

**PUBLIC SERVICE (TEMPORARY
OFFICERS) ACT.**

Act No. 7, 1923.

George V, No. 7. **An Act** to authorise the appointment as permanent officers of the Public Service certain returned soldiers, now or lately temporarily employed in such Service ; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902 ; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 2nd October, 1923.]

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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Public Service (Temporary Officers) Act, 1923," and shall be read with the Public Service Act, 1902, in this Act called the Principal Act.

Permanent appointment of returned soldiers temporarily employed.

2. The Governor, on the recommendation of the Board, may, notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act, appoint as a permanent officer any person who is a returned soldier within the meaning of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors Employment Act, 1919, and who is temporarily employed at the commencement of this Act or has been so temporarily employed within twelve months prior to the said commencement under the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, in the Public Service of New South Wales, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) The Board shall be satisfied that the work to be performed by the person temporarily employed is permanent in character.
- (b) The Board shall be satisfied as to the competency of such person, and that his appointment as a permanent officer is desirable in the public interest.
- (c)

- (c) A person shall not be eligible for appointment under this Act until he has 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.

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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.

**Conditions of
appointment.**

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.

Seniority.

5. The Board may in its discretion exempt any person to whom this Act is applicable from the necessity of passing a medical examination or insuring his life.

**Medical
examination.**