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.

> H. ROBBINS, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber. Sydney, 4 October, 1951.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUINTO DECIMO

GEORGII VI REGIS.

Act No. , 1951.

An Act to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, B 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 5 the same, as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Ambulance Short title, Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951."

and commencement.

(2) The Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited 10 as the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919-1951.

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- (3) (a) This Act paragraphs (a) and (e) of section two excepted shall commence upon a date to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- (b) Paragraphs (a) and (e) of section two shall commence upon such day not being earlier than the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection as may be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- 2. The Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as Amendment amended by subsequent Acts, is amended:

No. 5, 1919.

- (a) by omitting section eleven and by inserting in subst. lieu thereof the following section:
 - 11. (1) (a) The Governor may under the Secretary provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as and officers amended by subsequent Acts, appoint and ployees of employ a secretary and such other officers and board. employees as he may deem necessary for the purpose of enabling the board to exercise and discharge its powers, authorities, duties and functions under this Act.

- (b) The secretary and such officers and employees shall be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, during their tenure of office.
- (2) (a) The secretary appointed under the section which this section replaces, and holding office immediately before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall continue to hold such office in all respects as if he had been appointed under this section and shall be an officer within the meaning of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.
- (b) All officers of the board other than the secretary holding office immediately before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall continue to hold such office in all respects as if they

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they had been appointed or employed under this section and shall be deemed to be employees within the meaning of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(b) (i) by omitting from section thirteen the word Sec. 18. "annually" and by inserting in lieu thereof (District the word "triennially";

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following paragraph:

The first triennial election of a district committee established before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall be held upon the day upon which the annual election of such district committee would, but for the provisions of the said Act, have been held.

(c) (i) by inserting next after paragraph two of Sec. 144. section 14A the following new paragraph: (Contribu-

(2A) Any member of an industrial contribution scheme who in any year between the first day of July and the thirtieth day of June next following has paid by way of contribution to such scheme an amount of not less than ten shillings and who in the prescribed manner elects to be a contributor.

Elections shall be made prior to the lastmentioned date and any member so electing shall be deemed to be a contributor as on and from the first day of July next following the lastmentioned date and for a period of twelve months thereafter.

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following paragraph:

For the purposes of paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section sums contributed shall not include the contributions of members of any industrial contribution scheme who are contributors pursuant to paragraph (2A) of this section.

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(d) by inserting in subsection four of section sixteen sec. 16. after the word "mortgage" the words "sell, (Vesting of grant, convey, demise or otherwise dispose of"; property in board.)

(e) by omitting paragraphs (f) and (g) of sub- Sec. 22. section one of section twenty-two;

(f) (i) by omitting from section twenty-three the Sec. 23. words "one month" and by inserting in (Recovery lieu thereof the words "eleven months";

against board of for injury.)

- (ii) by omitting from the same section the word damages "six" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve";
 - (g) by omitting section twenty-four.

Sec. 24. (Actions for damages or compensation.)

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A BILL

To amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subser quent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

[Mr. O'Sullivan;—25 September, 1951.]

BE 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 5 the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Ambulance Short title, Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951."

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(2) The Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited 10 as the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919-1951.

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- (3) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- 2. The Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as Amendment of Act No. 5, 1919. 5 amended by subsequent Acts, is amended:
 - (a) by omitting section eleven and by inserting in subst. lieu thereof the following section:
- 11. (1) (a) The Governor may under the Secretary provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as and officers amended by subsequent Acts, appoint and ployees of 10 employ a secretary and such other officers and board. employees as he may deem necessary for the purpose of enabling the board to exercise and discharge its powers, authorities, duties and 15 functions under this Act.

- (b) The secretary and such officers and employees shall be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, during their tenure of office.
- (2) (a) The secretary appointed under 20 the section which this section replaces, and holding office immediately before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall continue to hold 25 such office in all respects as if he had been appointed under this section and shall be an officer within the meaning of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.
 - (b) All officers of the board other than the secretary holding office immediately before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall continue to hold such office in all respects as if they had been appointed or employed under this section and shall be deemed to be employees within the meaning of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

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(b) (i) by omitting from section thirteen the word Sec. 13. "annually" and by inserting in lieu thereof (District the word "triennially":

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following paragraph:

The first triennial election of a district committee established before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall be held upon the day upon which the annual election of such district committee would, but for the provisions of the said Act, have been held.

