

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1915.

A BILL

To authorise the appointment as permanent officers of certain persons temporarily employed in the Public Service; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; and for other purposes.

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.

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

Temporary employees.

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 :—

Governor may, subject to certain conditions, appoint temporary employees to permanent positions.

- (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, and the permanent head or the head of the branch in which he is employed shall certify that he is of good character and has satisfactorily performed his duties.
- (c) The age of any temporary employee proposed for appointment under this Act shall not be less than twenty-one nor more than fifty years at the date of his permanent appointment: Provided that the age may in special cases be extended to fifty-five years.
- (d) No person shall 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 the commencement of this Act.

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.