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An Act for dissolving the Saint George's Fund Society, otherwise called "The Troopers Fund," in the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, and for distributing the Fund. [14th August 1833.]

HEREAS in the Thirty-seventh Year of His late Majesty King George the Third, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, a certain Society was formed by and among certain Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Privates of the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards for the Purpose of raising a certain Sum of Money for the Benefit of the respective Parties subscribing thereto; and a certain Sum of Money was accordingly raised: And whereas on the Twenty-fifth Day of Junein the Forty-fourth Year of His late Majesty King George the Third, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and four, certain Rules and Regulations were made and agreed upon by and between the senior Non-commissioned Officers and the senior Privates of each Troop of the said Regiment, being first duly authorized by the Commanding Officer thereof, and empowered by the respective Troops of the said Regiment to which they severally belonged, to act in the Name and on the Behalf of the individual Members of such Troops respectively in establishing a certain Regimental Fund, in addition to and incorporating the said last-mentioned Fund, for the Benefit of the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the said Regiment who might thereafter be discharged from the said Regi-29 N $\lceil Local. \rceil$ ment

ment by reason of Age, Infirmity, or any other Cause; and among other Rules and Regulations so made it was determined that each Non-commissioned Officer, Trumpeter, and Private of each Troop of the said Regiment should contribute a certain Sum per Month out of his Pay, to be paid and applied towards the said Fund for the aforesaid Purposes, and that the Sum arising from such monthly Payments, together with the Sum theretofore already accumulated and belonging to the said Fund, should be invested by certain Persons to be thereafter appointed as Trustees of the same in some one or more of the Public Funds of the Kingdom from Time to Time; and that each Non-commissioned Officer, Trumpeter, or Private, who should thereafter be discharged from the said Regiment under certain Circumstances by the said Rules and Regulations provided for, should receive an annual Allowance for and during his natural Life from the said Troopers Fund, by way of Dividend, in certain Proportions, according to the Period of his Service in the said Regiment, which Period was to be distinguished according to Four Classes by the said Rules and Regulations formed and arranged, and as herein-after follows; (that is to say,)

First Class:—To each Non-commissioned Officer, Trumpeter, or Private who has served in the said Regiment under Five Years, One Dividend Share:

Second Class:—To each Non-commissioned Officer, Trumpeter, or Private who has served in the said Regiment Five Years and under Ten Years, Two Dividend Shares:

Third Class:—To each Non-commissioned Officer, Trumpeter, or Private who has served in the said Regiment Ten Years and under Fifteen Years, Three Dividend Shares:

Fourth Class:—To each Non-commissioned Officer, Trumpeter, or Private who has served in the said Regiment Fifteen Years or upwards, Four Dividend Shares:

And the said Rules and Regulations so established as aforesaid were afterwards duly registered, according to the Provisions of an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of His late Majesty King George the Third, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at Canterbury, in and for the County of Kent, the Tenth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and four, having been examined and allowed by the Justices then and there present, pursuant to the Statutes in that Case made and provided: And whereas at a Regimental Board of the said Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, held the First Day of January One thousand eight hundred and seven, in conformity to the Rules and Regulations of the said Troopers Fund Society, as established on the Twenty-fifth Day of June One thousand eight hundred and four, it was resolved that the said Fund should in future be distinguished by the Name of "The Saint George's Fund:" And whereas on the Twenty-third Day of April in the Year One thousand eight hundred and seven his Grace the late Hugh Percy, then Duke of Northumberland, being Colonel of the said Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, did give to the said Fund of the said Regiment a Donation of the Sum of One thousand Pounds of Money of Great Britain; and afterwards, on the Twenty-third Day of April in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, the said late Hugh Percy,