(c) (i) by inserting next after paragraph two of sec. 14A. section 14A the following new paragraph: (Contribu-

> (2A) Any member of an industrial contribution scheme who in any year between the first day of July and the thirtieth day of June next following has paid by way of contribution to such scheme an amount of not less than ten shillings and who in the prescribed manner elects to be a contributor.

> Elections shall be made prior to the lastmentioned date and any member so electing shall be deemed to be a contributor as on and from the first day of July next following the lastmentioned date and for a period of twelve months thereafter.

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following paragraph:-

For the purposes of paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section sums contributed shall not include the contributions of members of any industrial contribution scheme who are contributors pursuant to paragraph (2A) of this section.

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Sec. 24. (Actions for damages or compensation.)

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Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

This Bill amends the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts.

Its main provisions are-

- (1) to bring the officers of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Board under the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended; the present officers to be continued in office;
- (2) to require elections of District Ambulance Committees to be held triennially in lieu of annually as at present;
- (3) to extend the definition of contributor as set out in section 14A so as to include any member of an Industrial Contribution Scheme who contributes not less than ten shillings annually and who elects to be a contributor;
- (4) to permit any claim for damages against the Board on account of injury to be commenced within twelve months of date of injury;
- (5) to empower the Board to sell, grant, convey, demise or otherwise dispose of property set apart for use of a District and pay the proceeds to the District Committee;
- (6) to repeal section 24 which places certain limits on the amount which may be awarded the plaintiff in any action for damages or compensation against the Board.

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To amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

[Mr. O'Sullivan; -25 September, 1951.]

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1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Ambulance short title, Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951."

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(2) The Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited 10 as the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919-1951.

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- (3) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- 2. The Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as Amendment of Act No. 5, 1919. 5 amended by subsequent Acts, is amended:
 - (a) by omitting section eleven and by inserting in subst. lieu thereof the following section:—
 - 11. (1) (a) The Governor may under the secretary provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as and officers amended by subsequent Acts, appoint and playees of employ a secretary and such other officers and employees as he may deem necessary for the purpose of enabling the board to exercise and discharge its powers, authorities, duties and functions under this Act.

- (b) The secretary and such officers and employees shall be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, during their tenure of office.
- (2) (a) The secretary appointed under the section which this section replaces, and holding office immediately before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall continue to hold such office in all respects as if he had been appointed under this section and shall be an officer within the meaning of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.
- (b) All officers of the board other than the secretary holding office immediately before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall continue to hold such office in all respects as if they had been appointed or employed under this section and shall be deemed to be employees within the meaning of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

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 - (ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following paragraph:—

The first triennial election of a district committee established before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall be held upon the day upon which the annual election of such district committee would, but for the provisions of the said Act, have been held.

(c) (i) by inserting next after paragraph two of sec. 14A. section 14A the following new paragraph:— (Contributors.)

(2A) Any member of an industrial contribution scheme who in any year between the first day of July and the thirtieth day of June next following has paid by way of contribution to such scheme an amount of not less than ten shillings and who in the prescribed manner elects to be a contributor.

Elections shall be made prior to the lastmentioned date and any member so electing shall be deemed to be a contributor as on and from the first day of July next following the lastmentioned date and for a period of twelve months thereafter.

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following paragraph:—

For the purposes of paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section sums contributed shall not include the contributions of members of any industrial contribution scheme who are contributors pursuant to paragraph (2A) of this section.

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- (d) by inserting in subsection four of section sixteen Sec. 16. after the word "mortgage" the words "sell, (Vesting of grant, convey, demise or otherwise dispose of"; property in board.)
- (e) by omitting paragraphs (f) and (g) of sub- Sec. 22. section one of section twenty-two; (Regulations.)
- (f) (i) by omitting from section twenty-three the Sec. 23. words "one month" and by inserting in (Recovery lieu thereof the words "eleven months"; against board of
 - (ii) by omitting from the same section the word "six" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve";
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Sec. 24.
(Actions for damages or compensation.)

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Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

This Bill amends the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts.

