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CHAPTER 4.

An Act to provide for the payment of a grant in aid of the funds at the disposal of the Statutory Committee constituted under the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Act, 1915, and for payments by local authorities in aid of the expenses of local and district committees under that Act. [30th March 1916.]

A.D. 1916.

BE it 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, as follows:

Grant of 1,000,000*l.* to Statutory Committee. 5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 83.

1.—(1) Towards meeting the expenses of the Statutory Committee constituted under the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Act, 1915 (in this Act referred to as the principal Act), there shall be charged on and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom or the growing produce thereof in the year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and sixteen the sum of one million pounds.

(2) The said sum of one million pounds shall form part of the funds at the disposal of the Statutory Committee, and, so far as not immediately required, may be invested by the committee in such manner as the Treasury direct.

Power to make payments out of rates in aid of expenses of local and district committees.

2.—(1) The council of any county or borough or urban district, for whose area a local committee has been established under the principal Act, may make such payments as they think fit towards the administrative expenses of any such local committee and of any district committee appointed under that Act in their area.

(2) The council of any borough (including any metropolitan borough and the City of London) or urban or rural district which is, in pursuance of any scheme made under section two of the principal Act, a separate district or is wholly or partly included in a separate district, for which a separate district committee is appointed, may make such payments as they think fit towards the administrative expenses of the district committee.

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(3) Any payments authorised by this section may be made out of any fund or rate out of which the expenses of the council making the payments are payable, and may be made subject to such conditions (if any) as to the application of those payments as the council making the payments think fit to impose.

Short title and construction.

3. This Act may be cited as the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. (Expenses) Act, 1916, and shall be construed as one with the principal Act; and the principal Act and this Act may be cited together as the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Acts, 1915 and 1916.

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