

# New South Wales.



ANNO PRIMO

## ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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Short title,  
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*Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).*

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By Authority:

A. H. PETTIFER, Government Printer, Sydney, 1952.

[4d.]



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Section 10 of the Act (as amended)

(1) by amending section thirteen and by inserting therein the following section:

13. The Electoral Districts Commission shall have the power to and is hereby authorized to make such regulations as it may think fit for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act, and the Electoral Districts Commission shall have the power to make such regulations as it may think fit for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act, and the Electoral Districts Commission shall have the power to make such regulations as it may think fit for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

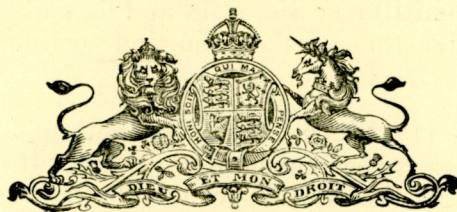


*I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.*

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 March, 1952.*

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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.*

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



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

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 17th April, 1952.*



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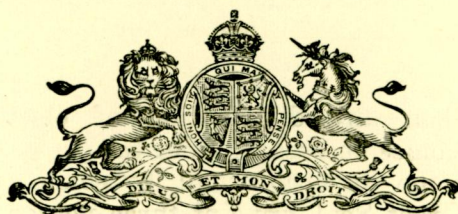
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*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 27 March, 1952, A.M.*

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## PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1952.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE object of this Bill is to provide that the distribution of New South Wales into Electoral Districts shall be carried out by three Commissioners appointed by the Governor, and that such a distribution shall, where no proclamation directing a distribution has been made, take place after the expiration of five years from the date of the last redistribution.







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(2) The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this  
10 Act, may be cited as the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1952.



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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 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Amendment  
of Act  
No. 41,  
1912.

(a) by omitting sections six and 6A and by inserting in lieu thereof the following sections:—

Substituted  
sections 6  
and 6A and  
new secs.  
7-12.

6. (1) When any distribution of electoral districts becomes necessary under the provisions of this Act the Governor shall, by commission under the Great Seal, appoint three persons to be commissioners for the purposes of this Part, and to be called the "Electoral Districts Commissioners."

Appoint-  
ment of  
commis-  
sioners for  
redistribu-  
tion of  
seats.

(2) The persons so to be appointed shall be a person who is or has been a Judge of the Supreme Court, or Member of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales or a Judge of a District Court, the person who for the time being holds the office of Electoral Commissioner and a person who is registered as a surveyor under the Surveyors Act, 1929, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(3) The names of the persons so appointed shall be published in the Gazette.

6A. For the purposes of carrying out the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the Electoral Districts Commissioners by this Part, the Electoral Districts Commissioners may, with the approval of the Minister of the department concerned, make use of the services of any of the officers and employees of the Public Service including members of the police force.

Commis-  
sioners  
may use  
services of  
officers of  
Public  
Service.

7. (1) The office of a commissioner shall be tenable for the period named in such commission, and, if necessary, for such extended period, to

Duration of  
office, &c.



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to be named in a further commission, as the Governor may deem proper for the completion of the distribution in respect whereof such first-mentioned commission has been issued.

5 (2) The office of a commissioner shall be vacated if for any cause he ceases to possess the qualification for appointment mentioned in subsection two of section six of this Act.

10 (3) A commissioner may be paid such remuneration as may be determined by the Governor. Each commissioner shall be entitled to such travelling allowances as may be fixed by the Governor.

15 8. At any meeting of the commissioners the Chairman.  
person who is or has been a Judge of the Supreme Court, a member of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales or a Judge of a District Court shall, when present, be chairman; and in his absence the Electoral Commissioner shall be chairman.

20 9. The commissioners may, subject to the Rules.  
provisions of this Act, make rules for the conduct of their proceedings, but no such rule shall have any force until the same has been approved by  
25 the Governor.

10. At all meetings of the commissioners two Quorum—  
shall form a quorum, and in the event of an casting vote  
equality of votes the chairman shall have a of chairman.  
casting vote in addition to his original vote.

30 11. (1) No person who has been adjudged Disqualifica-  
bankrupt or insolvent under the laws in force tions.  
in New South Wales relating to bankruptcy or  
insolvency and who has not obtained an order  
of discharge or an order annulling the sequestra-  
35 tion order in respect of the said bankruptcy or  
insolvency, or who has been convicted of felony  
or misdemeanour, shall be appointed a commis-  
sioner under this Act.

(2)



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(2) If any commissioner becomes bankrupt under any such laws, or assigns his estate for the benefit of his creditors, or is convicted of felony or misdemeanour, he shall thereby vacate his office.

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12. If any commissioner dies or becomes permanently incapable from illness of performing his duties, or resigns his office, or vacates his office by reason of any of the causes mentioned in subsection two of section seven or in section eleven of this Act, the Governor shall by commission under the Great Seal appoint a person eligible under section six of this Act as commissioner in his stead.

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- 15 (b) (i) by omitting from section thirteen the words "Electoral Commissioner, and he is" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioners, and they are";
- (ii) by omitting from the same section the word "nine" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "five";

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- (c) by omitting from section fourteen the words "Electoral Commissioner" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "commissioners";

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- (d) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section fifteen the words "Electoral Commissioner" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "commissioners";

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- (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the word "him" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "them";

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- (e) by omitting from subsections three and five of section 17A the words "Electoral Commissioner" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "commissioners";

(f)

Appoint-  
ments to fill  
vacancies.Sec. 13.  
(Redistrib-  
ution of  
electoral  
districts by  
commis-  
sioners, &c.)Sec. 14.  
(Notice of  
proposed  
alteration  
of existing  
boundaries  
to be given.)Sec. 15.  
(Report of  
commis-  
sioners to be  
proclaimed.)Sec. 17A.  
(Method of  
distribution,  
etc.)



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(f) by omitting section nineteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—

Substituted  
sec. 19.

5           19. The Electoral Districts Commissioners shall have the powers and immunities of a Commissioner, and the chairman of the Electoral Districts Commissioners shall have the powers of a chairman within the meaning of Division 1 of Part II of the Royal Commissions Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the provisions of that Act, as so amended, with the exception of section thirteen and Division 2 of Part II shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to any witness or person summoned by or appearing before the Electoral Districts Commissioners.

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Application  
to commis-  
sioners of  
Royal  
Commissions  
Act.



1951, 1952

(1) The Commission on the Status of Women, established in 1946, was the first of its kind. It was created by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The Commission's mandate was to study, promote, and defend the rights of women and to advise the Council on all matters relating to the status of women. It has since held numerous sessions and has produced a wealth of reports and recommendations. The Commission's work has been instrumental in the development of international instruments for the advancement of women, such as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) in 1979.

(2) The Commission on the Status of Women has also been a key player in the development of the Women's Movement. It has provided a platform for women's voices and has helped to bring their concerns to the attention of the international community. The Commission's work has been a catalyst for the growth of the Women's Movement, which has since become a powerful force for social change. The Commission's efforts have helped to create a more equitable and just world for women and have paved the way for the achievement of gender equality.