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Percy, then Duke of Northumberland and Colonel of the said Royal Regiment, did give to the said Fund of the said Regiment another Donation of the Sum of One thousand Pounds of like Money: And whereas his Grace: Hugh Percy, now Duke of Northumberland, Heir and Residuary Legatee of the said late Duke, hath consented to the Disposal and Distribution of the said several Sums so given by the said late Duke of Northumberland as aforesaid, and the Accumulations thereof, and all Interest arising therefrom, according to the Manner by this present Act proposed and herein-after declared and enacted in respect of the same: And whereas the said Society of Subscribers to the said Fund so established and regulated as aforesaid has not been submitted to the Authority of the Provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in such Behalf in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty, and therefore is not within the Benefit of the said Statute: And whereas the said Sum of Money now constituting the Fund of the said Society has been invested, and amounts to the Sum of Tenthousand two hundred and thirty-one Pounds Seven Shillings and One Penny New Three and a Half per Centum Annuities, standing in the Names of Colonel Sir Robert Hill, Colonel Clement Hill, Simeon Hirst, and Charles Hopkinson, in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, as Trustees thereof; and the Majority of the Persons interested in the Funds of the said Society are desirous that the said Society should be now dissolved, and the said Fund divided and distributed between the several Persons entitled as existing Pensioners and Members of the said Society to share. in such Distribution; but the Dissolution of the said Society and Distribution of Assets of the said Fund cannot be effectually made and enforced without the Aid of Parliament: Be it therefore enacted by the King'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, That from and after the passing of this Act the said Society so Society not formed as aforesaid shall cease to exist; and the said Fund so estab- to exist after lished and now existing under the Name and Title of "The Saint the passing of this Act; George's Fund," in the said Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, be and within thenceforth retained under the Controul and Custody of the said. Six Months Trustees for the Purpose of Division and Distribution only between Trustees to the several Persons entitled as Pensioners or Subscribers to the same, whose Names appear in a Schedule to this Act annexed; and that the said Colonel Sir Robert Hill, Colonel Clement Hill, Simeon Hirst, and Charles Hopkinson, the now existing Trustees, do and shall, within Six Calendar Months after the Day of the passing of this Act, sell out tion. the said Sum or Fund so collected and vested in them as Trustees as aforesaid, and convert the same into Money at the best current Price. of the Day, and do and shall divide the same Sum or Sums of Money so realized, together with any Sum or Sums of Money which may be in their Custody uninvested, in manner following; that is to say, in the first place, repay to each individual Pensioner and Subscriber to the said Fund mentioned in the said Schedule the respective Sum or Sums of Money which he shall have subscribed and advanced to the same; and after such Payment shall make Division of the Residue

sell out the Fund vested in them, for the Purpose of Distribu-

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of the said Sum of Money which shall remain, in such Shares and Proportions as to them the said Trustees or any Three of them shall seem fair and equitable, Regard being had to the Time of Service of the said respective Pensioners and Subscribers; and do and shall submit such Divisions, Shares, and Proportions to the Commanding Officer of the said Regiment for the Time being, and afterwards to the Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Forces for the Time being, for their respective Approvals; and after such respective Approvals shall pay over to the said several Pensioners of the said Fund, and to the several Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Privates of each respective Troop in the said Regiment mentioned in the said Schedule hereunto annexed as Subscribers to the said Fund, or their Representatives, the Share of the said Fund so ascertained as aforesaid which may be due to such Pensioners. Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Privates respectively: Provided always, that no Share of such Money be paid to any Subscriber who may at the Time of such Payment have been discharged from the said Regiment without having been entitled to receive Benefit from the said Fund according to the Rules and Regulations thereof.

Receipts of the Parties receiving Money to be a full Discharge of all Claims against Trustees.

II. And be it further enacted, That upon such Payment by the said Trustees of the said several Sums of Money to the said Pensioners of the said Fund, and to the said Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Privates, the said Pensioners, Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Privates, for themselves individually, shall give to the said Trustees his and their Receipt or Receipts in Writing, which Receipt shall operate in full Discharge and Acquittance of any Claim against them the said Trustees in respect of the said Trust Money so vested in them as aforesaid; and that upon such Payment by the said Trustees as aforesaid all the Purposes of the said Society shall be deemed to be fully completed and effectuated, and the said Society be wholly determined and dissolved.

Public Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

PENSIONERS.

