70	Westwood, Francis Jeremiah, boy, under 1	2 10 0	
			17 10 0

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List of Payments, &c.—*continued.*

Names of Dependents, with ages of children.	Quarterly allowance.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Crane, Emma, widow	7	10	0			5
Crane, James, boy, 9 years	2	10	0			
Crane, Clara Gertrude, girl, 7 years	2	10	0			
Crane, John William, boy, 3 years	2	10	0			
Crane, Lancelot Arlington, boy, under 1 year	2	10	0	17	10	0 10
Sullivan, Elizabeth, widow	7	10	0			
Sullivan, Mary Jane, girl, 12 years	2	10	0			
Sullivan, John Cornelius, boy, 10 years	2	10	0			
Sullivan, Edward Charles, boy, 8 years	2	10	0			15
Sullivan, Frederick William, boy, 6 years	2	10	0			
Sullivan, Thomas Edgar, boy, 4 years	2	10	0			
Sullivan, Francis, boy, 2 years	2	10	0			
Sullivan, ———, under one year	2	10	0	25	0	0 20
Hicks, Edith, girl, 7 years	2	10	0			
Hicks, Clarence Reginald, boy, under 1 year	2	10	0	5	0	0
Lansdell, Bridget Catherine, widow	7	10	0			
Lansdell, George Henry, boy, 8 years	2	10	0			25
Lansdell, Sarah Julia, girl, 6 years	2	10	0			
Lansdell, Mary, girl, 4 years	2	10	0			
Lansdell, James D., boy, 2 years	2	10	0			
Lansdell, Agnes, girl, under 1 year	2	10	0	20	0	0 30
Poppitt, Emily, widow	7	10	0			
Poppitt, Walter Weddell, boy, 8 years	2	10	0			
Poppitt, Thomas Charles, boy, 6 years	2	10	0			
Poppitt, Emily, girl, 3 years	2	10	0	15	0	0 35
Newton, Annie, widow	7	10	0			
Newton, John, boy, 13 years	2	10	0			
Newton, Robert, boy, 10 years	2	10	0			
Newton, Francis Alice, girl, 8 years	2	10	0			
Newton, William, boy, 4 years	2	10	0			40
Newton, Thomas, boy, 2 years	2	10	0			
Newton, Matthew Henry, boy under 1 year	2	10	0	22	10	0
Hickman, Mary, widow	7	10	0			
Hickman, Harriet, girl, 8 years	2	10	0			45
Hickman, Esther, girl, 6 years	2	10	0			
Hickman, Sarah Ann, girl, 4 years	2	10	0			
Hickman, William Henry, boy, 2 years	2	10	0			
Hickman, Charles Ernest, boy under 1 year	2	10	0	20	0	0 50
Rigby, Sarah, widow	7	10	0			
Rigby, Henrietta, girl, 13 years	2	10	0			
Rigby, Maud Violetta, girl, 9 years	2	10	0			
Rigby, Sydney Herbert, boy, 7 years	2	10	0	15	0	0 55
Birch, Jane, widow	7	10	0			
Birch, Eva Florence, girl, 3 years	2	10	0			
Birch, Solomon Wilfred, boy 1 year	2	10	0			
Birch, Harriet, girl, under 1 year	2	10	0	15	0	0 60
Jones, Elizabeth, widow	7	10	0	7	10	0
Stephens, Eliza Mary, widow	7	10	0			
Stephens, Daisy Alma, girl, 2 years	2	10	0	10	0	0 65
Ehmann, Elizabeth, girl, 14 years	2	10	0			
Ehmann, Ada, girl, 12 years	2	10	0			
Ehmann, Henry, boy, 7 years	2	10	0			
Ehmann, Antony, boy, 7 years	2	10	0			
Ehmann, Ludwig, boy, 4 years	2	10	0	12	10	0 70

