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.

W. S. MOWLE,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 5 April, 1916.

New South Wales.



ANNO SEXTO

GEORGII V REGIS.

Act No. , 1916.

An Act to provide for the establishment of a commission with power to carry on the business of baking; for the registration of bakers; for the acquisition by the commission on behalf of His Majesty of the business lands and property of bakers; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by the King'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:—

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PART I.

INTERPRETATION.

- 1. This Act may be cited as the "Bakeries Act, short title. 1916."
- 5 2. In the construction of this Act, unless the con-interpretext otherwise indicates, the following terms shall have tation. the respective meanings hereby assigned to them, namely:—

(i) "Commission"—the bakeries commission appointed under the provisions of this Act.

(2) "Registered baker"—a baker registered under the provisions of this Act.

(3) "Baker"—any person who manufactures and sells bread.

15 (4) "Mortgage"—mortgage, charge, encumbrance, or bill of sale.

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(5) "Mortgagee"—mortgagee, chargee, encumbrancee, or bill of sale holder.

(6) "Register"—the register of bakers to be kept under this Act.

PART II.

THE COMMISSION.

3. (1) The authority to carry out this Act shall constitution be three commissioners, who shall be a corporation sole of commission.

25 by the name "The Bakeries Commission," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common

seal, and be capable in law of suing and being sued.

(2) All courts, judges, and persons acting judi- Seal of com-

cially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of mission.

30 the commission affixed to any notice or document, and shall presume that such seal was duly affixed unless the contrary be shown.

4. (1) The Governor shall appoint three persons to be Appointment commissioners who, subject to the provisions hereinafter of commissioners.

35 contained, shall hold office for a term of four years. Any

Any officer of the public service appointed to be a commissioner under this act shall have the same rights under

under the Public Service Act, 1902, and any acts amending the same, and the regulations thereunder, to deferred and extended leave, and to contribute to the superannuation account, and to be paid a superannuation allowance, 5 as if he were an officer of the public service; and for those purposes his service as commissioner shall count as service in the public service.

(2) On the occurrence of any vacancy in the Vacancies, office of commissioner the Governor shall appoint a

10 person to the vacant office.

(3) Any commissioner shall, at the end of his Reappointterm of office, be eligible for reappointment.

5. A commissioner may be removed from office in Removal of manner following:—

- 15 (a) A commissioner may be suspended from his office by the Governor for misbehaviour or incompetence, but shall not be removed from office except as hereinafter provided. The Minister shall cause to be laid before Parliament a full statement of the grounds of suspension within seven days after such suspension if Parliament is in session and actually sitting, and when Parliament is not in session or not actually sitting within seven days after the commencement of the next session or sitting.
- (b) A commissioner suspended under this section shall be restored to office unless each House of Parliament within twenty-one days from the time when such statement has been laid before it declares by resolution that the said commissioner ought to be removed from office, and if each House of Parliament within the said time so declares, the said commissioner shall be removed by the Governor accordingly.
- 35 6. A commissioner shall be deemed to have vacated Vacation of office by commissioner.

(a) If he engages, during his term of office, in any employment outside the duties of his office; or

(b) if he becomes insolvent, or applies to take the benefit of any act for the relief of insolvent debtors, or compounds with his creditors, or makes an assignment of his salary for their benefit; or (c)

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(c) if he absents himself from duty for a period of fourteen consecutive days except on leave granted by the Governor (which leave he is hereby authorised to grant), or becomes incapable of performing his duties; or

(d) if he becomes in any way concerned or interested in any contract or agreement made by or on behalf of the Chief Commissioner, or in any wise participates or claims to be entitled to participate in the profit thereof, or in any benefit or emolument arising therefrom.

If any commissioner becomes in any way concerned or interested in any such contract or agreement, or in any wise participates or claims as aforesaid, he shall be 15 guilty of a misdemeanour and be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years or to both such punishments.

7. Of the three commissioners one shall be chief salaries of 20 commissioner. The commissioners shall respectively commissioners receive salaries not exceeding the following yearly rates:—The chief commissioner, twelve hundred and fifty pounds; each assistant commissioner, one thousand pounds.

25 8. The commission shall keep minutes of its pro-Minutes of ceedings in such manner and form as may be prescribed. Proceedings.

PART III.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSION.

9. (1) The commission shall have the following Powers. 30 powers, namely:—

(a) To purchase or otherwise acquire and take over as a going concern and to carry on the business of any baker in any portion of New South Wales to which this Act applies for the time being

(b) To carry on the business of baker, pastrycook and cakemaker, or any other business or businesses which may seem to the commission capable

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Bakeries. capable of being carried on in connection therewith, or as incidental thereto, or which are considered by the commission as calculated to enhance the value of, or render profitable, the said business of baker, or desirable in order to prevent waste, or to render profitable any of the commission's property. (c) To acquire under this Act, or by purchase, exchange, lease, hire, or otherwise, any real or personal property whatever and any rights or privileges which the commission may think ME necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business. (d) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, licenses, concessions and the like conferring exclusive or non-exclusive or limited har at right of use or any secret or other information, as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the commission, and to use, exercise, develop, or grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn मा०० एडि to account the property rights and information so acquired. (e) To construct, maintain, and alter any buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purpose of the commission, or to enable the commission more conveniently to carry out any of the purposes of this Act. (f) To sell, lease, exchange, let, or dispose of any of its property. (g) To employ such managers, officers, clerks, servants, and workmen as the commission may think desirable for the purposes of this Act. (h) To buy, sell, and deal in all such commodities as the commission shall think desirable for the purposes of this Act, and to enter into any contract, dealing, transaction, or arrangement which the commission thinks desirable for any of the purposes of this Act. 00

(i) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the exercise or success of any of the above powers.

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(2) Where any manager, officer, clerk, or servant Rights under appointed as aforesaid was at the time of his appoint- Service Act, ment in the Public Service of the State, he shall have 1902. the same rights under the Public Service Act, 1902, and 5 any Acts amending the same, and the regulations thereunder, to deferred and extended leave, and to a gratuity and refund of contributions or to contribute to the superannuation account and to be paid a superannuation allowance as if he had continued in the Public Service; 10 and for those purposes his service under this Act shall count as service in the Public Service.

