

*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.*

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9 November, 1960.*

## New South Wales



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**Act No.       , 1960.**

An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Rural Bank of New South Wales; to empower the Bank to act as agent of the Commonwealth, the State and other persons; for these and other purposes to amend the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

**B**E 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 the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1960".

Short title and citation.

(2) The Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932-1960.

2. (1) Upon 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 body corporate constituted by section six of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall be reconstituted and shall consist of five members who shall be appointed in accordance with section four of the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act.

Reconstitution of the Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(2) (a) As from the appointed day the persons who immediately before the appointed day held office as commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales shall, subject to the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, continue to hold office as such commissioners.

(b) As from the appointed day the commissioner who immediately before the appointed day held office as President of the Rural Bank of New South Wales shall, subject to the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, continue to hold office as such President.

(3) Nothing contained in this section shall prejudice or affect the continuity of the body corporate constituted under section six of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, but the same shall continue notwithstanding the provisions of this section.

(4)

*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

(4) (a) For the purposes only of the appointment of the additional commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, and of any matters necessary for or incidental to such appointment the provisions of subsection five of this section shall commence on the day upon which the assent of Her Majesty to this Act is signified.

(b) The persons so appointed shall assume their offices as commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales upon the appointed day, and on that day the provisions of subsection five of this section shall come into force for all purposes.

(5) The Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 63, 1932. Sec. 4. (Appointment of commissioners.)

15 (a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section four the word "Three" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Five";

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

20 Of the commissioners so to be appointed two (hereinafter referred to as the "nominated commissioners") shall be nominated by the Minister.

25 (iii) by inserting in subsection two of the same section after the words "one of such commissioners" the words ", not being a nominated commissioner,";

(iv) by omitting subsection three of the same section ;

30 (v) by omitting subsection four of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

(4) Each commissioner, other than a nominated commissioner, shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office.

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(vi) (a) by inserting in subsection five of the same section after the word "commissioner" the words ", other than a nominated commissioner,";

5 (b) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

10 (b) A nominated commissioner shall, subject to this Act, hold office during ability and good behaviour, for such period not exceeding five years as may be specified by the Governor in the instrument of his appointment but shall be eligible for reappointment.

15 (vii) by inserting at the end of subsection (5A) the following new paragraphs:—

(b) Paragraph (a) of this subsection shall not extend to or in respect of the appointment of a nominated commissioner.

20 (c) No person who is a director or a member of the controlling body or an employee of a corporation (other than the bank) whose business is wholly or mainly the business of banking shall be appointed a commissioner.

25 (b) by omitting sections five and six and by inserting in lieu thereof the following sections:— Subst. secs. 5 and 6.

5. If any commissioner— Vacation of office.

30 (a) becomes a director or a member of the controlling body or an employee of a corporation (other than the bank) whose business is wholly or mainly the business of banking;

35 (b) not being a nominated commissioner, engages in any paid employment outside the duties of his office, except with the approval of the Governor;

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- (c) becomes bankrupt, compounds with his creditors, or makes an assignment of his salary, fees, allowances or estate for their benefit;
- 5 (d) is convicted in New South Wales of a felony or of a misdemeanour which is punishable by imprisonment for twelve months or upwards, or if he is convicted elsewhere than in New South Wales of an offence which if committed in New South Wales would be a felony or a misdemeanour which is punishable as afore-  
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- (e) not being a nominated commissioner, absents himself from the duties of his office otherwise than upon leave due to him in accordance with this Act unless by leave granted by the  
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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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10 The Governor may, for any cause which appears to him sufficient, remove any deputy commissioner from office as such deputy commissioner.

15 Any such commissioner or person while acting as a deputy in place of the President or a commissioner shall have all the powers, authorities and duties of the President or commissioner, as the case may be, in whose office he acts, and shall receive such salaries and allowances, or fees and allowances, as are fixed by the Governor from time to time.

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Sec. 8.  
(Salaries of  
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(1) The commissioners shall be paid out of the funds of the bank—

25 (a) in the case of the President or a commissioner, other than a nominated commissioner, such salaries and allowances;

30 (b) in the case of a nominated commissioner such fees and allowances, as are fixed by the Governor from time to time.