List of Payments, &c.—*continued.*

Names of Dependents, with ages of children.					Quarterly allowance.	Total.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	Sprowls, Margaret, widow	...	...	...	7 10 0	
	Sprowls, Isabel, girl, 14 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Sprowls, Henry, boy, 12 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Sprowls, Mary, girl, 9 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Sprowls, Albert, boy, 6 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
10	Sprowls, Frances, girl, 4 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Milward, Isabella Monow, widow	...	...	...	7 10 0	20 0 0
	Bentley, Phœbe Jane, widow	...	...	...	7 10 0	7 10 0
15	Bentley, Nehemiah, boy, 5 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Bentley, Alice Ann, girl, 4 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Bentley, John William, boy, 2 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Bentley, Florence, girl, under 1 year	...	...	...	2 10 0	
20	Cavill, Harriet, grandmother	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0
	Mackay, Agnes, mother	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0
	Thomas, Jeanie, widow	...	...	...	7 10 0	7 10 0
25	Bowen, Edith, girl, 10 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Bowen, David, boy, 9 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Tobin, Margaret, housekeeper	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0
30	Williams, Frances Susan, girl, 13 years	...	...	...	3 15 0	
	Williams, Henry, boy, 11 years	...	...	...	3 15 0	
	Williams, Elizabeth, girl, 9 years	...	...	...	3 15 0	
	Williams, Mildred, girl, 2 years	...	...	...	3 15 0	
35	Hannan, Frances, widow	...	...	...	7 10 0	
	Hannan, Marshall Grovenor, 12 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Hannan, John Carson, 10 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Hannan, Charles James, 6 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
40	Ralph, C., mother	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 10 0
	Wilson, Frances, widow	...	...	...	7 10 0	
	Wilson, Joseph, boy, 11 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
45	Wilson, Florence, girl, 9 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Wilson, George Henry, boy 6 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Wilson, Edna, girl, 4 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Wilson, Olive, girl, under 1 year	...	...	...	2 10 0	
50	Morgan (late Woodlands), Anne, mother	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 10 0
	Jogensen, Severin, mother	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0
	Jowett, Herbert Henry, boy, 7 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 10 0
55	McClelland, Mary Ann, widow	...	...	...	7 10 0	
	*McClelland, girl, 8 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	*McClelland, girl, 6 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	*McClelland, boy, 4 years	...	...	...	2 10 0	
60	*McClelland, boy, 1 year...	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Askew, Charlotte, widow	...	...	...	7 10 0	17 10 0
	*Askew,	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	*Askew,	...	...	...	2 10 0	
65	*Askew,	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	*Askew,	...	...	...	2 10 0	
	Williams, Emily, mother	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 10 0
70	Galloway, Sarah, mother	2 10 0	2 10 0

* Christian names not received from England.

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Names of Dependents, with ages of children.	Quarterly allowance.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Traise, Anne, widow	7 10 0	5
Norris, James, boy, 13 years	2 10 0	
Norris, John Thomas, boy, 12 years	2 10 0	
Norris, Euphemia, girl, 10 years	2 10 0	
Bonar, Francis, boy, 7 years	2 10 0	
Bonar, Ann, girl, 5 years	2 10 0	10
Bonar, John, boy, 4 years	2 10 0	
Bonar, Elizabeth, girl, 3 years	2 10 0	
Traise, Henry James, boy, under 1 year	2 10 0	
Traise, Thomas Henry, boy, 6 years... ..	3 15 0	
Traise, Annie, girl, 4 years	3 15 0	15
		35 0 0
Dean, Annie, widow	7 10 0	
		7 10 0
Wishart, Amy, widow... ..	7 10 0	
		7 10 0 20
Bean, Charlotte, mother	2 10 0	
		2 10 0
Browning, Agnes, widow	7 10 0	
Browning, Mary Ellen, 1 year	2 10 0	
Browning Jessie, under 1 year	2 10 0	25
		12 10 0
Wade, Mary, widow	10 0 0	
Wade, Robert, boy, 12 years	2 10 0	
		12 10 0
Jackson, Mary Ann, widow	7 10 0	30
Jackson, Ann Eliza, girl, 8 years	2 10 0	
Jackson, Lilly, girl, 3 years	2 10 0	
Jackson, Frank, boy, 2 years	2 10 0	
Jackson, William Robert, boy, under 1 year	2 10 0	
		17 10 0 35
O'Neill, Annie, widow	7 10 0	
O'Neill, Annie, girl, 7 years	2 10 0	
O'Neill, Ellen, girl, 5 years	2 10 0	
		12 10 0
M'Carthy, Mary, widow	7 10 0	40
M'Carthy, Margaret girl, 13 years	2 10 0	
M'Carthy, Mary, girl, 10 years	2 10 0	
M'Carthy, Emily, girl, 6 years	2 10 0	
		15 0 0
Gibbons, Mary, mother	7 10 0	45
		7 10 0
Robinson, Mary, mother	2 10 0	
		2 10 0
Ryan, Jane, mother	2 10 0	
		2 10 0 50

Legislative Council.

51^o VICTORIÆ, 1888.

A BILL

For the administration of the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund.

(As amended and agreed to in Select Committee.)

