

*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, 2 December, 1965.*

## New South Wales



ANNO QUARTO DECIMO

**ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ**

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Act No. , 1965.

An Act to provide, in consequence of the enactment of the Currency Act 1965 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the interpretation and variation of awards made, and the variation of industrial agreements filed, under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts, and for the payment of amounts due under those awards; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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*Industrial Arbitration (Decimal Currency).*

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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 :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Industrial Arbitration (Decimal Currency) Act, 1965", and shall be read and construed with the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts.

Short title  
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10 2. In this Act, unless the context or subject-matter otherwise indicates or requires—

Interpreta-  
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"Appointed day" means the day upon which Part II of the Commonwealth Act commences.

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"Decimal currency" means the currency provided for by Part II of the Commonwealth Act.

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3. (1) Subject to appeal to the commission, the registrar shall, in such manner as he may deem appropriate, vary the terms of awards to the extent necessary for the purpose of inserting therein references to amounts of money expressed in terms or in a manner used in connection with decimal currency in lieu of references to amounts of money expressed in terms or in a manner used in connection with old currency and to the extent necessary for any other purposes consequential upon the enactment of the Commonwealth Act (section eighteen excepted).

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(2) Upon application made as prescribed and subject to appeal to the commission, the registrar may vary the terms of an industrial agreement in the like manner and to the like extent as is referred to in subsection one of this section.

5 (3) For the purposes of this section, the registrar may rescind or vary any variation made pursuant thereto.

(4) A variation made pursuant to this section before the appointed day—

- 10 (a) shall not be made to take effect before the appointed day; and
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had not been so varied or construed, having regard to the equivalents specified in subsection four of section eight of the Commonwealth Act.

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10 amended by subsequent Acts.

Existing  
jurisdiction  
preserved.

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BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1965  
[6d. (5c)]

No. , 1965.

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[MR. WILLIS;—1 December, 1965.]

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(a) shall, if the calculation of the total amount so due for payment to the employee results in an amount that includes a fraction of a cent, pay to the employee, in respect of that fraction, one cent; and  
30 (b) shall not, in any case, pay to the employee an amount less than that the employer would have been required to pay pursuant to that award if it had

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had not been so varied or construed, having regard to the equivalents specified in subsection four of section eight of the Commonwealth Act.

6. The registrar may refer any matter arising under this Act to the commission in court session for its opinion and direction.
7. Nothing in this Act shall affect the jurisdiction conferred upon the commission, a conciliation commissioner or a committee by the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts.

Registrar may refer to commission in court session.

Existing jurisdiction preserved.

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1965  
[6d. (5c)]



## **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (DECIMAL CURRENCY) BILL, 1965.**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE.**

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to empower the Industrial Registrar, subject to appeal to the Industrial Commission, to vary awards as a consequence of the proposed introduction of decimal currency ;
- (b) to empower the Industrial Registrar, upon application and subject to appeal to the Industrial Commission to make the like variations in industrial agreements ;
- (c) to provide for the interpretation of awards that have not been varied by the Industrial Registrar before the introduction of decimal currency ;
- (d) to provide that in making a payment under an award after the introduction of decimal currency, a fraction of a cent shall be reckoned as one cent ;
- (e) to ensure that, upon any variation of awards as aforesaid, no person shall suffer any reduction of wages by reason thereof ;
- (f) to make provisions ancillary to and consequential upon the foregoing.



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[Mr. WILLIS;—1 December, 1965.]

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*Industrial Arbitration (Decimal Currency).*

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Short title  
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struction.

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"Appointed day" means the day upon which Part II of the Commonwealth Act commences.

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"Decimal currency" means the currency provided for by Part II of the Commonwealth Act.

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3. (1) Subject to appeal to the commission, the registrar shall, in such manner as he may deem appropriate, vary the terms of awards to the extent necessary for the purpose of inserting therein references to amounts of money expressed in terms or in a manner used in connection with decimal currency in lieu of references to amounts of money expressed in terms or in a manner used in connection with old currency and to the extent necessary for any other purposes consequential upon the enactment of the Commonwealth Act (section eighteen excepted).