35 (ii) (a) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the word "commissioner" the words ", not being a nominated commissioner,";

(b)

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- (b) by omitting from the same subsection the words "of the Industrial Commission" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "of an industrial tribunal";
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- (iii) by inserting in subsection four of the same section after the words "a commissioner" wherever occurring the words ", not being a nominated commissioner,";
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- (iv) by inserting in subsection five of the same section after the word "commissioner" where secondly occurring the words ", not being a nominated commissioner";
- (d) by omitting sections nine and ten and by inserting in lieu thereof the following sections:—
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9. (1) The procedure for the calling of meetings of the commissioners and for the conduct of business at such meetings shall subject to this Act be as determined by the commissioners.
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- (2) Three commissioners, one at least of whom shall be a nominated commissioner, shall form a quorum and any duly convened meeting at which a quorum is present shall be competent to transact any business of the bank and shall have and may exercise and discharge all the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the bank.
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- (3) The President shall preside at any meeting of the commissioners at which he is present, and if the votes at any such meeting are equal he shall have a second or casting vote. If at any meeting at which the President is not present the voting is equal, the matter shall be postponed to the next meeting of the commissioners.
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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

5 10. (1) The commissioners may from time to time by resolution delegate such of the powers, authorities, duties or functions of the commissioners (other than the power of delegation) as are specified in the resolution—

- (a) to a commissioner;
- (b) to an officer of the bank.

(2) Any such delegation may be made either generally or for any particular case or class of cases.

10 (3) Any person when acting within the scope of any such delegation to him shall be deemed to be the commissioners.

15 (4) Any instrument necessary to be executed and any notice, order, summons or other like document requiring authentication for the purpose of the exercise or discharge of any power, authority, duty or function delegated to any person under this section shall be sufficiently executed or authenticated as the case may be if signed by such person in such a way as to show that he does so under and in pursuance of the delegation.

20 (5) The commissioners may by resolution revoke any such delegation.

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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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3. The Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting next after section twenty-three the following new section :—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
48, 1906.  
New sec.  
23A.

5        23A. (1) The bank may, with the approval of the  
Minister, enter into any agreement or arrangement with  
the Commonwealth or with any State (including this  
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or convenient.

20        (3) The bank shall be deemed always to have  
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Bank of New South Wales (Amendment)

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(2) For the purpose of carrying out any such agreement or arrangement the bank shall have power to perform all such acts and exercise all such powers, duties, functions and authorities as the bank deems necessary or convenient.

(3) The bank shall be deemed always to have had the powers conferred upon it by this section.

No. , 1960.

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## A BILL

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[MR. RENSHAW;—3 *November*, 1960.]

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2. (1) Upon 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 body corporate constituted by section six of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall be reconstituted and shall consist of five members who shall be appointed in accordance with section four of the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act.

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(2) (a) As from the appointed day the persons who immediately before the appointed day held office as commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales shall, subject to the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, continue to hold office as such commissioners.

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(3) Nothing contained in this section shall prejudice or affect the continuity of the body corporate constituted under section six of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, but the same shall continue notwithstanding the provisions of this section.

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(b) The persons so appointed shall assume their offices as commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales upon the appointed day, and on that day the provisions of subsection five of this section shall come into force for all purposes.

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- 15 (a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section four the word "Three" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Five";
- (ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—
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- 25 (iii) by inserting in subsection two of the same section after the words "one of such commissioners" the words ", not being a nominated commissioner,";
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- (g) becomes a mentally ill person, a protected  
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- (h) resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor,

his office shall thereupon be vacant.

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- (a) to a commissioner ;
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(2) Any such delegation may be made either generally or for any particular case or class of cases.

10 (3) Any person when acting within the scope of any such delegation to him shall be deemed to be the commissioners.

15 (4) Any instrument necessary to be executed and any notice, order, summons or other like document requiring authentication for the purpose of the exercise or discharge of any power, authority, duty or function delegated to any person under this section shall be sufficiently executed or authenticated as the case may be if signed by such person in such a way as to show that he does so under and in pursuance of the delegation.

20 (5) The commissioners may by resolution revoke any such delegation.

25 10A. A minute book shall be kept by the commissioners in which shall be recorded full and accurate minutes of the proceedings at any meeting of the commissioners and the minutes when duly read and confirmed at the next meeting of the commissioners shall be signed by the President or the commissioner acting as chairman at that meeting.