Its main provisions are-

- (1) to bring the officers of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Board under the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended; the present officers to be continued in office;
- (2) to require elections of District Ambulance Committees to be held triennially in lieu of annually as at present;
- (3) to extend the definition of contributor as set out in section 14a so as to include any member of an Industrial Contribution Scheme who contributes not less than ten shillings annually and who elects to be a contributor;
- (4) to permit any claim for damages against the Board on account of injury to be commenced within twelve months of date of injury;
- (5) to empower the Board to sell, grant, convey, demise or otherwise dispose of property set apart for use of a District and pay the proceeds to the District Committee;
- (6) to repeal section 24 which places certain limits on the amount which may be awarded the plaintiff in any action for damages or compensation against the Board.

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[Mr. O'Sullivan;—25 September, 1951.]

BE 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 5 the same, as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Ambulance Short title, Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951."

citation and commencement.

(2) The Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited 10 as the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919-1951.

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- (3) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- 2. The Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as Amendment 5 amended by subsequent Acts, is amended: No. 5, 1919.
 - (a) by omitting section eleven and by inserting in subst. lieu thereof the following section:—
 - 11. (1) (a) The Governor may under the Secretary provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as and officers amended by subsequent Acts, appoint and playees of employ a secretary and such other officers and board. employees as he may deem necessary for the purpose of enabling the board to exercise and discharge its powers, authorities, duties and functions under this Act.

- (b) The secretary and such officers and employees shall be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, during their tenure of office.
- (2) (a) The secretary appointed under the section which this section replaces, and holding office immediately before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall continue to hold such office in all respects as if he had been appointed under this section and shall be an officer within the meaning of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.
- (b) All officers of the board other than the secretary holding office immediately before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall continue to hold such office in all respects as if they had been appointed or employed under this section and shall be deemed to be employees within the meaning of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

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- (b) (i) by omitting from section thirteen the word Sec. 13.

 "annually" and by inserting in lieu thereof (District the word "triennially";
 - (ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following paragraph:—

The first triennial election of a district committee established before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall be held upon the day upon which the annual election of such district committee would, but for the provisions of the said Act, have been held.

(c) (i) by inserting next after paragraph two of sec. 14A. section 14A the following new paragraph:— (Contributors.)

(2A) Any member of an industrial contribution scheme who in any year between the first day of July and the thirtieth day of June next following has paid by way of contribution to such scheme an amount of not less than ten shillings and who in the prescribed manner elects to be a contributor.

Elections shall be made prior to the lastmentioned date and any member so electing shall be deemed to be a contributor as on and from the first day of July next following the lastmentioned date and for a period of twelve months thereafter.

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following paragraph:—

For the purposes of paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section sums contributed shall not include the contributions of members of any industrial contribution scheme who are contributors pursuant to paragraph (2A) of this section.

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- (d) by inserting in subsection four of section sixteen sec. 16. after the word "mortgage" the words "sell, (Vesting of grant, convey, demise or otherwise dispose of"; property in board.)
- (e) by omitting paragraphs (f) and (g) of sub- Sec. 22. section one of section twenty-two;
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- (f) (i) by omitting from section twenty-three the sec. 23. words "one month" and by inserting in (Recovery lieu thereof the words "eleven months";
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- (ii) by omitting from the same section the word damages "six" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve";
- (g) by omitting section twenty-four.

Sec. 24. (Actions for damages or compensa-

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ANNO QUINTO DECIMO

GEORGII VI REGIS.

Act No. 22, 1951.

Act to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 16th October, 1951.

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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Ambulance Short title, Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951."

citation and commencement.

(2) The Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919-1951.

- (3) (a) This Act paragraphs (a) and (e) of section two excepted shall commence upon a date to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- (b) Paragraphs (a) and (e) of section two shall commence upon such day not being earlier than the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection as may be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Amendment of Act No. 5, 1919.

2. The Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended:

Subst. sec. 11. (a) by omitting section eleven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:

Secretary and officers and employees of board.

- 11. (1) (a) The Governor may under the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, appoint and employ a secretary and such other officers and employees as he may deem necessary for the purpose of enabling the board to exercise and discharge its powers, authorities, duties and functions under this Act.
- (b) The secretary and such officers and employees shall be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, during their tenure of office.
- (2) (a) The secretary appointed under the section which this section replaces, and holding office immediately before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall continue to hold such office in all respects as if he had been appointed under this section and shall be an officer within the meaning of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.
- (b) All officers of the board other than the secretary holding office immediately before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall continue to hold such office in all respects as if

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they had been appointed or employed under this section and shall be deemed to be employees within the meaning of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(b) (i) by omitting from section thirteen the word Sec. 13. "annually" and by inserting in lieu thereof (District committees.) the word "triennially";

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following paragraph:

The first triennial election of a district committee established before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall be held upon the day upon which the annual election of such district committee would, but for the provisions of the said Act, have been held.