ALLEN, Leonard. Armytage, Mark. Atkins, Thomas. Atkinson, Richard. Baldwin, John. Bancroft, Thomas. Bancroft, Jabez. Barken, Edward. Barker, John. Barlow, William. Barmfield, Thomas. Baron, Henry. Barrett, Robert. Bastow, John. Bastow, James. Bateson, James. Bateson, Joseph. Baynum, Joseph. Beaumont, Joseph. Benn, John. Berry, Joseph. Bingham, Thomas. Bingley, John. Binch, George. Bishop, William. Blewer, George. Boardman, John. Braddock, Thomas. Brearley, John. Bridge, Samuel. Briggs, Richard. Brooks, John. Brown, George. Brown, William. Buckley, James. Bull, James. Burley, Benjamin. Burnham, William. Butters, John. Carr, John. Carter, James. Chambers, Richard. Cheetham, Francis. Clark, William. Clark, Simon. Clements, Thomas. Collins, Joseph. Cooper, John. Cooper, Richard. Danford, James. David, Michael. Davison, John. Dennis, William. Dickenson, Henry. Diffin, John. Dilkes, Josiah. Dodgson, William. Drake, Thomas.

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Draper, Thomas. Draycott, John. Eades, John. Earnshaw, Timothy. Eastwood, Nathan. Edwards, John. Edwards, William. Ellishaw, Charles. Evans, Thomas. Fairbank, John. Fearnley, Thomas. Firth, Abraham. Firth, Thomas. Fletcher, Charles. Ford, Charles. Fowler, John. Freeman, William. Freeman, John. Garforth, Thomas. Gibbs, Joseph. Gooch, William. Gostelo, Richard. Grayson, Benjamin. Graves, William. Green, Roger. Green, Thomas. Green, John. Greenwood, John. Hainsworth, John, 1st. Hainsworth, John, 2d. Halford, William. Hall, Joseph. Hambury, Michael. Hanson, George. Harrison, John. Hartley, Richard. Hartnell, Henry. Higgins, Thomas. Hind, Joshua. Hewitt, George. Hirst, Thomas. Holliday, John. Holliday, William. Holmes, Joshua. Hopkins, Edmund. Hopkins, John. Holdsworth, Joseph. Howcroft, Peter. Hudson, William. Hunter, George. Jackson, William. Ingram, Thomas. Johnson, John. Jowett, Francis. Judd, Robert. Kershaw, William. Lancashire, James. Landsbury, William.

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Lassey, Joseph. Latchford, Thomas. Ledsum, Charles. Lee, Thomas. Lewin, Henry. Lewis, Edward. Linton, George. Lomax, Moses. Longbottom, James. Lord, John. Lucas, William. Madeby, Thomas. Mallard, Owen. Mallinson, William, 1st. Mallinson, William, 2d. Manly, Thomas. Maskew, Robert. Matthews, William. Merritt, Joseph. Morris, Randle. Morton, Thomas. Naylor, William. Nash, James. Nelcy, Joshua. Newsome, John. Newton, Henry. Newton, William. Nunnick, Thomas. Nuttal, James. Osborne, John. Parkes, James. Pearson, William. Penlington, Thomas. Phillips, Thomas. Pickering, William. Pickles, Henry. Pilgrim, John. Pilkington, Adam. Pollard, Richard. Potts, Thomas. Rainsley, John. Ratcliffe, John. Roads, Joshua. Roberts, John. Roberts, William. Robertshaw, Jonathan. Rowley, William. Royle, Thomas. Rungeling, Ludewig. Rushworth, Robert. Saxton, William. Schofield, Ramsden. Shaw, James. Shaw, Abraham. Shaw, Willoughby. Sheard, John. Shingler, John. Shires, Thomas.

Sinclair, John. Skidmore, William. Smith, John, 1st. Smith, Thomas, 1st. Smith, Thomas, 2d. Smith, William, 1st. Smith, William, 2d. Smith, John, 2d Stansfield, John. Stelfox, Thomas. Slott, William. Sugden, Richard. Swann, Joseph. Symonds, William. Taylor, Benjamin. Taylor, James, 1st. Taylor, James, 2d. Taylor, Charles. Taylor, David.

Thorpe, William. Todd, George. Tomlin, John. Tudor, William. Turner, Robert, 1st. Turner, Robert, 2d. Varley, William. Varley, James. Waddell, Archibald. Wagstaff, Thomas. Warburton, James. Warren, Joseph. Watkins, William. Weston, George. Whitaker, Robert. Whitaker, Jonathan. Whitaker, John. Whitaker, Thomas.

