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### No. 26 of 1940.

An Act to provide for the disposal of certain money collected in South Australia for the French Red Cross.

[Assented to 7th November, 1940.]

WHEREAS a Committee of residents of South Australia acting under the authority of the Comité Central de la Croix Rouge Française of 21 Rue François 1er. Paris has raised by public subscription a fund amounting to two thousand two hundred and twenty pounds eleven shillings and fourpence for the purpose of assisting the French Red Cross: AND WHEREAS the said Committee has delegated the administration of the said fund to an Executive Committee, which has lodged the said fund at interest in the Savings Bank of South Australia, and has appointed James Gladstone Cornell Edith Agnes Puddy and Arnold Meredith Moulden to be trustees of the said fund: AND WHEREAS owing to the capitulation of France to Germany the said money cannot now be transmitted to the French Red Cross, and the said Executive Committee has resolved that the said trustees should endeavour to obtain power to pay or apply the said moneys for the relief of persons within the British Dominions who are or were of French nationality: AND WHEREAS it is expedient that such power should be conferred upon the said trustees: NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the “French Red Cross Fund Act, 1940”.

Short title.

2. In this Act—

Interpretation.

“the trustees” means James Gladstone Cornell, Edith Agnes Puddy, Arnold Meredith Moulden, or any two of them:

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“ the fund ” means the said sum of two thousand two hundred and twenty pounds eleven shillings and fourpence, together with all interest accrued thereon.

Powers of trustees to dispose of the fund.

**3.** (1) Notwithstanding the purpose for which the fund was raised the trustees may—

(a) pay or apply the fund for the relief of distress, caused by any war in which Great Britain is at any time engaged, amongst persons in any part of His Majesty's Dominions, who were on the third day of September nineteen hundred and thirty-nine or who are at any time thereafter of French nationality :

(b) pay the fund or any part thereof or supply goods purchased out of the fund to any person or association, corporate or unincorporate, who or which will in the opinion of the trustees faithfully apply the fund for the relief of such distress.

(2) If the trustees pay the fund or any part thereof or supply any goods to any such person or association as mentioned in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section they shall not be personally liable to see to the proper application of the fund or part thereof or of the said goods.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

C. M. BARCLAY-HARVEY, Governor.