WHEREAS an explosion occurred in the Bulli Coal-mine, at Bulli, ^{Preamble.}
in the Colony of New South Wales, in the month of March,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,
by which a large number of persons lost their lives. And whereas a
5 large sum of money has been raised by public subscription with a view
of affording pecuniary relief to the widows, orphans, and others left
destitute by that disaster. And whereas the said sum of money
(known as the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund) is administered under the
direction of a Committee, known as the Bulli Disaster Fund Executive
10 Committee, and consisting of the following gentlemen, namely, His
Worship the Mayor, the Honorable F. Abigail, Honorable J. Macintosh,
Honorable G. A. Lloyd, the Mayor of Parramatta, the Mayor of Burwood,
the Mayor of Darlington, Alderman Meeks, Alderman Beare, T. M.
Slattery, E. C. Batt, W. C. Willis, the Honorary Treasurers, A. J. Riley,
15 Esq., M.L.A., G. Durham, the Honorary Secretaries, E. J. H. Knapp
and G. Hamilton, the Mayor of Melbourne, the Mayor of Wollon-
gong, C. H. Hannell, T. W. Garlick, Henry Fry, and James Hunt.
And whereas the said sum of money was chiefly deposited at interest
20 order that the same might be applied to the purposes aforesaid, in such
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NOTE.—The words to be omitted are ruled through; those to be inserted are printed in black letter.

manner as the said Committee should direct. And whereas the sum of Thirty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-four pounds one shilling and seven pence, being a portion of the said sum of money, remained on the thirtieth day of September now last passed in the said several banks unexpended. And whereas the said Committee have agreed to a scheme for the distribution of the said sum of Thirty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-four pounds one shilling and seven pence, and of the income to be derived therefrom, which said scheme, subject to the several payments made out of the said fund since the thirtieth day of September last, is set forth in the Schedule to this Act. And whereas the persons forming the said Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund Executive Committee are anxious to be relieved from the duties and obligations imposed on them in connection with the management and control of the said moneys. And whereas it is expedient that they should therefore be relieved therefrom, and that trustees should be appointed and provision be made for enforcing the conditions on which such moneys have been allotted, and for the proper and legal management of the said fund. 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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may for all purposes be cited as the "Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund Act, 1887."

Acts of committee confirmed.

2. Such of the acts of the said Executive Committee, up to the date of the passing of this Act, as relate to the application and appropriation of the said Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund or any part thereof, and the expenses incurred in connection therewith up to the date of the passing of this Act shall be, and be deemed to be, and to have been valid and binding, and are hereby respectively confirmed.

Appointment of trustees.

2. The following gentlemen shall be the first trustees of the said Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund, namely, the Mayors of Sydney, Melbourne, Wollongong, and Newcastle respectively for the time being, and the Honorable George Alfred Lloyd, M.L.C., the Honorable John Macintosh, M.L.C., and John Meeks, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace, one of the Aldermen of the city of Sydney; and the word "trustees" hereinafter used, shall mean and signify the said first trustees and the substituted trustees who may from time to time be appointed trustees under the provisions hereinafter contained.

Official trustees to be chosen.

3. As soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, a meeting of the trustees named in the last preceding section shall be summoned by the Mayor of Sydney for the purpose of electing official trustees. Not less than ten days' notice of such meeting shall be given in writing to each of the said trustees, and at such meeting three persons shall form a quorum. At such meeting the said trustees voting either in person or by proxy shall elect two of the said trustees to be official trustees, and such two persons, with the Mayor of Sydney for the time being, shall be official trustees of the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund.

Names to be registered.

4. The names of the said official trustees shall be registered in the office of the Registrar General of the said Colony free of charge, and whenever any vacancy shall occur in their number, then upon the filling up of such vacancy under the power hereinafter contained, the name of such new trustee shall, in like manner, be registered in the said office, and any lands at that time vested in the said official trustees as mortgagees, and all other investments shall thereupon pass, to,

to, and be held by, the continuing official trustees, if any, and the substituted official trustee or trustees, by virtue of such registration alone, without any conveyance or assignment.

6. 5. The official trustees shall act under, and carry out, any resolution of the said trustees passed at a meeting of the said trustees affecting the said investments, and shall transfer, change, alter, and vary the same as the said trustees may from time to time direct. In the event of any official trustee refusing to obey such directions, the said trustees may, by resolution passed at any of their meetings, remove such official trustee and appoint another in his place, under the power of appointing new trustees hereinafter contained.

Official trustees to be under control of trustees.

7. 6. Anything by this Act authorized to be done by the trustees may be done by any three of such trustees at any meeting of the trustees duly convened, under the regulations or bye-laws to be made under the power for that purpose hereinafter contained. The Mayor of Sydney for the time being shall be chairman of the trustees, and shall, if present, preside at their meetings, and if he be not present at such meeting, then such other trustee as the trustees present at such meeting shall choose shall preside thereat. The trustee presiding at any meeting of the trustees shall, in the event of an equal division of votes at such meeting, have a second or casting vote. The trustees may, from time to time, appoint a secretary and such other officers and employes as they shall think fit, and may remove any persons so appointed, and they may pay such secretary, officers, and employes such salaries and remuneration as they think fit; but under no circumstances shall the cost of managing and administering the said fund exceed the sum of two hundred pounds per annum.

