

**ELIZABETH II**



**1990 CHAPTER xxix**

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund. [1st November 1990]

**W**HEREAS the Provisional Order set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed has been made by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, and it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament. 1936 c. 52.

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:—

1. The Provisional Order contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed is hereby confirmed. Confirmation of Order in Schedule.
2. This Act may be cited as the Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund Order Confirmation Act 1990. Short title.

## SCHEDULE

# Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund

*Provisional Order to provide for the dissolution of The Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund of Zetland and for the transfer of its assets to the General Lodge Benevolent Fund of the Masonic Lodge Morton Lerwick No. 89 on the Roll of the Grand Lodge of Scotland; and for other purposes.*

### WHEREAS—

1909 c. i.

(1) By the Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund Order 1909 (hereinafter referred to as “the Order of 1909”) The Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund of Zetland (hereinafter referred to as “the fund”) was incorporated with the object of applying the property of the fund to and for the purposes set out therein:

(2) The assets of the fund are insufficient in modern times to confer any realistic benefits upon those persons who under the Order of 1909 would be entitled to them or to enable the fund to be administered in the manner provided by the said Order:

(3) To enable the assets of the fund to be administered in a more convenient and flexible manner, it is expedient that it should be transferred to the General Lodge Benevolent Fund of the Morton Lodge as in this Order provided and that provision should be made for the dissolution of the fund:

(4) It is expedient that the other provisions of this Order should be enacted:

1936 c. 52.

(5) The purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without an Order confirmed by Parliament under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers contained in the said Act the Secretary of State orders as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund Order 1989.

Interpretation.

2. For the purposes of this Order—  
“directors” mean the directors of the fund;  
“fund” means the Corporation of The Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund of Zetland;  
“Morton Lodge” means the Masonic Lodge Morton Lerwick No. 89 on the roll of the Grand Lodge of Scotland;  
“Order of 1909” means the Zetland Masonic Sick and Widows and Orphans Fund Order 1909.

Transfer of fund.

3. The directors shall, after payment of all outstanding debts and liabilities of the fund and not later than a date three months after the date of commencement of this Order, transfer to the trustees of the General Lodge Benevolent Fund of the Morton Lodge all the assets of the fund held by them under the Order of 1909 to be held by them as part of, and in terms of, the said General Lodge Benevolent Fund.

4. Upon completion of the transfer of the assets of the fund in pursuance of section 3 (Transfer of fund) of this Order the fund shall come to an end and be dissolved and the Order of 1909 shall be repealed.

Fund to be dissolved.

5. The directors, treasurer and clerk of the fund and their respective predecessors in office as directors, treasurer and clerk are hereby discharged of all their actings, transactions and intromissions in respect of their management and administration of the fund:

Indemnity of directors, treasurer and clerk.

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply with respect to any fraudulent actings, transactions or intromissions.

6. The costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing for, obtaining and confirming of this Order shall be paid by the directors out of the fund.

Costs of Order.

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Order Confirmation Act 1990

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