10. It shall be the duty of the commission—

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(1) to keep a register of the names and addresses of commissionall bakers carrying on business in any of the districts of New South Wales to which this Act for the time being applies, and of their bakeries and premises;

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(2) to strike off such register the names and addresses of all persons in such districts who have ceased, or become disqualified as hereinafter provided, to carry on the business of

(3) to keep such register open at all reasonable times for inspection by the Board of Health or its officers or by any member of the public.

11. (1) Every person who carries on the business Bakers to of a baker in any district to which this Act applies shall register. apply to the commission to enter in the register his name, address, and the locality of his business premises and 30 such other particulars as may be prescribed.

Where such person carries on such business at the commencement of this Act, such application shall be made within fourteen days after such commencement.

Where such person commences to carry on such 35 business after such commencement, such application shall be made before he commences to carry on such business.

Any change in such address or any discontinuance of such business shall be notified by such person to the 40 commission as prescribed.

Such person, on registration as aforesaid, shall affix to and maintain upon his premises the words "registered baker." (2)

- (2) Such registration shall be made annually, and shall have effect until the thirty-first day of December in the year in respect of which the registration was made.
- 5 12. After the expiration of twenty-one days from Unregistered the commencement of this Act it shall not be lawful for person any person to carry on the business of a baker or to bake bread for sale or profit in any of the districts aforesaid unless he is a registered baker. If any person contra
 10 venes the provisions of this section he shall be liable to

a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

13. The commission may refuse to enter upon or Commission may remove from the register the name of any baker may refuse to whose business the commission has purchased or appro- certain cases.

15 priated under this Act, or the name of any person in any district in which the commission has purchased or appropriated the businesses of all bakers.

PART IV.

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY BY COMMISSION.

- 20 **14.** (1) The Governor may by notification to be Gazette published in the Gazette and in one or more newspapers notice. published or circulated in the police district in which the bakery the subject of such notification is situated declare that the baking business described in such noti-
- 25 fication together with the premises or any of them upon which the same is carried on, and all or any of the plant or other property used in connection with such business, and the goodwill thereof have been appropriated by the commission on behalf of His Majesty for the purposes of 30 this Act.
- (2) Any such notification may declare that such business is appropriated either inclusively or exclusively of such premises or any of them or of such plant or any part thereof or of all or any of such property or of such 35 goodwill.

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15. Upon the publication of such notification in the Effect of Gazette the business and the premises, plant, property notification. and goodwill described or referred to in such notification or such of them as are declared therein to be appro-5 priated on behalf of His Majesty shall become legally vested in the commission for all the estate, property, and interest of the owner or owners thereof, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, easements, and rights whatever 10 in any other person than the commission.

16. (1) The estate, property, and interest, whether claim for legal or equitable, of every person entitled to any busi-compensation. ness, premises, plant, goodwill, or other property, or any portion thereof appropriated under this Act shall upon 15 the publication of such notification be converted into a

claim for compensation in pursuance of the provisions hereinafter contained.

(2) Every person shall, upon asserting his claim as hereinafter provided and making out his title in 20 respect of any business, premises, plant, goodwill, or other property appropriated as aforesaid, be entitled to compensation on account of such appropriation in

manner hereinafter provided.

17. Whenever any land is appropriated under this Appropria-25 Act a copy of the Gazette notification declaring such tion to be land to be so appropriated, certified under the seal of the commission, shall be lodged with the Registrar-General and be registered by him in the general register of deeds, unless the land so resumed is wholly or in part 30 comprised in a grant or in a certificate of title under the Real Property Act, 1900, in which case upon production of such notification so certified as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the Registrar-General to deal with and give effect to such notification as if the same were a docu-35 ment having a similar effect duly executed under the provisions of the said Act.

18. The commission may agree with the owners of Commission any business, land, premises or property required for the may purchase lands. purpose of this Act, and with all parties having any 40 estate or interest therein, or by this Act enabled to sell, convey, or assign the same, for the absolute purchase

for a consideration in money of any such business, land, premises or property, and of all interests in the same of what kind soever.

19. All persons seised, possessed of, or entitled to Parties may 5 any such business, premises, lands, or property, or any sell, convey, or exercise estate or interest therein, may sell, convey, release, other powers. transfer, or assign the same to the commission, and may enter into all necessary agreements for such purposes.

20. (1) Any of the following parties seised, possessed, Certain or entitled as aforesaid, that is to say—

(a) all corporations,

(b) tenants in tail or tenants or persons entitled for Public Works Act, 1912,

(c) married women entitled in their own right, 15

(d) guardians,

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(e) committees of lunatics and idiots and managers of incapable persons,

(f) trustees or officers in trust for charitable and

other purposes,

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(g) executors, administrators,

(h) all parties for the time being entitled to the receipt of the rents and profits or income of any such business, premises, lands, or property in possession, or to any lease or interest for life, or for lives and years, or for years, or any less

may sell, convey, or release, assign, or transfer as in the

preceding section mentioned.

(2) The power so to sell and convey or release, Extent of 30 assign, or transfer may lawfully be exercised by all such power of sale. parties (other than lessees or persons interested for life, or for lives and years, or for years, or for any less interest), not only on behalf of themselves and their respective heirs,

35 executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, but also for and on behalf of every person entitled in reversion, remainder, or expectancy after them, or in defeasance of the estates of such parties; and as to such married women whether of full age or not as if they were sole

40 and of full age; and as to such guardians on behalf of their wards, and as to such committees on behalf of

the lunatics and idiots of whom they are the committees, and as to such managers on behalf of the incapable persons for whom they are managers respectively, and that to the same extent as such wives, wards, lunatics, 5 and idiots and incapable persons respectively, could have exercised the same power under the authority of this Act, if they had been under no disability; and as to such trustees, executors, or administrators, on behalf of their cestui que trusts, whether infants, issue unborn, 10 lunatics, femes covert, or other persons, and that to the same extent as such cestui que trusts respectively could have exercised the same powers under the authority of this Act, if they had been under no disability.