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Elections shall be made prior to the lastmentioned date and any member so electing shall be deemed to be a contributor as on and from the first day of July next following the lastmentioned date and for a period of twelve months thereafter.

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following paragraph:

For the purposes of paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section sums contributed shall not include the contributions of members of any industrial contribution scheme who are contributors pursuant to paragraph (2A) of this section.

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Sec. 16. (Vesting of property in board.)

(d) by inserting in subsection four of section six'creafter the word "mortgage" the words "sell, grant, convey, demise or otherwise dispose of";

Sec. 22. (Regulations.) (e) by omitting paragraphs (f) and (g) of subsection one of section twenty-two;

Sec. 23.
(Recovery against board of damages for injury.)

- (f) (i) by omitting from section twenty-three the words "one month" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eleven months";
 - (ii) by omitting from the same section the word "six" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve";
- Sec. 24.
 (Actions for damages or compensation.)
- (g) by omitting section twenty-four.

By Authority:

A. H. Pettifer, Government Printer, Sydney, 1951.

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I certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legis-LATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

> H. ROBBINS, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 9 October, 1951.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUINTO DECIMO

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Act No. 22, 1951.

An Act to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented] to, 16th October, 1951.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legisby 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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Ambulance Short title, Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951."

citation and commencement.

(2) The Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919-1951.

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

> G. BOOTH, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

- (3) (a) This Act paragraphs (a) and (e) of section two excepted shall commence upon a date to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- (b) Paragraphs (a) and (e) of section two shall commence upon such day not being earlier than the day appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection as may be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Amendment of Act No. 5, 1919.

Subst. sec. 11.

Secretary and officers and employees of board. 2. The Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended:—

- (a) by omitting section eleven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—
 - 11. (1) (a) The Governor may under the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, appoint and employ a secretary and such other officers and employees as he may deem necessary for the purpose of enabling the board to exercise and discharge its powers, authorities, duties and functions under this Act.
 - (b) The secretary and such officers and employees shall be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, during their tenure of office.
 - (2) (a) The secretary appointed under the section which this section replaces, and holding office immediately before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall continue to hold such office in all respects as if he had been appointed under this section and shall be an officer within the meaning of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.
 - (b) All officers of the board other than the secretary holding office immediately before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall continue to hold such office in all respects as if

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they had been appointed or employed under this section and shall be deemed to be employees within the meaning of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

- (b) (i) by omitting from section thirteen the word Sec. 13. "annually" and by inserting in lieu thereof (District committees.) the word "triennially";
 - (ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following paragraph:—

The first triennial election of a district committee established before the commencement of the Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall be held upon the day upon which the annual election of such district committee would, but for the provisions of the said Act, have been held.

(c) (i) by inserting next after paragraph two of Sec. 144. section 14A the following new paragraph:— (Contributors.)

(2A) Any member of an industrial contribution scheme who in any year between the first day of July and the thirtieth day of June next following has paid by way of contribution to such scheme an amount of not less than ten shillings and who in the prescribed manner elects to be a contributor.

Elections shall be made prior to the lastmentioned date and any member so electing shall be deemed to be a contributor as on and from the first day of July next following the lastmentioned date and for a period of twelve months thereafter.

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following paragraph:-

For the purposes of paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section sums contributed shall not include the contributions of members of any industrial contribution scheme who are contributors pursuant to paragraph (2A) of this section.

Sec. 16. (Vesting of property in board.) (d) by inserting in subsection four of section sixteen after the word "mortgage" the words "sell, grant, convey, demise or otherwise dispose of";

Sec. 22. (Regulations.) (e) by omitting paragraphs (f) and (g) of subsection one of section twenty-two;

Sec. 23.
(Recovery against board of damages for injury.)

- (f) (i) by omitting from section twenty-three the words "one month" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eleven months";
 - (ii) by omitting from the same section the word "six" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve";

Sec. 24.
(Actions for damages or compensation.)

(g) by omitting section twenty-four.

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

K. W. STREET, Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 16th October, 1951.