

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION
(AMENDMENT) ACT.**

Act No. 32, 1948.

An Act to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 30th November, 1948.]

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No. 32, 1948. **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 and citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Public Accountants Registration (Amendment) Act, 1948."

(2) The Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945-1948.

Amendment of Act No. 18, 1945.

2. (1) The Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, is amended—

Sec. 4.
(First Board.)

(a) by omitting section four;

Sec. 6.
(Members of Board.)

(b) by omitting from subsection one of section six the words "On and from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six";

Sec. 11.
(Deputies of official members.)

(c) by inserting at the end of subsection one of section eleven the following new paragraph—

(c) The Public Trustee may from time to time appoint an officer of the Public Trust Office to act as his deputy at any meeting of the Board at which he is unable to be present.

Sec. 19.
(Exemption from prescribed examinations.)

(d) by inserting next after subsection one of section nineteen the following new subsection:—

(1A) (a) The Board may exempt from any examination prescribed under subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subsection one of section eighteen of this Act any person who produces evidence satisfactory to the Board of having passed, before the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, any equivalent examination of any approved institute of accountants.

(b) Any exemption granted to a person by the Board pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection shall have no force or effect unless such person, before the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty, passes

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passes such of the examinations prescribed under **No. 32, 1948.**
subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of sub-
section one of section eighteen of this Act to
which such exemption does not relate.

(e) by inserting at the end of section twenty the following new subsection—

(4) Where a person who has made application to the Board to be registered under this Act is, for any reason, not so registered pursuant to such application, the Board may refund to that person or to his legal personal representative the whole of the fee lodged with the application or such part thereof as the Board deems fit.

Sec. 20.
(Applica-
tion for
registra-
tion.)

(2) The amendments made by paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.
