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*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

W. S. MOWLE,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th August, 1918, A.M.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO NONO

## GEORGI V REGIS.

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Act No. , 1918.

An Act to appoint a Commissioner to make inquiry relating to certain charges made against certain members of the New South Wales Police Force; to confer certain powers, rights, privileges, and immunities upon such Commissioner; to apply the provisions of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901, and the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914, to such inquiry; to amend those Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Police Inquiry.

**B**E it 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 "Police Inquiry Act, 1918." Short title.

**2.** The Honourable Mr. Justice Street is hereby appointed a Commissioner to inquire into certain charges made against members of the New South Wales Police Force in respect of their conduct in connection with the case of The King *versus* Reeve and others, heard at the Central Criminal Court, Darlinghurst, before the Honourable Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of twelve persons, on the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and subsequent days, contained in speeches made in the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Member for Sturt, Mr. Brookfield, and the Honorable Member for Botany, Mr. Mutch, on the tenth and eleventh days of the month of July of the present year, and in a certain statutory declaration by Edward Ernest Judd, dated eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in certain documents referred to by the said Edward Ernest Judd in paragraph two of the said declaration alleged by the said Edward Ernest Judd to be then in his possession. Commissioner appointment.

**3.** The said Commissioner shall, for the purposes of such inquiry, have all the powers, rights, privileges, and immunities conferred by the provisions of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901, on a Commissioner appointed by letters patent under the Great Seal, and all powers, rights, privileges, and immunities conferred upon the Honourable Mr. Justice Pring by the provisions of the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914, and all the other provisions of those Acts shall, in so far as they are applicable, apply to the inquiry to be held by the Commissioner appointed by this Act. Powers, &c., of Commissioner. Application of certain provisions to this inquiry.

**4.** Section eleven of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901, as inserted by section twelve of the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914, is amended by omitting the words "within two years after the passing of this Act." Amendment of s. 11 of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901.

No. , 1918.

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## A BILL

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[MR. D. R. HALL;—15 *August*, 1918, A.M.]

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- Commissioner, appointment. **2.** The Honourable Mr. Justice Street is hereby appointed a Commissioner to inquire into certain charges made against the members of the New South Wales Police Force in respect of their conduct in connection with the case of *The King versus Reeve* and others, heard at the Central Criminal Court, Darlinghurst, before the Honourable Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of twelve persons, on the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and subsequent days, contained in speeches made in the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Member for Sturt, Mr. Brookfield, and the Honorable Member for Botany, Mr. Mutch, on the tenth and eleventh days of the month of July of the present year, and in a certain statutory declaration by Edward Ernest Judd, dated eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in certain documents referred to by the said Edward Ernest Judd in paragraph two of the said declaration alleged by the said Edward Ernest Judd to be then in his possession. 10 15 20 25
- Powers, &c., of Commissioner. **3.** The said Commissioner shall, for the purposes of such inquiry, have all the powers, rights, privileges, and immunities conferred by the provisions of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901, on a Commissioner appointed by letters patent under the Great Seal, and all powers, rights, privileges, and immunities conferred upon the Honourable Mr. Justice Pring by the provisions of the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914, and all the other provisions of those Acts shall, in so far as they are applicable, apply to the inquiry to be held by the Commissioner appointed by this Act. 30 35
- Application of certain provisions to this inquiry. **4.** Section eleven of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901, as inserted by section twelve of the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914, is amended by omitting the words "within two years after the passing of this Act." 40
- Amendment of s. 11 of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901.

*I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.*

W. S. MOWLE,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15 August, 1918.*

## New South Wales.



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# GEORGII V REGIS.

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## Act No. 19, 1918.

An Act to appoint a Commissioner to make inquiry relating to certain charges made against certain members of the New South Wales Police Force; to confer certain powers, rights, privileges, and immunities upon such Commissioner; to apply the provisions of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901, and the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914, to such inquiry; to amend those Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Assented to, 17th August, 1918.]

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*I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.*

DANIEL LEVY,  
*Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Police Inquiry.*

**B**E it 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:—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Police Inquiry Act, 1918."

Commissioner appointment. **2.** The Honourable Mr. Justice Street is hereby appointed a Commissioner to inquire into certain charges made against members of the New South Wales Police Force in respect of their conduct in connection with the case of *The King versus Reeve* and others, heard at the Central Criminal Court, Darlinghurst, before the Honourable Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of twelve persons, on the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and subsequent days, contained in speeches made in the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Member for Sturt, Mr. Brookfield, and the Honorable Member for Botany, Mr. Mutch, on the tenth and eleventh days of the month of July of the present year, and in a certain statutory declaration by Edward Ernest Judd, dated eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in certain documents referred to by the said Edward Ernest Judd in paragraph two of the said declaration alleged by the said Edward Ernest Judd to be then in his possession.

Powers, &c., of Commissioner. **3.** The said Commissioner shall, for the purposes of such inquiry, have all the powers, rights, privileges, and immunities conferred by the provisions of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901, on a Commissioner appointed by letters patent under the Great Seal, and all powers, rights, privileges, and immunities conferred upon the Honourable Mr. Justice Pring by the provisions of the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914, and all the other provisions of those Acts shall, in so far as they are applicable, apply to the inquiry to be held by the Commissioner appointed by this Act.

Application of certain provisions to this inquiry.

Amendment of s. 11 of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901. **4.** Section eleven of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901, as inserted by section twelve of the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914, is amended by omitting the words "within two years after the passing of this Act."

*In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.*

17th August, 1918.

W. E. DAVIDSON,  
Governor.