

New South Wales



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Act No. 17, 1955.

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Short title and citation.

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(2) The Industrial Commission of New South Wales shall, upon application made at any time after the date upon which the assent of Her Majesty to the Fire Brigades (Amendment) Act, 1955, is signified, make such variations of any award affecting firemen or officers of fire brigades of or below the rank of district officer employed by the board on a full-time basis, as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection one of this section.

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In determining the terms relating to average ordinary working hours which are to be included in any such award and to take effect thereunder until the appointed day, the Commission shall have regard to the general purposes of this Act, and shall make provision for such reduction in the average ordinary working hours of firemen and officers of fire brigades as may be practicable having regard to the availability of suitable men for any additional appointments or promotions which may be rendered necessary by such reduction.

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(2) (a) This subsection shall commence upon the appointed day referred to in subsection one of section 27B of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1955.

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Fire Brigades (Amendment).

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Citation.

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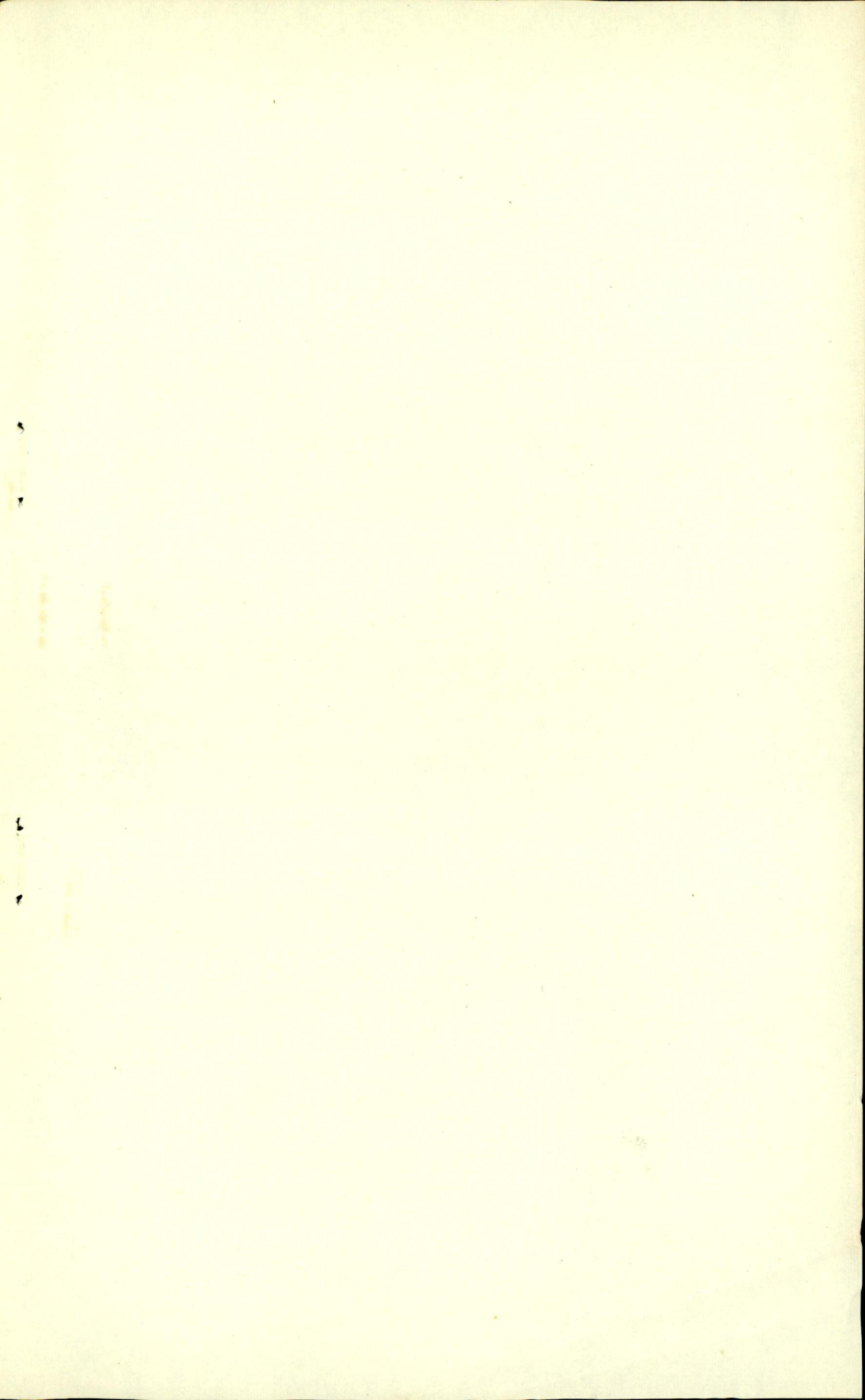
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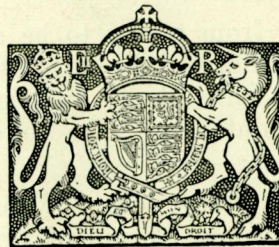


I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1 April, 1955, A.M.*

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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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Citation.

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 18th April, 1955.*

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H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29 March, 1955.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with an Amendment.