(3) The power hereinafter given to release lands Rent-charges 15 or property from any rent-charge or encumbrance, and and encumbrances. to agree for the apportionment of any such rent-charge or encumbrance, shall extend to and may lawfully be exercised by every party by this Act enabled to sell, convey, release, assign, or transfer lands or other 20 property.

21. (1) If the purchase money payable in respect of Purchase any business, lands, premises, or property, or any in-money payable to parties terest therein, purchased by the commission from any cor- under disporation, tenant for life or in tail, married woman seised ability exceeding 25 in her own right, guardian, committee of lunatic or idiot, £200 to be manager of an incapable person, trustee or executor, in Equity. administrator, or person having a partial or qualified of. Ibid. s. 54. interest, and not entitled to sell, convey, transfer, or assign the same, except under the provisions of this 30 Act, exceeds the sum of two hundred pounds, the same

(2) The Master shall deposit such money in order for the same way as money paid into his hands under the application of provisions of section fifty-four of the Public Works 35 Act, 1912, and the same may be invested by the Master in any one or more investments authorised by the Public Trustee Act, 1913; or may be paid by him to any person declared by a Judge of the Supreme Court exercising its equitable jurisdiction upon the petition 40 of any person interested in such money to be absolutely entitled thereto.

shall be paid into the hands of the Master-in-Equity.

(3) While invested as aforesaid, the income thereof may be paid by the Master to the person who would be entitled to the income of the property of which the investments represent the purchase money.

(4) The purchase money to be paid for any business, lands, premises, or property purchased for the purposes of this Act from any party under any disability or incapacity, and not having power to sell, convey, transfer, or assign the same except under the 10 provisions of this Act shall be determined by arbitration

as hereinafter provided.

22. (1) If such purchase money does not amount to sums from £20 the sum of two hundred pounds, and exceeds the sum of the 2500 to be twenty pounds, the same shall be paid either to the paid to trustees.

15 Master in Equity (to be by him deposited and applied Act, 1912, s. 56.

in the manner hereinbefore directed with respect to sums amounting to or exceeding two hundred pounds)

or to two trustees.

(2) Such trustees shall be nominated by the Nomination 20 parties entitled to the rents or profits of the lands or of trustees. other property in respect whereof the money is payable. such nomination to be signified by writing under the hands of the party so entitled. In case of the incapacity by coverture, infancy, lunacy, or otherwise of 25 the parties entitled to such moneys, such nomination may be made by their respective husbands, guardians,

committees, managers, or trustees.

(3) Payment of such moneys shall not be made Payment to to such trustees unless the commission approves thereof trustees.

30 and of the trustees named for the purpose.

(4) Such trustees shall apply the money so paid Powers of to them and the produce arising therefrom in the trustees. manner hereinbefore directed with respect to money deposited to the account of the Master in Equity; but 35 it shall not be necessary to obtain any order of the court

for that purpose.

23. If such money does not exceed the sum of Sums not twenty pounds, it shall be paid to the parties entitled to exceeding £20 to be the rents, profits, or income of the lands or other pro- paid to 40 perty in respect of which it is payable, for their own use parties. and benefit; or, in case of the incapacity, as in the last 1bid. s. 57. preceding

preceding section, of such parties, such money shall be paid for their use to the respective husbands, guardians, committees, managers, or trustees of such parties.

24. Any payment made in any of the cases aforesaid Payments 5 to the parties entitled under this Act to receive the made under Act sufficient same shall be a good and valid discharge to the com-discharge to mission; and the commission shall not be bound or the commission. required to see to the application of any of the moneys Public Works paid to the Master in Equity or other person by virtue Act, 1912, 10 hereof, or to see to the performance of any trusts.

25. Where any purchase money or compensation Court of paid or deposited pursuant to this Act has been paid in Equity may direct applirespect ofcation of

money in re-(a) any lease or interest for a life or lives or years, spect of leases or for a life or lives and years; or

(b) any estate in lands or interest in property less think just. than the whole fee-simple thereof or full pro- Ibid. s. 60. perty therein; or

(c) any reversion or interest in the nature of a 20 reversion dependent on any such lease, estate, or interest,

the Supreme Court or the Chief Judge in Equity may, on the petition of any party interested in such money, order that the same shall be laid out, invested, accumu-25 lated and paid, in such manner as the said court or judge may consider will give to the parties interested in such money the same benefit therefrom as they might have had from the lease, estate, interest, or reversion, in respect of which such money has been paid, or 30 deposited, or as near thereto as may be.

26. If the owner of any business, premises, lands, or Purchase Act, or of any interest therein, on tender of the purchase may in cermoney or compensation either agreed or awarded to be paid to the Master in Equity. property taken or purchased under the authority of this money or compensation 35 paid in respect thereof—

(a) refuses to accept the same; or

(b) neglects or fails to make out a title to such business, premises, lands, or property or to the interest therein claimed by him, to the satisfaction of the commission; or

Equity. Ibid. s. 61.

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(c) refuses to convey or release, transfer, or assign his a such business, premises, lands, or property as directed by the commission: or directed by the commission; or

(d) is absent from New South Wales, or cannot all of 3

after diligent inquiry be found, the commission may, if it thinks fit, deposit the purchase money or compensation payable in respect of such business, premises, lands, or property, or any interest therein in the hands of the Master in Equity, to be by

10 him deposited as aforesaid to his account to the credit lands, or property (describing them so far as he can do), subject to the control and disposition of the said court.

27. Upon application by petition of any party Application 15 making claim to the money so deposited as last aforesaid of moneys so deposited. or any part thereof, or to the business, premises, lands, Public or property in respect whereof the same was so deposited, Works Act, or any part of such business, premises, lands, or property, or any interest in the same, the said court or

20 judge may in a summary way, as to such court or judge seems fit, order such money to be laid out or invested in a said the purchase of Government debentures or real or other and the securities; or may order distribution thereof or payment of the dividends thereof, according to the respec-

25 tive estates, titles, or interests of the parties making making claim to such money or business, premises, lands, or property, or any part thereof, and may make such other order in the premises as to such court or judge seems

30 28. If any question arises respecting the title to Party in posthe business, premises, lands, or property, in respect session to be whereof such money was so paid or deposited as owner. aforesaid, the parties respectively in possession of Ibid. a. 63. such business, premises, lands, or property, as being

35 the owners thereof, or in receipt of the rents, profits, or income of such business, premises, lands, or property, as being entitled thereto at the time of such business, premises, lands, or property being purchased or taken, shall be deemed to have been lawfully entitled to such

40 business, premises, lands, or property, until the contrary is shown to the satisfaction of the court; and unless,

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upon such inquiry as the court thinks fit to direct, the contrary is shown as aforesaid, the parties so in possession and all parties claiming under them or consistently with their possession shall be deemed entitled to the 5 money so deposited and to the dividends or interest of the securities purchased therewith, and the same shall be paid and applied accordingly.