*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

3. The Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting next after section twenty-three the following new section :—

Amendment of Act No. 48, 1906.  
New sec. 23A.

5 23A. (1) The bank may, with the approval of the Minister, enter into any agreement or arrangement with the Commonwealth or with any State (including this State) or with any authority of the Commonwealth or of any such State or with any person for the performance by the bank, whether as agent or otherwise, of such acts and the exercise of such powers, duties, functions and authorities as may be advantageous and relevant to or incidental to the business of the bank or any department of the bank.

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# **RURAL BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1960.**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE.**

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to reconstitute the Rural Bank by the appointment of two additional commissioners ;
- (b) to make provisions with respect to the tenure of office of these additional commissioners and incidental matters relating to the constitution and powers of the Bank ;
- (c) to authorise the Bank to act as agent for the Commonwealth or any State or any authority of the Commonwealth or any State or any other person.

RURAL BARRIERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AMENDMENT) BILL

1966

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this Bill is to amend the Rural Barriers Act 1959 in relation to the powers of the Minister to make orders under section 4 of that Act. The amendments proposed are as follows:

(a) To amend section 4(1) of the Act so that the Minister may make orders in relation to any rural barrier, whether or not it is a barrier to which section 3 of the Act applies.

(b) To amend section 4(2) of the Act so that the Minister may make orders in relation to any rural barrier, whether or not it is a barrier to which section 3 of the Act applies.

(c) To amend section 4(3) of the Act so that the Minister may make orders in relation to any rural barrier, whether or not it is a barrier to which section 3 of the Act applies.

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[MR. RENSCHAW;—3 November, 1960.]

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(3) Nothing contained in this section shall prejudice or affect the continuity of the body corporate constituted under section six of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, but the same shall continue notwithstanding the provisions of this section.

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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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- (c) becomes bankrupt, compounds with his creditors, or makes an assignment of his salary, fees, allowances or estate for their benefit;
- 5 (d) is convicted in New South Wales of a felony or of a misdemeanour which is punishable by imprisonment for twelve months or upwards, or if he is convicted elsewhere than in New South Wales of an offence which if committed
- 10 in New South Wales would be a felony or a misdemeanour which is punishable as aforesaid;
- (e) not being a nominated commissioner, absents himself from the duties of his office otherwise than upon leave due to him in accordance with
- 15 this Act unless by leave granted by the Governor;
- (f) being a nominated commissioner, absents himself from four consecutive ordinary meetings of the commissioners without leave obtained from the commissioners in that
- 20 behalf;
- (g) becomes a mentally ill person, a protected person, or an incapable person, within the
- 25 meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958;
- (h) resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor,

his office shall thereupon be vacant.

- 30 6. The Governor may from time to time appoint a person to act as a deputy in the place of a commissioner, other than the President, during the illness, suspension or absence of such commissioner. <sup>Appoint-  
ment of  
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5 The Governor may from time to time appoint one of the other commissioners, not being a nominated commissioner, to act as a deputy in the place of the President during the illness, suspension or absence of the President, and may in any such case appoint a deputy to act in the place of such commissioner during the period such commissioner acts as deputy in the place of the President.

10 The Governor may, for any cause which appears to him sufficient, remove any deputy commissioner from office as such deputy commissioner.

15 Any such commissioner or person while acting as a deputy in place of the President or a commissioner shall have all the powers, authorities and duties of the President or commissioner, as the case may be, in whose office he acts, and shall receive such salaries and allowances, or fees and allowances, as are fixed by the Governor from time to time.

20 (c) (i) by omitting subsections one and two of section eight and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :— Sec. 8.  
(Salaries of commissioners, etc.)

(1) The commissioners shall be paid out of the funds of the bank—

25 (a) in the case of the President or a commissioner, other than a nominated commissioner, such salaries and allowances;

(b) in the case of a nominated commissioner such fees and allowances,

30 as are fixed by the Governor from time to time.

