

the relief of the sufferers by the said fires to or through the said Executive Committee, and including, amongst others, the goods and other supplies now on hand or under the control of the said Executive Committee, and all moneys now at the credit of the Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund in the Bank of Ottawa or in any other bank, or now in the possession or control otherwise of the said Executive Committee or of any other person, committee, association, society, or incorporated or unincorporated body for the relief through the said committee of the said sufferers. 5 10

(b.) All moneys, goods or other supplies or contributions that may at any time after the passing of this Act be contributed to be expended or distributed by or through the said committee or the Corporation.

(c.) All the books, papers and documents of the said committee relating to the said fire relief. 15

Withdrawal
of money
from bank.

(2.) The cheques of the Corporation shall be signed by its chairman or vice-chairman and by its administrator and treasurer, and payment of the same to the extent of the amount thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to any bank in which any moneys are at the time or after the passing of this Act deposited as aforesaid in the name of "The Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund," and the receipt of the administrator and treasurer of the Corporation shall be a sufficient discharge for any other moneys or for any supplies with which the Corporation may become vested as aforesaid or otherwise. 20 25

How money
and supplies
to be distributed.

3. The Corporation shall take all the said moneys and supplies and, subject to the provisions of section 14 of this Act, pay, apply or distribute the same to the best of its judgment to sufferers, or for the benefit of, sufferers by the said fires, in such manner amongst such sufferers, and in such amounts, as in the absolute and uncontrolled discretion of the Corporation may seem proper or advisable, and the Corporation shall take such means as it thinks necessary or advisable to ascertain who the sufferers have been by the said fires, and in what way or to what extent they should be given relief by the Corporation. 30 35

Audit of
accounts.

4. When the distribution of the said supplies and money shall have been substantially completed, the Corporation shall have an audit made of its accounts by some competent auditor whose appointment shall be approved of by the Governor in Council and shall publish the report of the said auditor, with such further statement as it thinks proper, in some one or more newspapers published in the cities of Ottawa and Hull for one or more issues thereof as it deems proper, and may also publish the same in such other way as it thinks advisable. 40 45

Report to be
published.

Corporation
not to be
liable except
for fraud.

5. Except as provided for by the next preceding section, and except as to any fraudulent act or fraudulent omission of the Corporation, the Corporation shall not, nor shall any of its members, be liable or in any way answerable for any of the acts, errors or omissions of the Corporation or of any of its officers, members, employees or agents, whether such acts, errors or omissions have taken place before or after the passing of this Act, with respect to the receipt, expenditure or distri- 50