29. In all cases of moneys deposited under the pro- Costs in case visions of this Act, except where such moneys were so of money deposited. 10 deposited by reason of the wilful refusal of any party Public Works entitled thereto to receive the same, or to convey, Act, 1912, s. 64. release, assign, or transfer the business, premises, lands, or property, in respect whereof the same are payable, or by reason of the neglect of any party to make out a 15 good title to the business, premises, lands, or property acquired, the said court or judge may order the costs of the following matters, including therein all reasonable charges and expenses incident thereto, to be paid by the commission, that is to say, the costs—

- (a) of the purchase or taking of the business, 20 premises, lands, or property, or which were incurred in consequence thereof, other than such costs as are herein otherwise provided
- (b) of the investment of such moneys in Govern-25 ment debentures or real or other securities and of the re-investment thereof; and
- (c) of obtaining the proper orders for any of the purposes aforesaid, and of the orders for the payment of the dividends and interest of 30 the securities upon which such moneys are invested, and for the payment out of court of the principal of such moneys or of the securities whereon the same are invested; and

(d) of all proceedings relating thereto, except such 35 as are occasioned by litigation between adverse claimants:

Provided that the costs of one application only for re-investment shall be allowed, unless it appears to the 40 said court or judge that it is for the benefit of the parties interested

interested in the said moneys that the same should be invested in different sums and at different times; in which case the court may, if it thinks fit, order the costs of any such investments to be paid by the commission.

30. (1) If, in any case in which, according to the Proceedings provisions of this Act, the commission has purchased or in case of refusal to appropriated any business, premises, lands, or property deliver for the purposes of this Act, the owner or occupier of business, any such business, premises, lands, or property, or any premises, to other person refuses to give up possession thereof or lands, or property. hinders the commission from entering upon or taking Public Works possession of the same, the commission may issue its Act, 1912, warrant to the sheriff to deliver possession of the same s. 65. to the person appointed in such warrant to receive the day

15 the same.

(2) Upon the receipt of such warrant the sheriff Execution of shall deliver possession of such business, premises, lands, warrant, or property accordingly, and the cost accruing, by reason Costs. of the issuing and execution of such warrant, to be settled 20 by the sheriff, shall be paid by the person refusing to give possession; and the amount of such costs shall be deducted and retained by the commission from the compensation, if any, then payable to such party, or if the same is less than the amount of such costs, then such costs or

25 the excess thereof leyond such compensation, if not paid on demand, shall be levied by distress, and upon application to any justice for that purpose he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

31. (1) The commission may purchase or redeem the Power to 30 interest of the mortgagee of any business, premises, redeem mortgages. lands, or property required for the purposes of this Act; Tbid. s. 66. and that whether it has previously purchased the equity of redemption of such business, premises, lands, or property or not; and whether the mortgagee is entitled 35 thereto, in his own right or in trust for any other party; and whether he is in possession of such business, premises, lands, or property by virtue of such mortgage or not; and whether such mortgage affects such business, premises, lands, or property solely or jointly with

40 any other business, premises, lands, or property not required for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The commission may pay or tender to such Payment. mortgagee the principal and interest due on such mortgage, together with his cost and charges (if any), and also six months' additional interest; and thereupon such 5 mortgagee shall immediately convey, assign or transfer his interest in the business, premises, lands, or property comprised in such mortgage to the commission or as it shall direct.

(3) The commission may give notice in Notice. 10 writing to such mortgagee that it will pay off the principal and interest due at the end of six months, computed from the day of giving such notice; and if it has given any such notice, or if the party entitled to the equity of redemption of any such business, 15 premises, lands, or property has given six months' notice of his intention to redeem the same, then, at the expiration of either of such notices, or at any intermediate period, upon payment or tender by the commission to the mortgagee of the principal money due on

20 such mortgage and the interest which would become due at the end of six months from the time of giving either of such notices, together with his costs and expenses (if any) such mortgagee shall convey, release, assign or transfer his interest in the business, premises, lands, or 25 property comprised in such mortgage to the commission,

or as it shall direct.

32. If in either of the cases aforesaid, upon such pay- Deposit of ment or tender, any mortgagee fails to convey, release, mortgage assign, or transfer his interest in such mortgage as directed refusal to 30 by the commission, or if he fails to adduce a good title accept. thereto to its satisfaction, then the commission may pay Act, 1912, into the hands of the Master in Equity, to be dealt with s. 67. by him in the manner provided by this Act in the cases of moneys required to be paid to such Master in Equity, 35 the principal and interest, together with the costs (if any), due on such mortgage; and if such payment is made before the expiration of six months' notice as aforesaid, such further interest as would at the time become due; and the commission may also, if it thinks fit, execute a 40 deed-poll or other assurance containing a description of the business, premises, lands, or property, in respect

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whereof such deposit was made and describing the circumstances under which and the names of the parties to whose credit such deposit was made, and such deedpoll or other assurance shall be duly registered by the 5 commission. And thereupon, as well as upon such conveyance by the mortgagee, if any such be made, all the estate and interest of such mortgagee and of all persons in trust for him or for whom he may be a trustee in the business, premises, lands, or property, shall vest in 10 the commission, and the commission shall be entitled to immediate possession thereof, in case such mortgagee

were himself entitled to such possession.

33. (1) If any of such mortgaged business, premises, sum to be lands, or property are of less value than the principal, paid when mortgage 15 interest, and costs secured thereon, the value of such exceeds the business, premises, lands, or property, or the compensa-business, tion to be made by the commission in respect thereof, premises, shall be settled by agreement between the mortgagee of property. such business, premises, lands, or property and the party Public Works 20 entitled to the equity of redemption thereof on the one Act, 1912,

part, and the commission on the other part.