Quorum and appointment of officers.

8. 7. All moneys raised by public subscription for the relief of the sufferers by the accident which occurred in the Bulli Coal-mine aforesaid, and forming the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund, and which at the time of the passing of this Act remain unexpended and are under the control of the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund Executive Committee, and all lands and hereditaments held as security by way of mortgage for moneys advanced by the said trustees, are hereby vested in the said official trustees, subject nevertheless to the control of the said trustees, and the said official trustees and their successors in office shall hold such moneys, lands, and hereditaments, and all securities for moneys hereafter advanced by the trustees, and all investments authorized by this Act for the purposes of the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund, subject to the control of the said trustees.

Moneys vested in trustees.

9. 8. All moneys vested in the official trustees by this Act shall form, subject to the provisions herein contained, a fund under the name of the "Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund," hereinafter referred to as the "fund." All future subscriptions, donations, grants, and bequests to the fund, and all other moneys whatsoever from time to time received by the trustees in virtue of their office as such trustees, shall from time to time be invested in the names of the official trustees, and all such subscriptions, donations, grants, and bequests shall form part of the capital moneys of the fund, and be applied and distributed under the provisions of this Act.

The Mining Accident Relief Fund.

10. 9. All moneys forming part of the fund may be invested in New South Wales Government Debentures or New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock, or may be placed on deposit in any bank in Sydney incorporated by Act of Parliament or Royal Charter, in amounts not exceeding ten thousand pounds in any one bank, or may be lent on first mortgages of freehold lands, tenements, and hereditaments

Investment of fund.

ditaments in the city of Sydney, or within ten miles thereof, and the said investments may from time to time be altered and varied at the discretion of the said trustees.

Application of income.

11. 10. The said fund and the income derivable therefrom shall from time to time be applied first in defraying all proper and reasonable costs, charges, and expenses of preparing and passing this Act, and then of controlling, managing, and administering the fund, and carrying this Act into effect, such latter expenses however not to exceed the sum of two hundred pounds per annum, and then in making payments to the persons named in and in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule hereto. Provided nevertheless that if at any time it shall appear necessary for the said trustees to make any special exception in favour of paying any of the parties named in the said Schedule, or that may hereafter be proved to be in need of relief, a lump sum in satisfaction of any such relief, it shall be lawful for, but not compulsory upon the said trustees by special resolution duly passed at a meeting of the said trustees, to make such payment in full, and thereupon and thereafter any person receiving such allowance shall have no further payment made to him or her, or have any claim whatever upon the said fund. And all payments in the nature of a lump sum that shall have been heretofore made by the said Executive Committee shall be deemed in full satisfaction of his or her interest in the said fund.

Triennial adjustment of fund.

12. 11. In order that a complete and final distribution and winding up of the said fund may be effected, it shall be lawful for the said trustees, and they are hereby empowered once in every three years, dating from the said thirtieth day of September now last past, to hold a special meeting of the said trustees, at which meeting the state of the fund shall be considered and the plan for the distribution of the same may be readjusted and the relief to be afforded to the said sufferers may be increased, diminished, or extended, and the Schedule hereto be altered accordingly as the state of the fund and then existing circumstances may require, and as to the said trustees may seem expedient.

Resolutions altering Schedule to be registered.

13. 12. Any resolution so altering the said Schedule shall be passed by the majority of the said trustees present at such meeting and shall be entered upon the proceedings of the meetings of the said trustees, and a copy of the resolution of the said trustees signed by the chairman of the said meeting shall be registered in the office of the Registrar-General free of charge, and shall also be published once in the *Government Gazette*.

No fresh claims for relief after 30th September 1890.

14. 13. No fresh or new applications for relief shall be entertained by the said trustees after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Power to purchase annuities.

15. 14. It shall be lawful for but not imperative upon the said trustees at any time and from time to time after the said thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and after any resolution passed by the majority of the said trustees at a meeting called for that purpose, to purchase an annuity or annuities to be paid and payable to such person or persons as they shall think fit, who shall, on the said thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be recipients of relief from the said fund, and such annuities if so purchased shall be terminable at the times corresponding to the periods when the sums mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written shall cease to be payable, and shall be a full and absolute payment in satisfaction of any relief granted by the said trustees, and thereafter no such annuitant shall be entitled to any further payment whatever from the said fund.

