

**MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (RURAL ASSISTANCE) REPEAL  
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NEW SOUTH WALES



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COLLECTION OF THE  
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1. This Act may be cited as the Miscellaneous Acts (Rural Assistance) Repeal and Amendment Act 1989.

**5 Commencement**

2. This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

**Repeal of Act No. 33, 1932 and Act No. 62, 1971**

3. The Rural Assistance Act 1932 and the Rural Assistance Act 1971  
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**Amendments**

4. Each Act specified in Schedule 1 is amended as set out in that Schedule.

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15 (Sec. 4)

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Omit "either its General Bank Department or from its Closer  
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**25 Crown Lands Consolidation Act 1913 No. 7—**

(1) Section 143A (Capital value)—

Omit section 143A (4A).

(2) Section 167 (Appraisalment of capital value of conditional purchases,  
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settlement leases, or Crown-leases)—

Omit section 167 (3A).

(3) Section 167A (Appraisalment of rents of homestead selections,  
35 homestead farms, suburban holdings, conditional purchase leases,  
conditional leases, settlement leases, Crown-leases and special leases)—

Omit section 167A (2A).



SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—*continued***Farm Water Supplies Act 1946 No. 22—**(1) Section 2 (**Definitions**)—

(a) Omit the definition of “Bank”.

(b) After the definition of “Owner”, insert:

5           “Rural Assistance Authority” means the New South Wales  
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(2) Section 5 (**Rural Assistance Authority to make advances**)—

Omit section 5 (2) and (3).

10 (3) Section 16A (**Loan to Board**)—

Section 16A (6) (a)—

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## (4) The whole Act—

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**Irrigation Act 1912 No. 73—**Section 11D (**Power to apply for reappraisal of rentals**)—

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**Public Authorities (Financial Arrangements) Act 1987 No. 33—**30 (1) Schedule 1 (**Authorities**)—

Omit “Rural Assistance Board.”.

(2) Schedule 1 (**Authorities**)—

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**Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 No. 152—**

Schedule 2 (**Statutory Bodies**)—

Insert in appropriate alphabetical order:

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**Returned Soldiers Settlement Act 1916 No. 21—**

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Omit section 19 (1c).

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**Definition**

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Omit the Division.

15 (6) Part 4, Division 5 (**Rural Assistance Agency**)—

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**Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975 (1976 No. 4)—**(1) Schedule 2 (**Public Offices**), Part 1—

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(2) Section 8DD (**Delegation of powers**)—

(a) Section 8DD (1)—

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