35 (ii) (a) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the word "commissioner" the words ", not being a nominated commissioner,";

(b)

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- (b) by omitting from the same subsection the words "of the Industrial Commission" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "of an industrial tribunal";
- 5 (iii) by inserting in subsection four of the same section after the words "a commissioner" wherever occurring the words ", not being a nominated commissioner,";
- 10 (iv) by inserting in subsection five of the same section after the word "commissioner" where secondly occurring the words ", not being a nominated commissioner";
- (d) by omitting sections nine and ten and by inserting in lieu thereof the following sections : —
- 15 9. (1) The procedure for the calling of meetings of the commissioners and for the conduct of business at such meetings shall subject to this Act be as determined by the commissioners.
- 20 (2) Three commissioners, one at least of whom shall be a nominated commissioner, shall form a quorum and any duly convened meeting at which a quorum is present shall be competent to transact any business of the bank and shall have and may exercise and discharge all the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the bank.
- 25 (3) The President shall preside at any meeting of the commissioners at which he is present, and if the votes at any such meeting are equal he shall have a second or casting vote. If at any meeting at which the President is not present the voting is equal, the matter shall be postponed to the next meeting of the commissioners.
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Subst. secs.  
9 and 10  
and new  
sec. 10A.

Meetings  
of com-  
missioners.

*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

5 10. (1) The commissioners may from time to time by resolution delegate such of the powers, authorities, duties or functions of the commissioners (other than the power of delegation) as are specified in the resolution—

- (a) to a commissioner ;
- (b) to an officer of the bank.

(2) Any such delegation may be made either generally or for any particular case or class of cases.

10 (3) Any person when acting within the scope of any such delegation to him shall be deemed to be the commissioners.

15 (4) Any instrument necessary to be executed and any notice, order, summons or other like document requiring authentication for the purpose of the exercise or discharge of any power, authority, duty or function delegated to any person under this section shall be sufficiently executed or authenticated as the case may be if signed by such person in such a way as to show that he does so under and in pursuance of the delegation.

20 (5) The commissioners may by resolution revoke any such delegation.

25 10A. A minute book shall be kept by the commissioners in which shall be recorded full and accurate minutes of the proceedings at any meeting of the commissioners and the minutes when duly read and confirmed at the next meeting of the commissioners shall be signed by the President or the commissioner acting as chairman at that meeting.

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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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3. The Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting next after section twenty-three the following new section :—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
48, 1906.  
New sec.  
23A.

5           23A. (1) The bank may, with the approval of the  
Minister, enter into any agreement or arrangement with  
the Commonwealth or with any State (including this  
State) or with any authority of the Commonwealth or of  
any such State or with any person for the performance  
10           by the bank, whether as agent or otherwise, of such acts  
and the exercise of such powers, duties, functions and  
authorities as may be advantageous and relevant to or  
incidental to the business of the bank or any department  
of the bank.

Bank may  
act as agent  
of Common-  
wealth or  
State, etc.

15           (2) For the purpose of carrying out any such  
agreement or arrangement the bank shall have power to  
perform all such acts and exercise all such powers, duties,  
functions and authorities as the bank deems necessary  
or convenient.

20           (3) The bank shall be deemed always to have  
had the powers conferred upon it by this section.

Section 1. The Government of the Territory of Alaska

Section 2. The Government of the Territory of Alaska shall be organized in accordance with the following provisions:

Section 3. The Governor of the Territory of Alaska shall be elected by the people of the Territory for a term of four years, and shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Section 4. The Governor of the Territory of Alaska shall have the honor and rank of Major-General in the United States Army, and shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are provided by law for Major-Generals in the United States Army.

Section 5. The Governor of the Territory of Alaska shall have the honor and rank of Major-General in the United States Army, and shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are provided by law for Major-Generals in the United States Army.



# New South Wales



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# ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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## Act No. 53, 1960.

An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Rural Bank of New South Wales; to empower the Bank to act as agent of the Commonwealth, the State and other persons; for these and other purposes to amend the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 24th November, 1960.]

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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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**B**E 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 the same, as follows :—

Short title  
and  
citation.

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1960".

(2) The Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932-1960.

Reconstitu-  
tion of  
the Rural  
Bank of  
New South  
Wales.

**2.** (1) Upon 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 body corporate constituted by section six of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall be reconstituted and shall consist of five members who shall be appointed in accordance with section four of the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act.

(2) (a) As from the appointed day the persons who immediately before the appointed day held office as commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales shall, subject to the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, continue to hold office as such commissioners.