(2) If the parties aforesaid fail to agree Procedure respecting the amount of such value or compensation, when parties the same shall be determined as in other assets. the same shall be determined as in other cases of

25 disputed compensation. (3) The amount of such value or compensation Payment and being so agreed upon or determined shall be paid by the release of mortgage. commission to the mortgagee, in satisfaction of his mortgage debt, so far as the same will extend; and upon

30 payment or tender thereof the mortgagee shall convey, release, assign, or transfer all his interest in such mortgaged business, premises, lands, or property to the commission or as it shall direct.

34. If, upon such payment or tender as aforesaid, Deposit of 35 any such mortgagee fails so to convey, transfer, or refused on assign his interest in such mortgage or to adduce a good tender. title thereto to the satisfaction of the commission, the Ibid. s. 69. commission may pay the amount of such value or compensation into the hands of the Master in Equity, to

40 be dealt with by him, in the manner provided by this Act in like case of moneys required to be paid to such Master in Equity.

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Every such payment or deposit shall be accepted by the mortgagee in satisfaction of his mortgage debt, so far as the same will extend, and shall be a full discharge of such mortgaged business, premises, lands, or property 5 from all money due thereon; and the commission may, if it thinks fit, execute a deed-poll or other assurance in manner hereinbefore provided. And thereupon such business, premises, lands, or property, as to all such estate and interest as were then vested in the mortgagee or 10 any person in trust for him, shall become absolutely vested in the commission, and the commission shall be entitled to immediate possession thereof in case such mortgagee were entitled to such possession:

Provided that all rights and remedies possessed by the 15 mortgagee against the mortgagor, by virtue of any bond or covenant or other obligation, other than the right to such business, premises, lands, or property, shall remain in force in respect for so much of the mortgage debt as was not satisfied by such payment or deposit.

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(a) a part only of such mortgaged business, promises, paid where lands, or property is required for the purposes mortgaged of this Act; and

(b) the part so required is of less value than the or property principal money, interest, and costs secured on Public Works such business, premises, lands, or property; Act, 1912,

(c) the mortgagee does not consider the remaining part of such business, premises, lands, or property a sufficient security for the money charged thereon, or is not willing to release the part so required,

then the value of such part and also the compensation (if any) to be paid in respect of the severance thereof or 35 otherwise shall be settled by agreement between the mortgagee and the party entitled to the equity of redemption of such business, premises, lands, or property on the one part, and the commission on the other part.

(2) If the parties aforesaid fail to agree respect- Procedure on 40 ing the amount of such value or compensation, the same failure of parties to agree. shall be determined as in other cases of disputed compensation.

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(3) The amount of such value or compensation Payment being so agreed upon or determined shall be paid by the and release of mortgage. commission to such mortgagee in satisfaction of his mortgage debt, so far as the same will extend; and thereupon 5 such mortgagee shall convey or release to the commission or as it shall direct, all his interest in such mortgaged business, premises, lands, or property, the value whereof has been so paid, and a memorandum of what has been so paid shall be endorsed on the deed or document creating 10 such mortgage, and shall be signed by the mortgagee, and a copy of such memorandum shall at the same time (if required) be furnished by the commission at the expense of the commission to the party entitled to the equity of redemption of the business, premises, lands, or 15 property comprised in such mortgage deed or document.

36. If, upon any payment or tender to any such Deposit of mortgagee of the amount of the value or compensation money when refused on so agreed upon or determined, such mortgagee fails to tender. convey, release, assign, or transfer to the commission or Public Works

20 as it shall direct his interest in the business, premises, s. 71. lands, or property in respect of which such value or compensation has been so paid or tendered, or if he fails to adduce a good title thereto to the satisfaction of the commission, the commission may pay the

25 amount of such value or compensation into the hands of the Master in Equity, to be dealt with by him in the manner provided by this Act in the case of moneys required to be paid to the Master in Equity; and such payment or deposit shall be accepted by such mortgagee

30 in satisfaction of his mortgage debt, so far as the same will extend, and shall be a full discharge of the portion of the mortgaged business, premises, lands, or property so required from all money due thereon; and also if it thinks fit, may execute a deed-poll or other assurance

35 in the manner hereinbefore provided. And thereupon such business, premises, lands, or property shall become absolutely vested in the commission, as to all such estate and interest as were then vested in the mortgagee or any person in trust for him, and in case such mortgagee

40 were himself entitled to such possession it shall be entitled to immediate possession thereof:

Provided

Provided that every such mortgagee shall have the same powers and remedies for recovering or compelling payment of the mortgage money or the residue thereof (as the case may be) and the interest thereof respectively, 5 upon and out of the residue of such mortgaged business, premises, lands, or property or the portion thereof not required for the purposes of this Act, as he would otherwise have had or been entitled to for recovering or compelling payment thereof, upon or out of the whole 10 of the business, premises, lands, or property originally comprised in such mortgage.

37. If any difference arises between the commission Release of and the party entitled to any rent-service, rent-charge, business, chief or other rent or other payment or incumbrance not lands, or

15 hereinbefore provided for upon any business, premises, property from rent-charges, lands, or property taken for the purposes of this Act, re- &c. specting the consideration to be paid for the release of such Public Works business, premises, lands, or property therefrom, or from s. 72. the portion thereof affecting the business, premises, lands,

20 or property required for the purposes of this Act, the same shall be determined as in other cases of disputed compensation.

38. If part only of the business, premises, lands, or Release of property charged with any such rent-service, rent-business, 25 charge, chief-rent or other payment or incumbrance premises, is taken for the purposes of this Act, the apportionment property of any such charge may be settled by agreement between from rentthe party entitled to such charge or payment and the charge. owner of the business, premises, lands, or property on

30 the one part, and the commission on the other part; and, if such apportionment is not so settled by agreement, the same shall be settled by arbitration as in this Act provided. But if the remaining part of the business, premises, lands, or property so jointly subject is a 35 sufficient security for such charge or payment, then,

with consent of the owner of the business, premises, lands, or property so jointly subject, the party entitled to such charge or payment may release therefrom the business, premises, lands, or property required, on con-

40 dition or in consideration of such other business, premises, lands, or property remaining exclusively subject to the whole thereof.

