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## An Act to provide for the winding up the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society.

[6th *August* 1861.]

WHEREAS under an Order in Council dated the Thirteenth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society was established, for the Relief of Widows of Medical Officers in the Royal Navy: And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Twenty-second Year of Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Twenty-eight, for continuing for the Space of Ten Years, and thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Act of the Session of the Eleventh and Twelfth of Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Fifty-eight, for the Regulation of the Annuities and Premiums of the said Society: And whereas it is expedient that the said Society should be brought to an End, and the Affairs thereof wound up, and Provision made for satisfying the just Demands of Persons having Claims upon the Funds of the said Society: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Order in Council, dated 13th Aug. 1817.

22 Vict. c. 28.

**1.** This Act may be cited for any Purpose as "The Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act, 1861." Short Title.



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The Admiralty to superintend the winding up of the Society, and may appoint Persons to carry Act into execution.

**2.** The Lord High Admiral, or, as the Case may be, the First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty Board and the Secretary of the Admiralty respectively for the Time being, shall undertake the general Supervision of the winding up of the said Society, and may appoint, at such Remuneration as they shall think fit, not less than Three Persons as Trustees, One of such Persons to be chosen by a Majority of the Officers who have effected Insurances with the said Society which are now in force, and of the Annuitants who may either in Person or by Proxy attend at the Meeting to be convened for that Purpose, the Time, Place, and Object of which Meeting shall be advertised in Two of the Daily Newspapers published in London, and the Person so appointed, together with the present Trustees of the said Society, if such Trustees shall be willing to act, shall carry this Act into execution; and on the Death or Resignation of any Person appointed to carry this Act into execution, other than the Person chosen by such insuring Officers and Annuitants as aforesaid, the Lord High Admiral or the First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty Board and the Secretary of the Admiralty may from Time to Time appoint another Person to act in his Place; and in the event of the Death or Resignation of any Person so chosen as aforesaid, the Majority of such insuring Officers and Annuitants who may attend any Meeting to be convened and advertised as aforesaid may from Time to Time appoint another Person to act in his Place: Provided always, that if at any Time there should not be any Person chosen or appointed by the said insuring Officers and Annuitants, the other Persons hereby authorized to carry this Act into execution shall have full Power to act as if there were a Person chosen or appointed by the said insuring Officers and Annuitants.

Present Trustees of the Society to act, but Vacancies not to be filled up.

**3.** The present Trustees of the said Society shall continue to have and exercise such of the same Powers and Authorities now vested in or exercisable by them as are not inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, but on the Death or Resignation of any of the said Trustees the Vacancy caused thereby shall not be filled up.

Persons now employed may be dismissed.

Officers, &c. may be appointed.

**4.** The Persons hereby authorized to carry this Act into execution may continue in or dismiss from their Employment all or any of the Persons now employed in the Business of the said Society, and may, with the Consent of the Persons having such general Supervision as aforesaid, appoint any Officers or Servants to assist in the Administration of the General Fund herein-after mentioned, at such Salary or Remuneration as such last-mentioned Persons shall approve of.

One General Fund to be formed.

**5.** All the Property of or belonging to the said Society, and the Income thereof, and all Monies arising from Contributions or otherwise accruing to the Funds of the said Society, except the Compassionate

sionate Fund, shall form One General Fund for the Purpose of meeting the various Expenses hereby authorized; and all Persons whosoever having any Funds or Property of or belonging to the said Society, except as regards the Compassionate Fund, shall render such Account thereof, and pay over or apply the same, as the Persons hereby authorized to carry this Act into execution shall from Time to Time require or direct.

Salaries, &c. to be paid out of the General Fund.

**6.** All Salaries, Remunerations, and Wages payable to any Persons employed in the Execution of this Act or in the Administration of the said General Fund, and all Expenses incurred in respect thereof, shall be defrayed out of the said General Fund, and all Disbursements on account of the said Fund shall be made through the Hands of the Officers appointed for that Purpose, and shall not be made by any Person or in any other Manner.

No new Contributors to the Fund allowed.

**7.** No Person who has not contributed to the Funds of the said Society as an insured Member before the passing of this Act shall be allowed to contribute thereto, so as to establish any Claim for an Annuity for his Widow, nor shall any Medical Officer in the Royal Navy be compelled or be liable after the passing of this Act to pay to the Compassionate Fund on Entry, Promotion, or Appointment to any permanent Civil Situation the Fee mentioned in the said Order in Council, but the Compassionate Fund referred to in the said Order in Council shall continue, and the Interest thereof shall be distributed among the Orphans of those Members of the said Society who have died, and the Orphans of those Naval Medical Officers who have hitherto contributed or may hereafter voluntarily contribute any such Fee to the said Fund.

Annuities may be purchased out of the Fund.

**8.** The Persons hereby authorized to carry this Act into execution may, with the Approbation in Writing of the said Lord High Admiral, or, as the Case may be, the said First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty Board and the Secretary of the Admiralty respectively for the Time being, with and out of the said General Fund herein-before mentioned, purchase from Time to Time of and from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt any Life Annuities of not less than Twenty-six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Fourpence each as may be payable out of the Funds of the said Society, being the same Amount of Annuity now legally payable to the respective Persons entitled thereto, and after providing for all such Annuities as aforesaid may, with such Approbation as aforesaid, when and so soon as the said General Fund shall be sufficient for the Purpose, apply the same in the Purchase of and from the said Commissioners, or any Life Assurance Company in *London*

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or *Westminster* which may have been established for Twenty-five Years or upwards, such and so many reversionary Life Annuities as would or might have become payable if this Act had not been passed.

Annuities to be purchased in the Names of the Persons entitled, and to be inalienable.

**9.** Every Life Annuity hereby authorized to be purchased shall be purchased in the Name of the Person entitled thereto, and shall be her sole and absolute Property, and all Acts done for the Purpose of charging, Alienation, or otherwise disposing of the whole or any Part of the said Annuity, shall be absolutely null and void.

Annuities, until purchased, to be payable out of the General Fund, and Contributions to continue payable until all Annuities purchased.

**10.** Such and so many of the said Annuities as for the Time being shall not have been purchased under the Authority of this Act shall continue payable and be paid out of the General Fund hereinbefore mentioned; and all Persons who at the Time of the passing of this Act may be liable to pay any Contribution to the said Naval Medical Supplemental Fund shall continue liable to and shall make such Payments, except to the Compassionate Fund, until all the said Annuities, immediate or reversionary, shall have been purchased, but any Person who has before the passing of this Act contracted for a reversionary Annuity shall continue to make all such Payments as he would have been liable to if this Act had not been passed.

When Act fully carried out, Notice to be inserted in the Gazette, and Order in Council and Act of 22 Vict. c. 28. to cease.

**11.** When and so soon as the Purposes of this Act shall have been fully carried into execution, Notice thereof, under the Hands of the said Lord High Admiral, or, as the Case may be, the First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty Board and the Secretary of the Admiralty for the Time being respectively, shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and thereupon the said Order in Council of the Thirteenth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, so far as relates to Annuities, shall cease to operate and take effect, and the said Act of the Twenty-second of Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Twenty-eight, shall be repealed.

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