(b) As from the appointed day the commissioner who immediately before the appointed day held office as President of the Rural Bank of New South Wales shall, subject to the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, continue to hold office as such President.

(3) Nothing contained in this section shall prejudice or affect the continuity of the body corporate constituted under section six of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, but the same shall continue notwithstanding the provisions of this section.

(4)

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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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(4) (a) For the purposes only of the appointment of the additional commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, and of any matters necessary for or incidental to such appointment the provisions of subsection five of this section shall commence on the day upon which the assent of Her Majesty to this Act is signified.

(b) The persons so appointed shall assume their offices as commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales upon the appointed day, and on that day the provisions of subsection five of this section shall come into force for all purposes.

(5) The Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
63, 1932.  
Sec. 4.  
(Appoint-  
ment of  
commis-  
sioners.)

(a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section four the word "Three" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Five";

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

Of the commissioners so to be appointed two (hereinafter referred to as the "nominated commissioners") shall be nominated by the Minister.

(iii) by inserting in subsection two of the same section after the words "one of such commissioners" the words ", not being a nominated commissioner,";

(iv) by omitting subsection three of the same section;

(v) by omitting subsection four of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(4) Each commissioner, other than a nominated commissioner, shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office.

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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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(vi) (a) by inserting in subsection five of the same section after the word "commissioner" the words " , other than a nominated commissioner,";

(b) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

(b) A nominated commissioner shall, subject to this Act, hold office during ability and good behaviour, for such period not exceeding five years as may be specified by the Governor in the instrument of his appointment but shall be eligible for reappointment.

(vii) by inserting at the end of subsection (5A) the following new paragraphs:—

(b) Paragraph (a) of this subsection shall not extend to or in respect of the appointment of a nominated commissioner.

(c) No person who is a director or a member of the controlling body or an employee of a corporation (other than the bank) whose business is wholly or mainly the business of banking shall be appointed a commissioner.

Subst. secs.  
5 and 6.

(b) by omitting sections five and six and by inserting in lieu thereof the following sections:—

Vacation  
of office.

5. If any commissioner—

(a) becomes a director or a member of the controlling body or an employee of a corporation (other than the bank) whose business is wholly or mainly the business of banking;

(b) not being a nominated commissioner, engages in any paid employment outside the duties of his office, except with the approval of the Governor;

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- (c) becomes bankrupt, compounds with his creditors, or makes an assignment of his salary, fees, allowances or estate for their benefit;
- (d) is convicted in New South Wales of a felony or of a misdemeanour which is punishable by imprisonment for twelve months or upwards, or if he is convicted elsewhere than in New South Wales of an offence which if committed in New South Wales would be a felony or a misdemeanour which is punishable as aforesaid;
- (e) not being a nominated commissioner, absents himself from the duties of his office otherwise than upon leave due to him in accordance with this Act unless by leave granted by the Governor;
- (f) being a nominated commissioner, absents himself from four consecutive ordinary meetings of the commissioners without leave obtained from the commissioners in that behalf;
- (g) becomes a mentally ill person, a protected person, or an incapable person, within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958;
- (h) resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor,

his office shall thereupon be vacant.

6. The Governor may from time to time appoint a person to act as a deputy in the place of a commissioner, other than the President, during the illness, suspension or absence of such commissioner.

Appointment of deputies.

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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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The Governor may from time to time appoint one of the other commissioners, not being a nominated commissioner, to act as a deputy in the place of the President during the illness, suspension or absence of the President, and may in any such case appoint a deputy to act in the place of such commissioner during the period such commissioner acts as deputy in the place of the President.

The Governor may, for any cause which appears to him sufficient, remove any deputy commissioner from office as such deputy commissioner.

Any such commissioner or person while acting as a deputy in place of the President or a commissioner shall have all the powers, authorities and duties of the President or commissioner, as the case may be, in whose office he acts, and shall receive such salaries and allowances, or fees and allowances, as are fixed by the Governor from time to time.

Sec. 8.  
(Salaries of  
commis-  
sioners,  
etc.)

(c) (i) by omitting subsections one and two of section eight and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

(1) The commissioners shall be paid out of the funds of the bank—

(a) in the case of the President or a commissioner, other than a nominated commissioner, such salaries and allowances;

(b) in the case of a nominated commissioner such fees and allowances,

as are fixed by the Governor from time to time.