39. (1) Upon payment or tender of the compen- Execution of sation so agreed upon or determined to the party release. entitled to any such charge or payment as aforesaid, Act, 1912, such party shall execute to the commission a release of s. 74. 5 such charge or payment.

(2) If he fails so to do, or if he fails to adduce Failure to a good title to such charge or payment to the satisfac- release or make a good tion of the commission, the commission may pay the title. amount of such compensation into the hands of the

10 Master in Equity to be dealt with by him in the manner hereinbefore provided in the case of moneys required to be paid to the Master in Equity; and the commission may also if it thinks fit execute a deed-poll or other assurance, in the manner herein provided for in the case

15 of the purchase of business, premises, lands, or property by him. And thereupon the rent-service, rent-charge, chief or other rent, payment, or encumbrance or the portion thereof in respect whereof such compensation has been paid shall cease and be extinguished.

40. (1) If any such business, premises, lands, or Charge to property, or portions thereof, are so released from any continue on lands, &c., such charge, encumbrance, or payment to which they not taken. were subject jointly with other business, premises, Ibid. s. 75. lands, or property, such last-mentioned business, pre-

25 mises, lands, or property shall alone be charged with the whole of such charge or payment or with the remainder thereof, as the case may be, and the party entitled to the charge or payment shall have all the same rights and remedies over such last-mentioned

30 business, premises, lands, or property, for the whole or for the remainder of the charge or payment, as the case may be, as he had previously over the whole of the business, premises, lands, or property subject to such charge or payment.

35 (2) If, upon any such charge or payment or Commission portion thereof being so released, the deed or instrument to execute memorandum creating or transferring the same is tendered to the of release. commission for the purpose, it shall affix its seal to a memorandum of such release, indorsed on such deed or 40 instrument, declaring what part of the business, premises, lands,

lands, or property originally subject to such charge was purchased by virtue of this Act, and if the business, premises, lands, or property are released from part of such charge or payment, what proportion of the same 5 was released, and how much thereof continues payable; or if the business, premises, lands, or property so required have been released from the whole of such charge or payment, then that the remaining business, premises, lands, or property are thenceforward to remain exclusively 10 charged therewith. Such memorandum shall be made and executed at the expense of the commission, and shall be evidence of the facts therein stated, but not so

as to exclude any other evidence of the same facts. 41. If any lands or premises appropriated under this Appropriated 15 Act are subject to a lease or tenancy, the provisions of lands subject to lease. Division 5 of Part VI of the Public Works Act, 1912, shall apply, reading "commission" for "Constructing Authority" therein.

PART V.

COMPENSATION.

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42. Where any business, premises, land, or property, Compensaare appropriated under the provisions of this Act the tion for land appropriated. owners thereof and the persons having any estate or interest therein or the persons who, but for the pro-25 visions hereinbefore contained, would have been such owners or persons shall be entitled to receive such sum of money by way of compensation for the same as shall be agreed upon or otherwise ascertained under the provisions of this part of this Act:

Provided that no compensation shall be payable to any person in respect of the lease of any such premises or land which lease has been entered into by him after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

43. Every person claiming compensation in respect Notice of 35 of any business, premises, lands, or property appro- claim for compenpriated under any such notification as in section sation. thirteen hereof mentioned shall, within ninety days Public Works from s. 102.

from the publication of such notification, or at any time afterwards within such time as a judge of the Supreme Court shall, upon the application and at the cost of the claimant, appoint in that behalf, serve 5 upon the commission and upon the Crown Solicitor a notice in writing setting forth—

> (a) the nature of the estate or interest of the claimant in such business premises, lands, or property, together with an abstract of his

title; and 10

> (b) if he claims in respect of damage, the nature of the damage which he has sustained or will sustain by reason of such appropriation.

Such notice may be in the form prescribed, but with 15 any modifications required by the nature of the claim.

44. Within sixty days after the receipt of every such Report on notice of claim by the Crown Solicitor he shall forward claim. the same, together with his report thereon to the com- Ibid. s. 103; mission which shall thereupon (unless no prima-facie 20 case for compensation is disclosed) cause a notice of the valuation of the business, premises, lands, or property, or of the estate or interest of the claimant therein, to be given to the claimant as soon as practicable in the form prescribed:

25 Provided that any such notice of valuation may within one hundred and twenty days after service thereof be varied by notification to the claimant.

45. (1) If within ninety days after the service of Amount notice of claim the claimant and the commission agree agreed upon may be paid. 30 as to the amount of compensation, such amount may be paid by the commission if the Minister approves of such payment.

(2) If within ninety days after the service of Compensation notice of claim the claimant and the commission do not by action in Supreme 35 agree as to the amount of compensation, or if the Court or Minister does not approve of the payment of the amount District Court. agreed upon by the commission and the claimant, then Ibid. s. 104. the claimant may institute proceedings in the Supreme Court or District Court in the form of an action for 40 compensation, against the commission:

Provided

Provided that with the consent in writing of the commission and the claimant any such action may be so tried at any time [to be mentioned in such consent] before the expiration of ninety days from service of the notice of 5 claim for compensation, but not within fourteen days from service of the notice of valuation on such claimant.

(2) Any such action in the Supreme Court shall be tried by a judge of the said court in Sydney, without

a jury.

46. (1) A District Court shall, not withstanding any- District 10 thing contained in the District Courts Acts, have jurisdic-have jurisdiction to try any such action of compensation at the District tion in certain Court holden within the district wherein any business, Public Works premises, lands, or property appropriated under this Act Act, 1912, (or the greater portion of such business, premises, lands, s. 105.

15 or property) are situated, in any case where the whole amount of the claim in respect of such business, premises, lands, or property served in pursuance of section forty-two of this Act does not exceed one thousand pounds, or, if exceeding that amount, in

20 any case where the commission and the claimant, by a memorandum signed by them, or by such claimant's attorney and the Crown solicitor, agree thereto.

