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Federation Validating and Enabling Act.**

**NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC
SCHOOL TEACHERS'
FEDERATION VALIDATING
AND ENABLING ACT.**

Act No. 59, 1932.

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An Act to validate the payment of certain moneys by the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Federation and to authorise the said Federation to pay certain other moneys; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 22nd December, 1932.]

WHEREAS the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Federation (hereinafter referred to as "the Federation") is registered as a Trade Union under the Trade Union Act, 1881: And whereas the Federation is the owner of a piece of land situated in Phillip Street, Sydney in the State of New South Wales: And whereas in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the Federation decided to erect a building upon the said land and for that purpose employed Byera Hadley of Sydney in the said State, architect to perform certain professional services: And whereas the instructions given to the said Byera Hadley were varied by the Federation from time to time and the said Byera Hadley was required in accordance with such instructions to prepare several sets of plans and specifications and estimates of costs: And whereas the carrying out of the proposal to erect the said building was delayed for divers reasons over a period of years and was eventually abandoned by the Federation: And whereas in the month of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and prior to the abandonment by the Federation of the said building proposal the Federation paid to the said Byera Hadley the sum of three hundred pounds on account of his fees for professional services in

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in connection therewith: And whereas on the eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty the said Byera Hadley rendered an account to the Federation for the sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty-four pounds seventeen shillings being the balance of the fees claimed by him for his professional services in connection with the said building proposal: And whereas the Federation was satisfied that the fees charged by the said Byera Hadley in the said account were reasonable and represented services actually rendered to the Federation and passed the said account for payment: And whereas doubts arose as to whether the employment of the said Byera Hadley to perform the said professional services was within the powers and authorities of the Federation and as to whether the Trustees of the Federation might lawfully pay the said account: And whereas with a view to settling such questions an application was made to the Chief Judge in Equity under section 63 of the Trustee Act, 1925, by the Trustees of the Federation for the opinion advice or direction of the said Judge thereon: And whereas upon the hearing of the said application the Chief Judge in Equity without otherwise deciding the questions submitted to him advised the said Trustees in view of the uncertainty that existed not to pay the said account: And whereas both the Federation and the said Byera Hadley are desirous that legislation be passed to validate the aforesaid payment of three hundred pounds made by the Federation to the said Byera Hadley and to authorise the Federation to pay to the said Byera Hadley the further sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty-four pounds seventeen shillings for professional services rendered by the said Byera Hadley as is hereinbefore recited: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "New South Wales Short title.
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Validation
of payment.

2. The payment of the sum of three hundred pounds made in the month of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six by the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Federation to Byera Hadley of Sydney in the State of New South Wales architect on account of fees for professional services rendered by the said Byera Hadley shall be deemed to have been valid and in accordance with the law.

Authority
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further
payment.

3. The said Federation and the Trustees thereof are hereby authorised to pay to the said Byera Hadley the further sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty-four pounds seventeen shillings being the balance of fees claimed by him from the said Federation in respect of such professional services as aforesaid.