16. 15. The official trustees of the fund may institute or defend any action or suit relative to any securities taken by the said trustees in the names of the said official trustees for the purposes of the said fund, and may, by the direction of the said trustees, institute, prosecute, or abandon any suit or action, civil or criminal, that may at any time become or be considered necessary for the protection, recovery, or due administration of the said fund, or the investments thereof, and may defend any action or suit in respect thereof, and in every such action, suit, or proceeding, they may be styled the official trustees of the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund, without more, and any such action, suit, or proceeding, shall not be affected by any change in the persons for the time being holding the position of official trustees. All expenses incurred by the said official trustees in any such action or suit shall be a charge upon the said fund.

Actions and suits.

17. 16. In all deeds or other instruments the official trustees of the said Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund may be so styled without the names or name of them, or any of them, being expressed.

Style of official trustees in deeds, &c.

18. 17. The accounts of the trustees for the year ending on the thirtieth day of the date of the passing of this Act shall September, in each and every succeeding year, shall be audited by such persons and in such manner as the trustees may from time to time direct.

Audit of accounts.

19. 18. The trustees shall in each and every year, as soon as the yearly audit of their accounts is complete, cause to be prepared a statement, to be signed by the Mayor of Sydney for the time being, of all moneys received and expended by them, and the same shall be published once in the *Government Gazette*.

Statement of receipts and expenditure to be advertised.

20. 19. If any person named in the Schedule hereto, whether of full age or a minor shall, whilst entitled to any payment from the fund, become possessed of any means of support from any other source other than his or her own earnings, the trustees shall reduce the amount of such payments, or may cease to make any such payments to such person. The trustees, notwithstanding that they have previously reduced the amount of, or ceased to make any such payments as aforesaid to any person, may increase the amount of such payment to the amount which would be payable under the provisions of the said Schedule, or to any smaller amount, or may where any such payments have been wholly discontinued by them, again make such payments as may be authorized by the provisions of the said Schedule. If any person named in the said Schedule be in the receipt of relief from, or become an inmate of any charitable institution (except on account of temporary illness or temporary bodily infirmity), such person shall cease to be entitled to receive any payments from the fund. If any person named in the said Schedule shall dispose of, transfer, anticipate, or assign his or her interest in any moneys coming to him or her from the fund, or attempt so to do, all payments therefrom, to or on behalf of such person, shall thereupon cease.

Persons named in Schedule becoming possessed of means of support.

21. 20. Every agreement made by any trustees or officers to pay any money out of the fund, except as herein provided, shall be null and void, and any trustee or other officer making such agreement, or paying any moneys out of the fund contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall immediately cease to be a trustee, and shall be removed from the office of trustee, and a new trustee shall be appointed in his place.

Misappropriation of moneys.

22. 21. If the trustees hereby constituted, or any of them, or any trustee or trustee to be appointed as hereinafter provided, or by any Court of competent jurisdiction, including any official trustee or trustees, shall die, or go to reside abroad, or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereof, or be removed as hereinbefore mentioned, the remaining trustees shall at a meeting to

Power to appoint new trustees.

to be duly convened for that purpose, within fourteen days of the occurrence of the vacancy, appoint some fit and proper person or persons residing in the Colony of New South Wales to be a new trustee or trustees or new official trustee or trustees, as the case may be, in the place of the trustee or trustees so dying or going to reside abroad, or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act, or being removed as aforesaid. Provided always that no appointment of a new trustee or trustees shall be deemed invalid because it shall not have been made within the time hereinbefore limited for the exercise of the power of appointing new trustees. Provided also that an entry made in the minute book of the meetings of the said trustees and duly registered as aforesaid, of the appointment of any person or persons to be new trustee or trustees, or new official trustee or trustees, and purporting to be signed by the chairman at the meeting at which such appointment purports to have been made, shall be conclusive evidence of such appointment, and such appointment shall not afterwards be disputed on any ground whatsoever.

Trustees' receipts.

23. 22. The receipt and receipts in writing of the trustees or the official trustees, for any moneys paid to them by any person, shall be sufficient discharge to such person, and he shall not be bound to enquire into the right of the said official or other trustees to receive the same, nor be answerable for any misapplication or nonapplication thereof.

Indemnity to trustees.

24. 23. The trustees or trustee, official trustees or official trustee for the time being of this Act, shall be respectively chargeable only for such moneys, stocks, funds, and securities as they shall respectively actually receive, notwithstanding their respectively signing any receipt for the sake of conformity, and shall be answerable and accountable only for their own acts, receipts, neglects, defaults, and not for those of each other, nor for any banker, broker, or other person with whom any moneys or securities belonging to the said fund may be deposited, nor for the insufficiency or deficiency of any stocks, funds, or securities, nor for any other loss, unless the same shall happen through their own wilful default respectively.

Power to make rules and regulations.