(ii) (a) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the word "commissioner" the words " , not being a nominated commissioner,";

(b)

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- (b) by omitting from the same subsection the words "of the Industrial Commission" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "of an industrial tribunal";
- (iii) by inserting in subsection four of the same section after the words "a commissioner" wherever occurring the words ", not being a nominated commissioner,";
- (iv) by inserting in subsection five of the same section after the word "commissioner" where secondly occurring the words ", not being a nominated commissioner";
- (d) by omitting sections nine and ten and by inserting in lieu thereof the following sections:—

Subst. secs.  
9 and 10  
and new  
sec. 10A.

9. (1) The procedure for the calling of meetings of the commissioners and for the conduct of business at such meetings shall subject to this Act be as determined by the commissioners.

Meetings  
of com-  
missioners.

(2) Three commissioners, one at least of whom shall be a nominated commissioner, shall form a quorum and any duly convened meeting at which a quorum is present shall be competent to transact any business of the bank and shall have and may exercise and discharge all the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the bank.

(3) The President shall preside at any meeting of the commissioners at which he is present, and if the votes at any such meeting are equal he shall have a second or casting vote. If at any meeting at which the President is not present the voting is equal, the matter shall be postponed to the next meeting of the commissioners.

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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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## Delegation.

10. (1) The commissioners may from time to time by resolution delegate such of the powers, authorities, duties or functions of the commissioners (other than the power of delegation) as are specified in the resolution—

- (a) to a commissioner ;
- (b) to an officer of the bank.

(2) Any such delegation may be made either generally or for any particular case or class of cases.

(3) Any person when acting within the scope of any such delegation to him shall be deemed to be the commissioners.

(4) Any instrument necessary to be executed and any notice, order, summons or other like document requiring authentication for the purpose of the exercise or discharge of any power, authority, duty or function delegated to any person under this section shall be sufficiently executed or authenticated as the case may be if signed by such person in such a way as to show that he does so under and in pursuance of the delegation.

(5) The commissioners may by resolution revoke any such delegation.

## Minutes.

10A. A minute book shall be kept by the commissioners in which shall be recorded full and accurate minutes of the proceedings at any meeting of the commissioners and the minutes when duly read and confirmed at the next meeting of the commissioners shall be signed by the President or the commissioner acting as chairman at that meeting.



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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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3. The Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting next after section twenty-three the following new section : —

Amendment  
of Act No.  
48, 1906.  
New sec.  
23A.

23A. (1) The bank may, with the approval of the Minister, enter into any agreement or arrangement with the Commonwealth or with any State (including this State) or with any authority of the Commonwealth or of any such State or with any person for the performance by the bank, whether as agent or otherwise, of such acts and the exercise of such powers, duties, functions and authorities as may be advantageous and relevant to or incidental to the business of the bank or any department of the bank.

Bank may  
act as agent  
of Common-  
wealth or  
State, etc.

(2) For the purpose of carrying out any such agreement or arrangement the bank shall have power to perform all such acts and exercise all such powers, duties, functions and authorities as the bank deems necessary or convenient.

(3) The bank shall be deemed always to have had the powers conferred upon it by this section.

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By Authority:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, Government Printer, Sydney, 1960

Section 10: [Illegible Title]

3. The Government of the State of New York, by and through the Department of Environmental Conservation, hereby certifies that the following information is true and correct:

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By [Illegible] and [Illegible]  
[Illegible] and [Illegible]

*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.*

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 22 November, 1960.*

## New South Wales



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ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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**Act No. 53, 1960.**

An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Rural Bank of New South Wales; to empower the Bank to act as agent of the Commonwealth, the State and other persons; for these and other purposes to amend the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 24th November, 1960.]

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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.*

HOWARD T. FOWLES,  
*Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.*

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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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**B**E 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 the same, as follows:—

Short title  
and  
citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1960".

(2) The Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932-1960.

Reconstitu-  
tion of  
the Rural  
Bank of  
New South  
Wales.

2. (1) Upon 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 body corporate constituted by section six of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall be reconstituted and shall consist of five members who shall be appointed in accordance with section four of the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act.

(2) (a) As from the appointed day the persons who immediately before the appointed day held office as commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales shall, subject to the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, continue to hold office as such commissioners.

