

PUBLIC SERVICE (TEMPORARY OFFICERS) ACT.

Act No. 40, 1915.

George V, No. 40. **An Act to authorise the appointment as permanent officers of certain persons temporarily employed in the Public Service; to extend the age limit in the clerical and general divisions; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; and for other purposes. [Assented to, 13th December, 1915.]**

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:—

Preliminary.

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Public Service (Temporary Officers) Act, 1915," and shall be read with the Public Service Act, 1902, hereinafter called the Principal Act.

Temporary employees.

Governor may, subject to certain conditions, appoint temporary employees to permanent positions. **2.** The Governor, on the recommendation of the Board, may, notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act, appoint, as a permanent officer, any person temporarily employed at the commencement of this Act in the Public Service of New South Wales, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) The Board shall be satisfied that the work performed by the person temporarily employed is permanent in character.
- (b) The Board shall be satisfied as to the competency of such person.
- (c) The permanent head or the head of the branch in which such person is employed shall certify that

that he is of good character and has satisfactorily performed his duties: Provided that any employee who is refused such certificate may appeal to the Public Service Board. George V,
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- (d) The age of any temporary employee proposed for appointment under this Act shall not be less than twenty-one nor more than fifty-five years at the date of his permanent appointment: Provided that in cases where a person has been over ten years in the Service the age may be extended.
- (e) A person shall not be eligible for appointment under this Act who has not been employed in the Public Service of New South Wales for at least two years continuously, or for two or more terms aggregating at least three years before such appointment.

3. All conditions imposed on persons appointed under the Principal Act shall apply to and be binding on persons appointed under this Act, except those relating to age at the date of appointment, and to the mode of appointment, and in the case of persons over forty years of age to insurance, which in such cases shall not be compulsory. Appointees
to be subject
to conditions
of Public
Service.

4. The Board shall assign the position in seniority of persons appointed under this Act, having regard to the claims of officers already in such service. Board to
determine
seniority.

Age limit.

5. Section thirty-nine of the Principal Act is amended— Amendment
of s. 39.

- (i) in subsection one, by omitting the word “thirty” and substituting therefor the words “thirty-five”; and Age limit.
- (ii) in subsection two, by omitting the word “forty” and substituting therefor the words “forty-five”; and
- (iii) in subsection three, by omitting the words “from forty to forty-five years” and substituting therefor the words “from forty-five to fifty-five years”.