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(2) Upon application made as prescribed and subject to appeal to the commission, the registrar may vary the terms of an industrial agreement in the like manner and to the like extent as is referred to in subsection one of this section.

5 (3) For the purposes of this section, the registrar may rescind or vary any variation made pursuant thereto.

(4) A variation made pursuant to this section before the appointed day—

- 10 (a) shall not be made to take effect before the appointed day; and
- (b) shall, if the award or agreement in respect of which it is made is to come into force after the appointed day, take effect upon the day it comes into force.

15 4. A reference in an award to an amount of money expressed in terms or in a manner used in connection with old currency shall, on and after the appointed day and until varied pursuant to section three of this Act, be construed as a reference to the equivalent amount of money, as specified in subsection four of section eight of the Commonwealth Act,  
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Interpretation of awards.

25 5. Upon payment, under an award varied pursuant to section three or construed pursuant to section four of this Act, of any amount due to an employee in respect of a period of employment or in respect of any piecework, the employer—

Payments in respect of fractions of a cent.

- (a) shall, if the calculation of the total amount so due for payment to the employee results in an amount that includes a fraction of a cent, pay to the employee, in respect of that fraction, one cent; and
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had not been so varied or construed, having regard to the equivalents specified in subsection four of section eight of the Commonwealth Act.

6. The registrar may refer any matter arising under this  
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direction.
7. Nothing in this Act shall affect the jurisdiction con-  
ferred upon the commission, a conciliation commissioner or  
a committee by the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as  
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Registrar  
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Existing  
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BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1965



## INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (DECIMAL CURRENCY) BILL, 1965.

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THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to empower the Industrial Registrar, subject to appeal to the Industrial Commission, to vary awards as a consequence of the proposed introduction of decimal currency ;
- (b) to empower the Industrial Registrar, upon application and subject to appeal to the Industrial Commission to make the like variations in industrial agreements ;
- (c) to provide for the interpretation of awards that have not been varied by the Industrial Registrar before the introduction of decimal currency ;
- (d) to provide that in making a payment under an award after the introduction of decimal currency, a fraction of a cent shall be reckoned as one cent ;
- (e) to ensure that, upon any variation of awards as aforesaid, no person shall suffer any reduction of wages by reason thereof ;
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[Mr. WILLIS;—1 December, 1965.]

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- 10 2. In this Act, unless the context or subject-matter otherwise indicates or requires— Interpretation.
- "Appointed day" means the day upon which Part II of the Commonwealth Act commences.
- 15 "Commonwealth Act" means the Currency Act 1965 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia and includes any Act passed in amendment of or substitution for that Act.
- "Decimal currency" means the currency provided for by Part II of the Commonwealth Act.
- 20 "Old currency" means the currency provided for by the Acts repealed by the Commonwealth Act.
3. (1) Subject to appeal to the commission, the registrar shall, in such manner as he may deem appropriate, vary the terms of awards to the extent necessary for the purpose of Variation of awards and industrial agreements.
- 25 inserting therein references to amounts of money expressed in terms or in a manner used in connection with decimal currency in lieu of references to amounts of money expressed in terms or in a manner used in connection with old currency and to the extent necessary for any other purposes consequential upon the enactment of the Commonwealth Act (section
- 30 eighteen excepted).

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(2) Upon application made as prescribed and subject to appeal to the commission, the registrar may vary the terms of an industrial agreement in the like manner and to the like extent as is referred to in subsection one of this section.

5 (3) For the purposes of this section, the registrar may rescind or vary any variation made pursuant thereto.

(4) A variation made pursuant to this section before the appointed day—

- 10 (a) shall not be made to take effect before the appointed day; and
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Interpretation of awards.

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V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1965



# New South Wales



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### Act No. 35, 1965.

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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.*

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
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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. R. CRAWFORD,  
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*In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to  
this Act.*

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 20th December, 1965.*