Clerk of the Parliaments.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, March, 1955.

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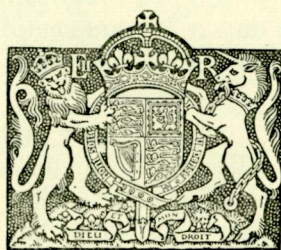
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(b) an award affecting officers of fire brigades above the rank of district officer employed
15 by the board, it shall, in such award, include such terms as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section.

Such terms may, if the Commission thinks fit, be
20 expressed to take effect as from the appointed day, and in such case other terms may be included to take effect under the award until the appointed day.

In determining the terms relating to average ordinary working hours which are to be included
25 in any such award and to take effect thereunder until the appointed day, the Commission shall have regard to the general purposes of this Act, and shall make provision for such reduction in the average ordinary working hours of firemen and
30 officers of fire brigades as may be practicable having regard to the availability of suitable men for any additional appointments or promotions which may be rendered necessary by such reduction.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed
35 as limiting the authority of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to make any variation of an award or any new award affecting firemen or officers

Fire Brigades (Amendment).

5 officers of fire brigades of or below the rank of
 district officer employed by the board on a full-time
 basis granting terms and conditions not less
 advantageous than those referred to in paragraphs
 (a) and (b) of subsection one of this section, or to
 make any award affecting officers of fire brigades
 above the rank of district officer employed by the
 board granting terms and conditions not less
 10 advantageous than those referred to in paragraph
 (b) of subsection one of this section; and to make
 such variation or award so as to take effect at any
 time after the date upon which the assent of Her
 Majesty to the Fire Brigades (Amendment) Act,
 1955, is signified.

15 (2) (a) This subsection shall commence upon the
 appointed day referred to in subsection one of section
 27B of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1955.

(b) The Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended
 by subsequent Acts, is further amended by omitting
 20 section 27A.

Further
 amendment
 of Act No. 9,
 1909.

Sec. 27A.
 (Special
 provisions
 as to
 ordinary
 working
 hours.)

(c) The Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1954,
 is amended by omitting from section 63B the figures and
 letter "27A" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures
 and letter "27B".

Amendment
 of Act No.
 2, 1940.
 Sec. 63B.
 (Saving of
 sec. 27A of
 Act No. 9,
 1909.)

25 (d) The Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as
 amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be
 cited as the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1955.

Citation.

FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1955.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE object of this Bill is to make provision whereby the ordinary hours of work for firemen and officers of fire brigades employed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales shall not exceed forty per week.

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No. , 1955.

A BILL

To make provision for and in relation to the ordinary working hours of certain firemen and officers of fire brigades employed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. KELLY;—16 *March*, 1955.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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 "Fire Brigades (Amendment) Act, 1955." Short title and citation.

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(2)

Fire Brigades (Amendment).

(2) The Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1955.

2. (1) The Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended by
5 subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting next after
section 27A the following new section:—

Amendment
of Act No.
9, 1909.
New
sec. 27B.

10 27B. (1) As from a day to be appointed by the
Governor and notified by proclamation published
in the Gazette, which day is in this section referred
to as the appointed day, the following provisions
shall have effect:—

15 (a) the ordinary hours of duty and leave of
firemen and officers of fire brigades of or
below the rank of district officer employed
by the board on a full-time basis shall be
so arranged as to provide that such hours
be worked on a system of three shifts per
day;

20 (b) the average ordinary working hours for
firemen and officers of fire brigades
employed by the board shall be forty per
week over the cycle of weeks for which the
roster of ordinary hours of duty and leave
operates.

25 (2) The Industrial Commission of New South
Wales shall, upon application made at any time
after the date upon which the assent of Her Majesty
to the Fire Brigades (Amendment) Act, 1955, is
30 signified, make such variations of any award affect-
ing firemen or officers of fire brigades of or below
the rank of district officer employed by the board
on a full-time basis, as may be necessary to carry
into effect the provisions of paragraphs (a) and
(b) of subsection one of this section.

35 Any variation made pursuant to the direction
contained in this subsection shall be made so as to
take effect as from the appointed day.

(3)

Fire Brigades (Amendment).

(3) Where after the date upon which the assent of Her Majesty to the Fire Brigades (Amendment) Act, 1955, is signified, the Industrial Commission of New South Wales makes—

5 (a) a new award affecting firemen or officers of fire brigades of or below the rank of district officer employed by the board on a full-time basis it shall, in such award, include such terms as may be necessary to
10 carry into effect the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection one of this section;

(b) an award affecting officers of fire brigades above the rank of district officer employed
15 by the board, it shall, in such award, include such terms as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section.

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20 expressed to take effect as from the appointed day, and in such case other terms may be included to take effect under the award until the appointed day.

In determining the terms relating to average ordinary working hours which are to be included
25 in any such award and to take effect thereunder until the appointed day, the Commission shall have regard to the general purposes of this Act, and shall make provision for such reduction in the average ordinary working hours of firemen and
30 officers of fire brigades as may be practicable having regard to the availability of suitable men for any additional appointments or promotions which may be rendered necessary by such reduction.

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 board granting terms and conditions not less
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 time after the date upon which the assent of Her
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