(2) For the purposes of this section the pro-District visions of the District Courts Acts, together with all Courts Act

25 rules made or to be made thereunder, shall be deemed to apply to all proceedings taken in any District Court hereunder:

Provided that no action under this section shall be

tried before a jury.

47. (1) If the verdict in any action of compensation Action of under the provisions of this Part of this Act is for compensation as an amount exceeding the amount of the valuation last to costs. notified to the claimant, and less than the amount of Ibid. s. 106. the claim of the claimant, the commission shall pay to the

40 claimant the proportion of his costs which the excess of the amount of the verdict over such valuation bears to the excess of the claim over such valuation.

If the amount of the verdict in such action is equal to or greater than the amount of such claim the com-45 mission shall pay the costs of the action.

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If the amount of the verdict in such action is equal to or less than the amount of such valuation the claimant shall pay the costs of the action.

to arbitration.

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(2) The judge before whom any such action is No arbitra-5 tried shall in no case have power to direct a reference tion.

(3) Either party in any such action may move Appeal. for a new trial, in accordance with the practice of the Supreme Court.

PART VI.

PROCEDURE FOR ASCERTAINING AMOUNT OF COM-PENSATION TO BE PAID WHERE ARBITRATION NECESSARY.

48. (1) When any question of disputed compensa-Appointment of arbitrators.

15 tion or any disputed or other matter authorised or Public Works directed by this Act to be settled by arbitration arises, Act, 1912, then, unless both parties concur in the appointment of s. 109. a single arbitrator, each party on the request of the other party shall nominate and appoint an arbitrator to 20 whom such dispute or other matter shall be referred.

(2) Every appointment of an arbitrator shall be How appointmade, on the part of the commission under its official ments to be seal, and on the part of any other party under the hand of such party, or if such party is a corporation, under

25 the common seal of such corporation.

(3) Such appointment shall be delivered to the Appointment arbitrator or arbitrators, and shall be deemed a submis-to be deemed submission. sion to arbitration on the part of the party by whom the same is made; and, after any such appointment has 30 been made, neither party shall have power to revoke the same without the consent of the other, nor shall the death of either party to such submission operate as a revocation thereof. (4)

(4) If, after any such dispute or other matter Failure to has arisen, one party serves on the other party a written appoint request to appoint an arbitrator, and in such written

request sets forth the matter so required to be referred 5 to arbitration, and the party so requested fails within fourteen days to appoint an arbitrator, then, upon such failure, the party making the request and having himself appointed an arbitrator may appoint such arbitrator to act on behalf of both parties; and such arbitrator may

10 proceed to hear and determine the matters in dispute, and in such case, except as hereinafter provided, the award or determination of such single arbitrator shall

be final and conclusive.

49. (1) If, before the matter so referred is deter-vacancy of mined, any arbitrator appointed by either party dies, or arbitrator to becomes incapable to act as arbitrator, or refuses or for Public Works fourteen days neglects to act as arbitrator, the party by Act, 1912, whom such arbitrator was appointed may nominate and appoint in writing some other person to act in his place.

(2) If, for the space of seven days after notice Failure to in writing from the other party for that purpose, such supply such party fails to appoint a new arbitrator, the remaining

or other arbitrator may proceed alone.

(3) Every arbitrator so to be substituted as Powers and 25 aforesaid shall have the powers and authorities of the substituted former arbitrator at the time of such death, refusal, arbitrator. neglect, or disability as aforesaid.

50. (1) Where more than one arbitrator has been Appointment appointed the arbitrators shall, before they enter upon of umpire.

30 the matters referred to them, nominate and appoint in writing under their hands an umpire to decide any matter on which they may differ, or which they may refer to him.

(2) If such umpire dies or becomes incapable Substitution 35 to act, or refuses, or for seven days neglects to act after of umpire. being called upon to do so by the arbitrators, they shall forthwith, after such death, incapacity, refusal or neglect, appoint another umpire in his place.

(3) The decision of every such umpire on the Decision of 40 matter so referred to him shall, except as hereinafter umpire.

provided, be final.

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- 51. In either of the cases aforesaid, if the arbitrators Appointment refuse, or for seven days after request of either party to of umpire on such arbitration neglect, to appoint an umpire, any of arbitrators. Judge of the Supreme Court, on the application of Public Works either party to such arbitration, may appoint an umpire; s. 112. and the decision of such umpire, on the matters on which the arbitrators differ, or which are referred to him shall, except as hereinafter provided, be final.
- 52. If, when a single arbitrator has been appointed, Death of such arbitator dies or becomes incapable to act before he arbitrator. has made his award, or refuses or for fourteen days *Itid.* s. 113. neglects to act, the matters referred to him shall be determined by arbitration under the provisions of this Act in the same manner as if such arbitrator had not been appointed.
- 53. If, where more than one arbitrator has been when one appointed, either of the arbitrators refuses, or for four-arbitrator teen days neglects to act, and where no substituted alone. arbitrator has been appointed as hereinbefore provided, Ibid. s. 114.
 20 the other arbitrator may proceed alone. The decision of such other arbitrator shall be as effectual as if he had been the single arbitrator appointed by both parties.
- 54. Where more than one arbitrator has been Arbitrators to appointed, and where neither arbitrator has refused or make award neglected to act as aforesaid, then if such arbitrators twenty-one fail to make their award within twenty-one days after the day on which the last of such arbitrators was appointed, or within such extended time (if any), not being greater in the whole than six months, as has been appointed for that purpose by both of such abitrators, under their hands, the matters referred to them shall be determined by the umpire appointed as aforesaid.
- 55. The said arbitrators or their umpire may call Powers of for the production of any documents in the possession arbitrators.

 35 or power of either party which they or he may think necessary for determining the question in dispute; and may examine the parties or their witnesses on oath, and administer the oaths necessary for that purpose.

56. (1) Before any arbitrator or umpire enters into Arbitrator the consideration of any matters referred to him, he or umpire to shall, in the presence of a justice of the peace, make and declaration. subscribe the following declaration, that is to say:

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that s. 117.

I have no interests, either directly or indirectly, in the property in question, and that I will, faithfully and honestly and to the best of my skill and ability, hear and determine the matters referred to me under the provisions of the Bakeries Act, 1916.

