

## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN AGED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

23° GEO. V., No. XXXIX.

No. 39 of 1932.

**AN ACT to establish the Western Australian Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Relief Fund.**

[Assented to 30th December, 1932.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Western Australian Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Relief Fund Act, 1932*, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1933.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act—

“The League” means the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia, W.A. Branch, Incorporated.

“The State secretary” means the State secretary to the League.

The Fund.

3. (1) The Fund inaugurated by the League and known as the Western Australian Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Relief Fund is hereby established.

(2.) (a) The League shall, on the commencement of this Act, remit to the Trust all moneys held by the League in an account known as “W.A. Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Relief Fund”; and

(b) Each sub-branch of the League shall, on the commencement of this Act, and on or before the 1st day of December in the year 1933, and in every subsequent year

remit to the State secretary one-half of the net proceeds of the annual Poppy Day appeal, and the moneys so received by the State secretary shall be paid by him to the Trust hereby established.

(3.) The Fund shall consist of—

- (a) one-half of the net proceeds of the annual Poppy Day appeal received by the Trust under the last preceding subsection ;
- (b) such other moneys as may be set aside for the purposes of this Act by the Annual State Congress of the League.
- (c) donations or bequests.

4. (1.) The Fund is hereby vested in and shall be administered by a Trust. The Trust.

(2.) The Trust shall consist of three members, to be appointed from time to time by the Governor. One of the members shall be nominated by the State Executive of the League.

(3.) The Trust, by the name of the Western Australian Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Relief Fund Trust, shall be a body corporate, with perpetual succession and a common seal.

5. All moneys to the credit of the Fund shall be invested by the Trust, under and subject to the Trustees Act, 1900, and shall accumulate with interest until the 1st day of December, 1940. Investment and application of fund.

Thereafter such moneys shall, subject to the regulations, be applied by the Trust in its discretion for the benefit of aged and/or invalid sailors, soldiers, and nurses eligible for membership of the League, and for widows of soldiers or sailors, who fought in The Great War, 1914-1919. Provided always that such soldier, sailor, and widow is domiciled in the State of Western Australia.

6. The League may defray from its general fund the expense incurred by the Trust in administering this Act, pending the accumulation of the Fund under the provisions of section five. Expenses of Trust pending accumulation of fund,

7. The Governor may make such regulations as are necessary or convenient to be made for the effective administration of this Act, or to facilitate the carrying out of the objects thereof. Regulations.