White, Joseph. Whyman, John. Wild, Abraham. Wild, Joseph. Wilkinson, William. Wilkinson, Thomas. Williams, John. Williams, Robert. Williams, Edward. Wilson, James. Witsey, Samuel. Woodhead, Joshua. Woodward, Thomas. Wrenshaw, Joseph. Wright, Thomas. Yates, Philip. Young, George. Zwingman, Peter.

LIST of Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Privates serving in the said Regiment, Subscribers to the said Fund.

Swindley, John.
Wilkes, Thomas.
Whitaker, Robert.
Casson, Robert.
Keightley, William.
Rungeling, G. A. L.

Baldwin, John. Crowther, Job. Jordan, William. Keightley, Adam. Keightley, James. Range, William. Royal, James. Barber, William. Brook, Thomas. Hayward, E. J. M. Horner, George. Jackson, Thomas. Robertshaw, William. Turner, William. Waite, Joseph. Allan, Andrew. Baker, Samuel. Barnes, Robert. Barry, Richard. Blakey, Benjamin. Blamires, George. Carnell, Henry. Dominy, R. W. Dunn, Henry. Eagles, Edward. Foote, Charles Edward. Goodall, William Nichols. Goldie, Robert. Hall, Samuel.

Harrison, Joseph.

Hatton, John. Herbert, Richard. James, Richard. Johnson, George. Jones, David. Longden, Henry. Matthews, James. Parrott, Joseph. Pearson, Joseph. Peel, Robert. Robinson, George. Steventon, John. Sutton, William G. Tate, James. Thompson, John. White, John. Willis, William.

Agnew, William John. Agnew, Arthur. Akroyd, Matthew. Allcock, Thomas. Allen, William. Alley, Frederick. Allsebrook, William. Allsop, Thomas. Andrew, Joshua. Angrave, Thomas. Armstrong, James. Askew, Edward. Asling, James. Atkinson, Robert John. Attwoll, William. Baker, James. Ball, Thomas. Barber, William B. Barlow, Hamlet.

Baron, James. Barrow, Thomas. Barrett, Herbert. Barrett, Joseph. Bassett, Robert. Bate, Joseph. Bedford, Benjamin. Bettlestone, William. Belfitt, Richard. Bell, John. Bellhouse, James. Bennet, Claudius. Bennett, Henry. Berry, William. Berry, Ellis. Billinge, William. Billings, Joseph. Blair, William. Blair, David. Blake, George. Bland, George. Blissett, Samuel. Booth, Josias. Bossworth, William. Bowden, Samuel. Bradbury, Edwin. Branton, William. Brinkworth, Henry. Brooks, Richard. Brown, John. Bruce, James. Brunskill, William. Buckley, James. Bugbee, Henry. Burch, Robert. Burchett, Frederick W. Burchett, John D.

Call, John. Careswell, William. Carnell, William. Casey, James: Catchpole, James. Chaloner, Joseph. Chambers, William. Chapman, John Edward. Child, Benjamin. Christopher, James. Clark, Robert. Clay, John. Cliff, Robert. Clingan, James. Clorley, Henry. Cobbe, George. Coe, James. Cole, William. Collier, John N. Collier, William. Cooper, Thomas. Cooper, William. Cooper, George. Costigan, Daniel. Cox, John. Cox, Joseph. Cragg, Jonathan. Craven, John. Crouch, George. Curtis, William. Daniels, Samuel. Daniels, Job. Davie, Thomas. Davies, David. Davies, Thomas. Dewey, James. Dierkes, William. Dodgson, Samuel. Dods, John. Dunn, Robert. Edman, Christopher. Evans, Robert. Farrer, Robert. Feather, George. Firth, John Joseph. Filton, Jacob. Filton, Edmund. Foote, H.N. Forest, James. Foster, John. Fowles, John. Fraser, James. Fulton, John. Gargrave, William. Gaskill, William. Gibbs, Robert. Gibson, William. Gibson, F.D. Gilpin, William. Gittings, John. Gleed, Charles. Goddard, Silas.

Good, William.

