

TRADE UNIONS RE-REGISTRATION ACT.

Act No. 17, 1918.

An Act for the registration of certain Trade Unions as Industrial Unions under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and Acts amending the same, and to meet a national emergency. [Assented to, 17th July, 1918.]

George V.
No. 17.

WHEREAS the Governor-General of the Commonwealth in the month of April last past called a conference of representatives of various sections of the Australian community and of the Governments of the States and the Commonwealth of Australia for the purpose of considering the urgent need for more united effort to secure adequate reinforcements under the voluntary system of enlistment adopted by the Commonwealth, and to advance proposals made to enable Australia to respond to the appeal for men addressed to the Dominions by the Imperial Government: And whereas the said representatives in conference assembled unanimously resolved to make all possible efforts to avert defeat at the hands of German militarism, and to urge the people of Australia to unite in a wholehearted effort to secure the necessary reinforcements under the voluntary system of enlistment: And whereas it is now deemed expedient, in order that the co-operation of the people of this State with the Government of the Commonwealth in advancing the interests of the nation at a time of unparalleled emergency may be enhanced, to provide for the re-registration of certain industrial unions under section twelve of the Industrial Arbitration Act of 1912: Be it therefore enacted

Preamble.

George V. enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and
No. 17. 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 "Trade Unions Re-registration Act, 1918."

Registration of scheduled unions. **2.** The trade unions mentioned in the Schedule hereto, whether registered under the Trade Union Act, 1881, or not, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and the Acts amending that Act, upon a direction or directions by the Governor to that effect given within six months of the passing of this Act, and upon such conditions as shall appear in the interests of public welfare to be proper, be registered as industrial unions.

Direction of Governor. **3.** Any such direction of the Governor may be made with respect to the said unions collectively or severally.

Date of effect of direction. **4.** Every such direction shall take effect from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Effect of direction. **5.** The effect of any such direction shall be—
 (a) to restore, subject to any conditions imposed by the Governor as aforesaid, to such of the unions as have previously been registered as industrial unions under the said Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and for various defaults suffered cancellation of their registration, the full legal status as industrial unions held by them prior to such cancellation, as from the date of such cancellation ;
 (b) to grant, subject to any conditions imposed as aforesaid, to such of the unions as have not previously been registered as industrial unions under the said Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the full legal status of industrial unions so registered.

Registration of other unions. **6.** Notwithstanding the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and the Acts amending the same, any trade union other than those mentioned in the said Schedule which has prior to the passing of this Act been registered as an industrial union under the said Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and has lost registration thereunder,

thereunder, may at any time within six months of the passing of this Act be restored to the register of industrial unions and to the legal status of an industrial union by resolutions of both Houses of Parliament.

SCHEDULE.

Australasian Society of Engineers.
Newcastle and District Trolly Draymen and Carters' Union.
Amalgamated Timber Workers' Union of Australia, New South Wales Branch.
The Pyrmont Sugar Works Employees' Union.
Gas Employees' Union.
Wool and Basil Workers' Association of New South Wales.
Newcastle Branch No. 4 of the Federated Society of Boilermakers and of Iron and Steel Shipbuilders, and of Iron and Steel Anglesmiths, Tank, Waggon, Bridge, Girder, Principal (roof or otherwise), Pontoon, Gasometer, Pipe, Sheet, Plate, and Constructional Iron and Steel Workers of Australia.
Amalgamated Coachmakers', Railway Car and Waggon Makers and Wheelwrights' Society of New South Wales.
Wood and Coal Labourers' Union of New South Wales.
Cold Storage and Ice Employees' Union of New South Wales.
Federated Liquor Trade Employees' Union of Australasia, New South Wales Branch.
United Labourers' Protective Society of New South Wales.
Trolley-draymen and Carters' Union of Sydney and Suburbs.
Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia, New South Wales Division.
The Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia (Coast District).
Amalgamated Society of Engineers, New South Wales District.
Federated Moulders' (Metals) Union of Australasia, New South Wales District.
Musicians' Union of Australasia, New South Wales, Local No. 1.
Carrington Coal and Coke Shipping Union.
Newcastle Coal Trimmers' Federal Union.
Coke Workers' Association of New South Wales.
Australasian Coal and Shale Employees' Federation, Illawarra Branch.
Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia, New South Wales Branch.
Australasian Coal and Shale Employees' Federation.

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