

POLICE INQUIRY ACT.

Act No. 19, 1918.

An Act to appoint a Commissioner to make inquiry relating to certain charges made against certain members of the New South Wales Police Force; to confer certain powers, rights, privileges, and immunities upon such Commissioner; to apply the provisions of the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901, and the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914, to such inquiry; to amend those Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Assented to, 17th August, 1918.]

George V,
No. 19.

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Police Inquiry Act, 1918." Short title.

2. The Honourable Mr. Justice Street is hereby appointed a Commissioner to inquire into certain charges made against members of the New South Wales Police Force in respect of their conduct in connection with the case of *The King versus* Reeve and others, heard at the Central Criminal Court, Darlinghurst, before the Honourable Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of twelve persons, on the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and subsequent days, contained in speeches made in the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Member for Sturt, Mr. Brookfield, and the Honorable Member for Botany, Mr. Mutch, on the tenth and eleventh days of the month

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Police Inquiry Act.

George V, month of July of the present year, and in a certain
No. 19. statutory declaration by Edward Ernest Judd, dated
 eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and
 eighteen, and in certain documents referred to by
 the said Edward Ernest Judd in paragraph two of the
 said declaration alleged by the said Edward Ernest Judd
 to be then in his possession.

Powers, &c.,
 of Com-
 missioner.

3. The said Commissioner shall, for the purposes
 of such inquiry, have all the powers, rights, privileges,
 and immunities conferred by the provisions of the
 Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901, on a Com-
 missioner appointed by letters patent under the
 Great Seal, and all powers, rights, privileges, and
 immunities conferred upon the Honourable Mr. Justice
 Pring by the provisions of the Boorabil Commission
 Act, 1914, and all the other provisions of those Acts
 shall, in so far as they are applicable, apply to the
 inquiry to be held by the Commissioner appointed by
 this Act.

Application
 of certain
 provisions to
 this inquiry.

Amendment
 of s. 11 of the
 Royal Com-
 missioners
 Evidence
 Act, 1901.

4. Section eleven of the Royal Commissioners
 Evidence Act, 1901, as inserted by section twelve of
 the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914, is amended by
 omitting the words "within two years after the passing
 of this Act."