

*Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.*

**CLUTHA FLOODS RELIEF FUND TRUSTEES  
EMPOWERING.**

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
Preamble.  
1. Short Title.

2. Power to transfer balance of fund to Shipwreck Relief Society.  
3. Receipt of Chairman of Shipwreck Relief Society to be sufficient discharge.

**A. BILL INTITULED**

AN ACT to provide for the Application of the Unexpended Title.  
Balance in the Hands of the Trustees of the Clutha Floods Relief Fund.

5 WHEREAS in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight a fund, known as the Clutha Floods Relief Fund, was raised by public subscription or otherwise for the relief of persons who had sustained loss through the flood in the Clutha River in the year above mentioned: And whereas, after providing for all  
10 known claims against the said fund, there exists an unexpended balance of two hundred and eighteen pounds ten shillings and ninepence, which sum is now on deposit with the Bank of New Zealand at three per centum interest in the names of Charles Stephen Reeves and Keith Ramsay, both of Dunedin (hereinafter referred  
15 to as "the Trustees"): And whereas it is expedient that power be given to the Trustees to apply the said unexpended balance in manner hereinafter appearing:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same,  
20 as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Clutha Floods Relief Short Title.  
Fund Trustees Empowering Act, 1903."

2. The Trustees are hereby empowered to transfer the sum of Power to transfer  
two hundred and eighteen pounds ten shillings and ninepence, now balance of fund to  
25 on deposit with the Bank of New Zealand aforesaid, together with Shipwreck Relief  
all present and future accretions of interest thereon, to the Shipwreck Society.  
Relief Society of New Zealand.

3. The receipt in writing of the said sum, with interest as Receipt of Chair-  
aforesaid, signed by the Chairman for the time being of the Central man of Shipwreck  
30 Executive Committee of the said Shipwreck Relief Society of New Relief Society to be  
Zealand shall be a sufficient discharge from all liability in connection sufficient discharge.  
with the said moneys.