25. 24. The trustees shall have power from time to time to make, alter, and repeal rules and regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, for regulating their proceedings and the conduct of their business, for regulating the duties of their officers and employes, and for taking security for the due and faithful performance of their duty by such officers and employes, and generally for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

SCHEDULE.

A QUARTERLY allowance of the sum of money set opposite the name of each person shall be paid to such person by the trustees, on the thirty-first day of December, the thirty-first day of March, the thirtieth day of June, and the thirtieth day of September in each year, or so soon thereafter as conveniently can be, but such payments shall cease in all cases where an annuity may be purchased under the provisions in the Act.

The persons hereinafter described as widows shall be entitled to such allowances respectively, so long as they remain widows, chaste, and of good repute.

If any widow shall again marry, the trustees shall pay her a sum of one hundred pounds, when all further claim by her upon the fund shall cease, but should any widow at the time of marriage be an annuitant, this provision shall be considered as satisfied.

The persons hereinafter described as boys shall receive their allowances respectively, until they attain the age of fifteen years, or become annuitants.

The persons hereinafter described as girls shall receive their allowances respectively, until they attain the age of fifteen years, or become annuitants.

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The boys and girls hereinafter mentioned shall, for the purposes of this Act, be taken to have attained the ages set opposite their names on the thirtieth September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the case of any described as under one year shall be taken to have attained the age of one year on the thirtieth September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Should any person or persons, other than those hereinafter mentioned, within the period of three years from the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, make any application to the trustees for relief out of the said fund, the said trustees may entertain such application, and may grant such relief as they, under the circumstances proved to them, may think fit, or may refuse such relief.

The provisions of this Schedule shall be read and construed as though the same took effect on the thirtieth September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

List of Payments to be made to Sufferers from the Bulli Colliery Disaster,
23rd March, 1887.

15	Names of Dependents, with ages of children.	Quarterly allowance.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brodie, Ellen, widow	7 10 0	
	Brodie, Hannah, girl, 12 years	2 10 0	
20	Brodie, William, boy, 8 years	2 10 0	
	Brodie, Arthur, boy, 5 years	2 10 0	
	Brodie, Edith, girl, 4 years	2 10 0	
	Brodie, Thomas, boy, 3 years	2 10 0	
	Brodie, Frederick, boy, under 1 year	2 10 0	
25			22 10 0
	Brodie, Hannah, widow	7 10 0	
	Brodie, William, boy, 12 years	2 10 0	
	Brodie, Hannah, girl, 9 years	2 10 0	
	Brodie, Greener, boy, 7 years	2 10 0	
30	Brodie, Joseph, boy, 4 years	2 10 0	
			17 10 0
	Melville, Sarah, widow	7 10 0	
	Melville, Jane Ann, girl, 12 years	2 10 0	
	Melville, Emma, girl, 11 years	2 10 0	
35	Melville, Joanah, girl, 9 years	2 10 0	
	Melville, John, boy, 6 years	2 10 0	
	Melville, Isabella, girl, 2 years	2 10 0	
			20 0 0
	Crompton, Martha, widow	7 10 0	
40	Crompton, James Henry, boy, 5 years	2 10 0	
	Crompton, Sarah, girl, 3 years	2 10 0	
	Crompton, Josephine, under 1 year	2 10 0	
			15 0 0
	Schofer, Charity, widow	7 10 0	
45	Schofer, Vestis, boy, 3 years	2 10 0	
	Schofer, Lily Ann, girl, 2 years	2 10 0	
	Schofer, Pearl, girl, under 1 year	2 10 0	
			15 0 0
	Smith, Mary, widow	7 10 0	
50	Smith, Isabel, girl, 13 years	2 10 0	
	Smith, Jane, girl, 11 years	2 10 0	
	Smith, John Urwin, boy, 8 years	2 10 0	
	Smith, Eleanor W., girl, 5 years	2 10 0	
	Smith, Edith W., girl, 5 years	2 10 0	
55	Smith, Ethel U., girl, under 1 year	2 10 0	
			22 10 0
	Walker, Malvina, widow	7 10 0	
	Walker, Emma, girl, 13 years	2 10 0	
	Walker, Alice Sarah Ann, girl, 11 years	2 10 0	
60	Walker, Etheline May, girl, 8 years	2 10 0	
	Walker, William Ernest, boy, 5 years	2 10 0	
	Walker, Lillian, girl, 3 years	2 10 0	
	Walker, George Henry, boy, under 1 year	2 10 0	
			20 0 0
65	Westwood, Mary Ann, widow	5 0 0	
	Westwood, Thomas, boy, 13 years	2 10 0	
	Westwood, Martha, girl, 9 years	2 10 0	
	Westwood, Benjamin Henry, boy, 3 years	2 10 0	
	Westwood, Mary Ellen, girl, 5 years	2 10 0	
70	Westwood, Francis Jeremiah, boy, under 1 year	2 10 0	
			17 10 0

*Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund.*List of Payments, &c.—*continued.*

Names of Dependents, with ages of children.	Quarterly allowance.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Crane, Emma, widow	7	10	0			5
Crane, James, boy, 9 years	2	10	0			
Crane, Clara Gertrude, girl, 7 years	2	10	0			
Crane, John William, boy, 3 years	2	10	0			
Crane, Lancelot Arlington, boy, under 1 year	2	10	0			
				17	10	0 10
Sullivan, Elizabeth, widow	7	10	0			
Sullivan, Mary Jane, girl, 12 years	2	10	0			
Sullivan, John Cornelius, boy, 10 years	2	10	0			
Sullivan, Edward Charles, boy, 8 years	2	10	0			
Sullivan, Frederick William, boy, 6 years	2	10	0			15
Sullivan, Thomas Edgar, boy, 4 years	2	10	0			
Sullivan, Francis, boy, 2 years	2	10	0			
Sullivan, ———, under one year	2	10	0			
				25	0	0 2
Hicks, Edith, girl, 7 years	2	10	0			
Hicks, Clarence Reginald, boy, under 1 year	2	10	0			
				5	0	0
Lansdell, Bridget Catherine, widow	7	10	0			
Lansdell, George Henry, boy, 8 years	2	10	0			
Lansdell, Sarah Julia, girl, 6 years	2	10	0			25
Lansdell, Mary, girl, 4 years	2	10	0			
Lansdell, James D., boy, 2 years	2	10	0			
Lansdell, Agnes, girl, under 1 year	2	10	0			
				20	0	0
Poppitt, Emily, widow	7	10	0			30
Poppitt, Walter Weddell, boy, 8 years	2	10	0			
Poppitt, Thomas Charles, boy, 6 years	2	10	0			
Poppitt, Emily, girl, 3 years	2	10	0			
				15	0	0
Newton, Annie, widow	7	10	0			35
Newton, John, boy, 13 years	2	10	0			
Newton, Robert, boy, 10 years	2	10	0			
Newton, Francis Alice, girl, 8 years	2	10	0			
Newton, William, boy, 4 years	2	10	0			
Newton, Thomas, boy, 2 years	2	10	0			40
Newton, Matthew Henry, boy under 1 year	2	10	0			
				22	10	0
Hickman, Mary, widow	7	10	0			
Hickman, Harriet, girl, 8 years	2	10	0			
Hickman, Esther, girl, 6 years	2	10	0			45
Hickman, Sarah Ann, girl, 4 years	2	10	0			
Hickman, William Henry, boy, 2 years	2	10	0			
Hickman, Charles Ernest, boy under 1 year	2	10	0			
				20	0	0
Rigby, Sarah, widow	7	10	0			50
Rigby, Henrietta, girl, 13 years	2	10	0			
Rigby, Maud Violetta, girl, 9 years	2	10	0			
Rigby, Sydney Herbert, boy, 7 years	2	10	0			
				15	0	0
Birch, Jane, widow	7	10	0			55
Birch, Eva Florence, girl, 3 years	2	10	0			
Birch, Solomon Wilfred, boy 1 year	2	10	0			
Birch, Harriet, girl, under 1 year	2	10	0			
				15	0	0
Jones, Elizabeth, widow	7	10	0			60
				7	10	0
Stephens, Eliza Mary, widow	7	10	0			
Stephens, Daisy Alma, girl, 2 years	2	10	0			
				10	0	0
Ehmann, Elizabeth, girl, 14 years	2	10	0			65
Ehmann, Ada, girl, 12 years	2	10	0			
Ehmann, Henry, boy, 7 years	2	10	0			
Ehmann, Antony, boy, 7 years	2	10	0			
Ehmann, Ludwig, boy, 4 years	2	10	0			
				12	10	0 70

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List of Payments, &c.—*continued.*