(b) As from the appointed day the commissioner who immediately before the appointed day held office as President of the Rural Bank of New South Wales shall, subject to the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, continue to hold office as such President.

(3) Nothing contained in this section shall prejudice or affect the continuity of the body corporate constituted under section six of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, but the same shall continue notwithstanding the provisions of this section.

(4)

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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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(4) (a) For the purposes only of the appointment of the additional commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, and of any matters necessary for or incidental to such appointment the provisions of subsection five of this section shall commence on the day upon which the assent of Her Majesty to this Act is signified.

(b) The persons so appointed shall assume their offices as commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales upon the appointed day, and on that day the provisions of subsection five of this section shall come into force for all purposes.

(5) The Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
63, 1932.

(a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section four the word "Three" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Five";

Sec. 4.  
(Appoint-  
ment of  
commis-  
sioners.)

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

Of the commissioners so to be appointed two (hereinafter referred to as the "nominated commissioners") shall be nominated by the Minister.

(iii) by inserting in subsection two of the same section after the words "one of such commissioners" the words ", not being a nominated commissioner,";

(iv) by omitting subsection three of the same section;

(v) by omitting subsection four of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(4) Each commissioner, other than a nominated commissioner, shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office.

(vi)

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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*


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(vi) (a) by inserting in subsection five of the same section after the word "commissioner" the words "other than a nominated commissioner,";

(b) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

(b) A nominated commissioner shall, subject to this Act, hold office during ability and good behaviour, for such period not exceeding five years as may be specified by the Governor in the instrument of his appointment but shall be eligible for reappointment.

(vii) by inserting at the end of subsection (5A) the following new paragraphs:—

(b) Paragraph (a) of this subsection shall not extend to or in respect of the appointment of a nominated commissioner.

(c) No person who is a director or a member of the controlling body or an employee of a corporation (other than the bank) whose business is wholly or mainly the business of banking shall be appointed a commissioner.

Subst. secs.  
5 and 6.

(b) by omitting sections five and six and by inserting in lieu thereof the following sections:—

Vacation  
of office.

5. If any commissioner—

(a) becomes a director or a member of the controlling body or an employee of a corporation (other than the bank) whose business is wholly or mainly the business of banking;

(b) not being a nominated commissioner, engages in any paid employment outside the duties of his office, except with the approval of the Governor;

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- (c) becomes bankrupt, compounds with his creditors, or makes an assignment of his salary, fees, allowances or estate for their benefit;
- (d) is convicted in New South Wales of a felony or of a misdemeanour which is punishable by imprisonment for twelve months or upwards, or if he is convicted elsewhere than in New South Wales of an offence which if committed in New South Wales would be a felony or a misdemeanour which is punishable as aforesaid;
- (e) not being a nominated commissioner, absents himself from the duties of his office otherwise than upon leave due to him in accordance with this Act unless by leave granted by the Governor;
- (f) being a nominated commissioner, absents himself from four consecutive ordinary meetings of the commissioners without leave obtained from the commissioners in that behalf;
- (g) becomes a mentally ill person, a protected person, or an incapable person, within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958;
- (h) resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor,

his office shall thereupon be vacant.

6. The Governor may from time to time appoint a person to act as a deputy in the place of a commissioner, other than the President, during the illness, suspension or absence of such commissioner.

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The Governor may from time to time appoint one of the other commissioners, not being a nominated commissioner, to act as a deputy in the place of the President during the illness, suspension or absence of the President, and may in any such case appoint a deputy to act in the place of such commissioner during the period such commissioner acts as deputy in the place of the President.

The Governor may, for any cause which appears to him sufficient, remove any deputy commissioner from office as such deputy commissioner.

Any such commissioner or person while acting as a deputy in place of the President or a commissioner shall have all the powers, authorities and duties of the President or commissioner, as the case may be, in whose office he acts, and shall receive such salaries and allowances, or fees and allowances, as are fixed by the Governor from time to time.

Sec. 8.  
(Salaries of  
commis-  
sioners,  
etc.)

(c) (i) by omitting subsections one and two of section eight and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection : —

(1) The commissioners shall be paid out of the funds of the bank—

(a) in the case of the President or a commissioner, other than a nominated commissioner, such salaries and allowances;

(b) in the case of a nominated commissioner such fees and allowances,

as are fixed by the Governor from time to time.