Goodall, Abraham. Goodenough, John. Gorman, William. Gracie, William F. Green, William. Green, James. Gregory, Henry. Grice, Joseph. Griffiths, John. Grimshaw, John. Hack, Richard. Hack, Thomas. Hadnist, William. Hall, William. Hall, George Lawson. Hand, Robert. Harcourt, William. Harding, Thomas. Harding, Charles. Hare, Lewis. Harmer, Henry. Harris, Henry. Haslum, James. Hatcher, William. Hawkins, Thomas. Haycraft, George. Hazell, Richard. Healy, Elisha. Heap, Wilkinson. Hesling, William. Hignett, Edward. Hill, Joseph. Hill, Abraham. Hindmarsh, Joshua. Hoey, Henry Francis. Holgate, Frederick. Holloway, Robert. Howarth, John. Hoyle, Isaac. Hoyle, Robert. Hudson, George. Humphries, John. Hunter, Robert. Ingham, Richard. Jackson, Joseph. Jaques, John. Jenkins, William. John, William. Johnson, John. Johnson, Thomas. Jones, Robert, 1st. Jones, Robert, 2d. Jones, Moses. Jones, John. Keable, James. Keates, Charles. Keightley, William. Kemp, Joshua. Kenning, William. Laverick, John. Lawes, Henry.

Lea, Edward.

Leaben, James.

Long, William. Lewis, William. Longman, Charles. Longworth, Thomas. Lerve, John. Macbeath, Benjamin. Mackay, Thomas. Mackenzie, George. Mackinlan, John. Maddox, John. Mant, George. Marsh, Charles. Mason, Joseph. Merry, John. Miles, James. Milligan, Eleazer. Moorcock, James. Morgan, Thomas. Morris, Clark. Motyer, William. Munks, Richard. Murray, John. Nicholas, Thomas. Nielson, Joseph. Nixon, John. Norris, Thomas. Oakden, William. Oakley, George Cooper. Oates, Samuel. Ogden, John. Ogden, Charles. Oldaker, James. Oliver, John. Owen, Richard. Owens, Robert. Packe, William. Parkinson, Richard. Parkinson, Thomas. Paroissien, Henry John. Parsons, Henry. Pearson, Christopher. Phillips, John. Phipps, William. Pickles, Edward. Pickworth, William. Pidd, Richard. Priestley, Joseph. Probert, William Cotton. Pusill, John. Ray, William. Reading, John. Redfern, John. Reed, Roger. Reeves, Christopher. Reed, Charles. Richardson, George Thomas. Ridgway, John Johnson. Robinson, Joseph. Robinson, George. Robson, William. Rose, George. Rostrone, James.

Rushton, Edwin.

Sale, Henry. Sanderson, Thomas. Savage, Joseph. Sayers, Thomas. Schofield, James. Schultz, Augustus, 1st. Schultz, Augustus, 2d. Scourfield, Sylvanus. Searle, Thomas. Seller, John. Shaw, David. Sheppard, James. Shilleto, William. Short, James. Silleto, William. Simpson, William. Sired, James. Skay, William. Slater, John. Smith, John, 1st. Smith, Thomas, 1st. Smith, Henry. Smith, William, 1st. Smith, William, 2d. Smith, Thomas, 2d. Smith, Charles. Smith, John, 2d. Snelling, Henry. Snow, Jonathan. Snow, Benjamin. Sorge, Carmelo. Speed, William Giles.

Spragg, Thomas. Stanton, Thomas. Steer, William. Stephenson, William. Stewart, John. Stock, J. W. A. Stringer, Peter. Simbolf, George Augustus. Sykes, Jonas. Taylor, James. Taylor, John. Thomas, David. Thomas, Thomas Robert. Thompson, Patrick. Towsey, Frederick. Trimming, William. Turner, Robert. Turner, Thomas. Udell, Frederick. Unsworth, Joseph. Varley, John. Wade, James. Walker, William. Walton, James. Ward, John. Wardenburg, Christopher Frederick. Waters, George. Waters, Phillip.

Webb, William Knyvitt. Whip, William. Whitaker, Thomas. Whitaker, William. Whiter, Arthur. Whittle, Richard. Wilcox, John. Wild, Joseph. Wilkins, James. Wilkinson, James. Williams, Richard. Wilson, Joseph. Wilson, John, 1st. Wilson, John, 2d. Wilson, James. Wilson, Thomas. Winter, Thomas. Winter, John. Winterbottom, Thomas. Wright, Thomas. Young, James. Young, Thomas. Croon, George. Flood, Thomas. Horsfall, James. Lea, Thomas. Robinson, William. Shone, Edward. Starmer, Richard. Woodeson, David.

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