Names of Dependents, with ages of children.		Quarterly allowance.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	Sprowls, Margaret, widow	7 10 0	
	Sprowls, Isabel, girl, 14 years	2 10 0	
	Sprowls, Henry, boy, 12 years	2 10 0	
	Sprowls, Mary, girl, 9 years	2 10 0	
	Sprowls, Albert, boy, 6 years	2 10 0	
10	Sprowls, Frances, girl, 4 years	2 10 0	
	Milward, Isabella Monow, widow	7 10 0	20 0 0
	Bentley, Phœbe Jane, widow	7 10 0	7 10 0
15	Bentley, Nehemiah, boy, 5 years	2 10 0	
	Bentley, Alice Ann, girl, 4 years	2 10 0	
	Bentley, John William, boy, 2 years	2 10 0	
	Bentley, Florence, girl, under 1 year	2 10 0	
			17 10 0
20	Cavill, Harriet, grandmother	5 0 0	
	Mackay, Agnes, mother	5 0 0	5 0 0
	Thomas, Jeanie, widow	7 10 0	5 0 0
25	Bowen, Edith, girl, 10 years	2 10 0	
	Bowen, David, boy, 9 years	2 10 0	
	Tobin, Margaret, housekeeper	5 0 0	5 0 0
30	Williams, Frances Susan, girl, 13 years	3 15 0	
	Williams, Henry, boy, 11 years	3 15 0	
	Williams, Elizabeth, girl, 9 years	3 15 0	
	Williams, Mildred, girl, 2 years	3 15 0	
35	Hannan, Frances, widow	7 10 0	
	Hannan, Marshall Grovenor, 12 years	2 10 0	
	Hannan, John Carson, 10 years	2 10 0	
	Hannan, Charles James, 6 years	2 10 0	
40	Ralph, C., mother	2 10 0	15 0 0
	Wilson, Frances, widow	7 10 0	2 10 0
	Wilson, Joseph, boy, 11 years	2 10 0	
45	Wilson, Florence, girl, 9 years	2 10 0	
	Wilson, George Henry, boy 6 years	2 10 0	
	Wilson, Edna, girl, 4 years	2 10 0	
	Wilson, Olive, girl, under 1 year	2 10 0	
			20 0 0
50	Morgan (late Woodlands), Anne, mother	2 10 0	
	Jorgensen, Severin, mother	5 0 0	2 10 0
	Jowett, Herbert Henry, boy, 7 years	2 10 0	5 0 0
55	McClelland, Mary Ann, widow	7 10 0	2 10 0
	*McClelland, girl, 8 years	2 10 0	
	*McClelland, girl, 6 years	2 10 0	
	*McClelland, boy, 4 years	2 10 0	
60	*McClelland, boy, 1 year... ..	2 10 0	
	Askew, Charlotte, widow	7 10 0	17 10 0
	*Askew,	2 10 0	
	*Askew,	2 10 0	
65	*Askew,	2 10 0	
	*Askew,	2 10 0	
	Williams, Emily, mother	2 10 0	17 10 0
70	Galloway, Sarah, mother	2 10 0	2 10 0
			2 10 0

* Christian names not received from England.

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Names of Dependents, with ages of children.	Quarterly allowance.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Traise, Anne, widow	7 10 0	5
Norris, James, boy, 13 years	2 10 0	
Norris, John Thomas, boy, 12 years	2 10 0	
Norris, Euphemia, girl, 10 years	2 10 0	
Bonar, Francis, boy, 7 years	2 10 0	
Bonar, Ann, girl, 5 years	2 10 0	10
Bonar, John, boy, 4 years	2 10 0	
Bonar, Elizabeth, girl, 3 years	2 10 0	
Traise, Henry James, boy, under 1 year	2 10 0	
Traise, Thomas Henry, boy, 6 years... ..	3 15 0	
Traise, Annie, girl, 4 years	3 15 0	15
		35 0 0
Dean, Annie, widow	7 10 0	
Wishart, Amy, widow... ..	7 10 0	7 10 0
Bean, Charlotte, mother	2 10 0	7 10 0 20
		2 10 0
Browning, Agnes, widow	7 10 0	
Browning, Mary Ellen, 1 year	2 10 0	
Browning Jessie, under 1 year	2 10 0	25
		12 10 0
Wade, Mary, widow	10 0 0	
Wade, Robert, boy, 12 years	2 10 0	
		12 10 0
Jackson, Mary Ann, widow	7 10 0	30
Jackson, Ann Eliza, girl, 8 years	2 10 0	
Jackson, Lilly, girl, 3 years	2 10 0	
Jackson, Frank, boy, 2 years	2 10 0	
Jackson, William Robert, boy, under 1 year	2 10 0	
		17 10 0 35
O'Neill, Annie, widow	7 10 0	
O'Neill, Annie, girl, 7 years	2 10 0	
O'Neill, Ellen, girl, 5 years	2 10 0	12 10 0
M'Carthy, Mary, widow	7 10 0	40
M'Carthy, Margaret girl, 13 years	2 10 0	
M'Carthy, Mary, girl, 10 years	2 10 0	
M'Carthy, Emily, girl, 6 years	2 10 0	
		15 0 0
Gibbons, Mary, mother	7 10 0	45
		7 10 0
Robinson, Mary, mother	2 10 0	2 10 0
Ryan, Jane, mother	2 10 0	2 10 0 50