(ii) (a) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the word "commissioner" the words " , not being a nominated commissioner,";

(b)



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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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- (b) by omitting from the same subsection the words "of the Industrial Commission" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "of an industrial tribunal";
- (iii) by inserting in subsection four of the same section after the words "a commissioner" wherever occurring the words ", not being a nominated commissioner,";
- (iv) by inserting in subsection five of the same section after the word "commissioner" where secondly occurring the words ", not being a nominated commissioner";
- (d) by omitting sections nine and ten and by inserting in lieu thereof the following sections :—
- Subst. secs.  
9 and 10  
and new  
sec. 10A.
9. (1) The procedure for the calling of meetings of the commissioners and for the conduct of business at such meetings shall subject to this Act be as determined by the commissioners.
- Meetings  
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missioners.
- (2) Three commissioners, one at least of whom shall be a nominated commissioner, shall form a quorum and any duly convened meeting at which a quorum is present shall be competent to transact any business of the bank and shall have and may exercise and discharge all the powers, authorities, duties, functions and obligations of the bank.
- (3) The President shall preside at any meeting of the commissioners at which he is present, and if the votes at any such meeting are equal he shall have a second or casting vote. If at any meeting at which the President is not present the voting is equal, the matter shall be postponed to the next meeting of the commissioners.

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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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**Delegation.**

10. (1) The commissioners may from time to time by resolution delegate such of the powers, authorities, duties or functions of the commissioners (other than the power of delegation) as are specified in the resolution—

(a) to a commissioner;

(b) to an officer of the bank.

(2) Any such delegation may be made either generally or for any particular case or class of cases.

(3) Any person when acting within the scope of any such delegation to him shall be deemed to be the commissioners.

(4) Any instrument necessary to be executed and any notice, order, summons or other like document requiring authentication for the purpose of the exercise or discharge of any power, authority, duty or function delegated to any person under this section shall be sufficiently executed or authenticated as the case may be if signed by such person in such a way as to show that he does so under and in pursuance of the delegation.

(5) The commissioners may by resolution revoke any such delegation.

**Minutes.**

10A. A minute book shall be kept by the commissioners in which shall be recorded full and accurate minutes of the proceedings at any meeting of the commissioners and the minutes when duly read and confirmed at the next meeting of the commissioners shall be signed by the President or the commissioner acting as chairman at that meeting.

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*Rural Bank of New South Wales (Amendment).*

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3. The Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting next after section twenty-three the following new section :—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
48, 1906.

New sec.  
23A.

23A. (1) The bank may, with the approval of the Minister, enter into any agreement or arrangement with the Commonwealth or with any State (including this State) or with any authority of the Commonwealth or of any such State or with any person for the performance by the bank, whether as agent or otherwise, of such acts and the exercise of such powers, duties, functions and authorities as may be advantageous and relevant to or incidental to the business of the bank or any department of the bank.

Bank may  
act as agent  
of Common-  
wealth or  
State, etc.

(2) For the purpose of carrying out any such agreement or arrangement the bank shall have power to perform all such acts and exercise all such powers, duties, functions and authorities as the bank deems necessary or convenient.

(3) The bank shall be deemed always to have had the powers conferred upon it by this section.

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

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 24th November, 1960.*

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

TO THE HONORABLE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ACT APPROVED MARCH 1, 1909, CHAP. 107, ACTS OF THE 41ST LEGISLATURE, RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE LAND OWNERS THAT THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED LIST ARE SUBJECT TO THE SALE PROVIDED FOR IN SAID ACT.

THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED LIST ARE SUBJECT TO THE SALE PROVIDED FOR IN SAID ACT, AND YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE LAND OWNERS THAT THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED LIST ARE SUBJECT TO THE SALE PROVIDED FOR IN SAID ACT.

THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED LIST ARE SUBJECT TO THE SALE PROVIDED FOR IN SAID ACT, AND YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE LAND OWNERS THAT THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED LIST ARE SUBJECT TO THE SALE PROVIDED FOR IN SAID ACT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE AT THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, THIS 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1909.

E. W. WOODWARD,  
COMMISSIONER

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State