

*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 August, 1914.*

*The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.*

*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, August, 1914.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO QUINTO

GEORGI II V REGIS.

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Act No. , 1914.

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**1.** This Act may be cited as the "National Relief Fund Act, 1914." Short title.

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NOTE.—The words to be omitted are ruled through ; those to be inserted are printed in black letter.

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**2.** (1) There is hereby constituted a board consisting Board.  
of the Colonial Secretary, the Lord Mayor of Sydney,  
and the Public Trustee and ~~six~~ four other members to be  
appointed by the Governor.

5 (2) The said board shall be a body corporate under Corporate  
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10 judicial notice of such seal, and shall presume that such  
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(5) No act of the board shall be invalid by reason  
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remuneration for their services.

**3.** The Public Trustee shall be the trustee of the fund Trustee.  
to be constituted as hereinafter provided.

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4. All the real and personal property, including <sup>The fund.</sup> moneys, and securities for moneys, forming the funds specified in the Schedule hereto shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Act, be  
5 vested by proper transfers and assurances in the trustee and form one fund to be called the "National Relief Fund of New South Wales," hereinafter referred to as "the fund."

5. The board is hereby empowered to call for <sup>Board may call for subscriptions, &c.</sup> public subscriptions to the fund, and may accept any gift or bequest whatsoever to the fund.

Any person who ~~calls for public~~ <sup>solicits</sup> subscriptions to the fund unless authorised to do so by the board shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

15 6. The trustee shall invest the moneys in the fund <sup>Investments.</sup> in securities of the Government of New South Wales or of the Commonwealth of Australia, or on deposit with the Colonial Treasurer, or with any bank doing the Government business, and may vary or realise any  
20 such investment: Provided that it shall not be necessary for the trustee to realise any securities transferred or assured to him in pursuance of section four.

7. (1) The moneys at credit of the fund shall, in the <sup>Application of moneys.</sup> sole discretion of the board, be expended for the relief  
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The board shall be the sole judge as to what constitutes  
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during the last preceding year, and a statement of the moneys and securities in its possession on the thirty-first day of December then last preceding. Such account and statement shall be audited by the Auditor-General, and  
5 laid before both Houses of Parliament without delay.

**9.** (1) The board may make by-laws—

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- (a) regulating the making of claims for allowances under this Act;
- 10 (b) prescribing the amounts of such allowances, and the persons to whom they may be paid;
- (c) regulating the allotting and paying of such allowances; and
- (d) prescribing the procedure at meetings of the board; and
- 15 (e) generally for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(2) Such by-laws shall—

- (i) be published in the Gazette;
- 20 (ii) take effect from the date of publication, or from a later date to be specified in such by-laws; and
- (iii) be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after publication, if Parliament is in session, and, if not, then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next session. If either House of Parliament passes a resolution at any time within fifteen sitting days after such by-laws have been laid before such House disallowing any by-law, such by-law shall thereupon cease to have  
30 effect.

## SCHEDULE.

- The Patriotic Fund.
- The New South Wales Public Disaster Relief Fund.
- 35 The Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund.
- The Education Department Relief Fund.
- And any other Fund which the Governor may by proclamation on resolution of both Houses of Parliament add to the Schedule.**

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10 judicial notice of such seal, and shall presume that such seal, when affixed to any document, was properly so affixed.

(3) The Colonial Secretary shall be president of <sup>President.</sup> the board. In his absence the Lord Mayor shall act as  
15 president, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary and the Lord Mayor, the Public Trustee shall act as president.

(4) Five members shall be a quorum of the board <sup>Quorum.</sup> for the exercise of its powers. At any meeting of the  
20 board, the president or the person acting as president shall have an original, and where the votes are equal, a casting vote.

(5) No act of the board shall be invalid by reason  
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(7) Any member of the board may resign and the Governor may appoint any person to fill any vacancy in the board.

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**President.**           (3) The Colonial Secretary shall be president of the board. In his absence the Lord Mayor shall act as president, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary and the Lord Mayor, the Public Trustee shall act as president.

**Quorum.**           (4) Five members shall be a quorum of the board for the exercise of its powers. At any meeting of the board, the president or the person acting as president shall have an original, and where the votes are equal, a casting vote.

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 By Authority :

WILLIAM APPELATE GULLICK, Government Printer, Sydney, 1914.

*I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.*

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,  
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*I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.*

THOS. H. THROWER,  
*Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.*

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*In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I assent to this Act.*

G. STRICKLAND,

*State Government House,  
 Sydney, 25th August, 1914.*

*Governor.*