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Made and subscribed in the presence of Such declaration shall be annexed to the award when 15 made.

(2) If any arbitrator or umpire having made Breach of such declaration wilfully acts contrary thereto he shall declaration.

be guilty of a misdemeanour.

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57. (1) If the amount awarded exceeds the amount of Costs of arbitration. 20 the valuation last notified to the claimant, and is less than the amount of the claim of the claimant, the commission shall pay to the claimant the proportion of his costs of and incidental to the arbitration, as settled by the arbitrators, which the excess of the amount awarded 25 over such valuation bears to the excess of the claim over such valuation.

If the amount awarded is equal to or greater than the amount of such claim, the commission shall pay the cost of and incidental to the arbitration, as settled by the

30 arbitrators.

If the amount awarded is equal to or less than the amount of such valuation, the claimant shall pay the costs of and incident to the arbitration, so settled as aforesaid.

allowed by the arbitrators as aforesaid, the costs may be taxed by the Prothonotary or other proper officer of the Supreme Court, and the amount allowed by such officer shall be the amount to be paid.

40 58. The arbitrators shall deliver their award in Award to be delivered to the commission.

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The commission shall retain the same, and shall on demand furnish a copy thereof to the other party; and shall at all times, on demand, produce the said award, and allow the same to be inspected or examined by such 5 party or any person appointed by him for that purpose.

59. The submission to any such arbitration may, on Submission may the application of either of the parties, be made a rule of court.

of the Supreme Court.

60. No award made with respect to any question Award not 10 referred to arbitration under the provisions of this Act void through shall be set aside for innocularity or any in the form. shall be set aside for irregularity or error in matter of Ibid. s. 121.

61. In any case where reference is made to arbitra- Power to tion as aforesaid the Supreme Court or a judge thereof refer back award. 15 may at any time, and from time to time, remit the Ibid. s. 122. matters referred or any or either of them to the reconsideration and re-determination of the said arbitrators or umpire, as the case may be, and upon such terms, as to costs and otherwise, as to the said court or judge

20 may seem proper.

62. (1) If the compensation awarded by the arbi-Questions of trators exceeds three hundred pounds, and either party sation in is dissatisfied with the award, and desires to have the certain case compensation settled by the Supreme Court or a district by the 25 court, and within fourteen days after the making of the supreme or district award and notice thereof signifies such desire by notice court. in writing to the other party, then no steps shall be Ibid. s. 123. taken to enforce performance of the award, but the claimant shall proceed by action in the Supreme Court 30 or in a district court in the manner directed by sections

forty-four and forty-five of this Act. (2) Upon the trial of the said action, both the Costs. costs thereof and the costs of and incidental to the arbitration shall be determined and allocated by a com-

35 parison of the respective amounts of the claim, the valuation, and the verdict, in the manner directed by section forty-six of this Act.

63. For the purpose of ascertaining the compensation Matters to be or purchase money to be paid, regard shall in every case taken into account in 40 be had, not only to the value of any business, premises, consideration land, or property purchased or appropriated, but also to of compensadamage

damage (if any) caused by severance of lands taken from other lands of the owner, and, in the case of an appropriation, allowance may be made for forced sale. The tribunal assessing such compensation or purchase money 5 shall assess the same according to what it finds to have been the value as a going concern of the business purchased or appropriated, with all the assets thereof, inclusive of land or premises and goodwill, at the date of the purchase or appropriation, and shall deduct the 10 value of any property forming portion of the assets of the said business not purchased or appropriated, such value to be the value of such property as it remains to the owner after the appropriation or purchase.

In assessing the value of any business purchased or 15 appropriated within eight months after the commencement of this Act, such value shall be based on the operations of such business during the whole of the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

64. (1) In all cases where compensation or costs Compensa-20 are awarded or adjudged to be paid by the commission, tion to be the amount thereof shall be paid to the party lawfully one month. entitled thereto, or to his agent duly authorised in Pablic Works that behalf, within one month after such amount is s. 126. determined:

- Provided that in every such case the party claiming payment shall be bound to make out a title to the business, premises, lands, or property, or interest in the same, in respect of which he claims to the satisfaction of the commission.
- (2) If such compensation is payable in respect Interest 30 of property taken or acquired by notification in the Gazette, it shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the time of such notification:

Provided that such interest shall not be paid for any 35 period during which delay in fixing the amount of compensation or in completing title has been caused by the act or default of the person to whom such compensation is payable.

(3) All moneys by this Act directed to be paid Payment, by the commission shall be paid by warrant of the how made. Governor addressed to the Treasurer.

PART VII.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

65. (1) Every person employed in any baking Employment business purchased or appropriated under this Act at for persons the data of such purchase or appropriated. the date of such purchase or acquisition whose services employment are thereupon dispensed with by the commission, and through appropriation.

10 every employee of the commission whose services are dispensed with for any reason other than misconduct or incompetence, shall be given other suitable employment in the Government service for a period not less than five years, or in default thereof to compensation to the amount

15 of two weeks' pay at the rate received by him at the date when his services were dispensed with for each year he has been employed in the baking industry. The discretion of the commission as to what is suitable employment shall be final and conclusive.

20 (2) Any person who has been employed in a baking business purchased or appropriated under this Act, and who left such employment during the present war and entered the military service of His Majesty. shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have 25 been employed in the said business at the date of the

purchase or appropriation thereof.

(3) Any employee of the commission or person Penalties. given such suitable employment as aforesaid who takes part in any strike or is dismissed from such suitable 30 employment for misconduct shall forfeit all rights under this section.

(4) Any person dismissed as last mentioned or deprived of his said rights for taking part in any strike may appeal to the Public Service Board, whose decision 35 shall be final.

- 66. (1) This Act shall apply to such portions of Application. New South Wales as the Governor may proclaim in the Gazette.
- (2) If the commission acquires under this Act
 5 the business of any baker in premises situate in a portion
 of New South Wales to which this Act applies, it shall
 also, within six months thereafter, so acquire the
 business of every other baker in premises situate within
 the same area.
- 10 67. The Governor may make regulations for carrying Regulations. out the provisions of this Act.

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