

PUBLIC SERVICE (INQUIRIES) AMENDMENT ACT.

Act No. 1, 1953.

An Act to make provisions relating to inquiries and investigations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Act, as so amended, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 18th September, 1953.]

Elizabeth II,
No. 1, 1953.

BE it enacted by the Queen'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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Public Service (Inquiries) Amendment Act, 1953".

Short title
and
commence-
ment.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

2. The Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
31, 1902.

(a) by omitting section ten and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—

Subst. sec.
10.

10. For the purposes of any inquiry or investigation under this Act the Chairman and each Member of the Board shall have the powers, authorities, protections and immunities conferred on a commissioner by Division 1 of Part II of the Royal Commissions Acts, 1923-1934, and the Chairman or Member presiding shall have the powers and authorities conferred on the Chairman of a commission within the meaning of that Act.

Application
of Royal
Commissions
Acts.

Audit (Amendment) Act.

No. 1, 1953.

The provisions of the Royal Commissions Acts, 1923-1934, with the exception of section thirteen and Division 2 of Part II, shall mutatis mutandis apply to and in respect of any such inquiry or investigation and to and in respect of any witness or person summoned by or appearing before the Board.

Sec. 11.
(For purpose
of inquiry
Board may
delegate
powers.)

(b) by inserting in subsection one of section eleven after the word "present" the words "the Board may be constituted by two members, or".
