

TRADE UNIONS RE-REGISTRATION ACT.

Act No. 24, 1920.

An Act to provide for the re-registration of certain Trade Unions as Industrial Unions under the Acts relating to Industrial Arbitration; to enable certain other Trade Unions to be restored to their former full legal status as Industrial Unions; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 29th December, 1920.]

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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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Trade Unions Re-registration Act, 1920."

Short title.

2. The trade unions mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be re-registered or registered by the Industrial Registrar as industrial unions under the provisions of the Acts relating to industrial arbitration:

Re-registra-
tion or
registration
of certain
trade unions
as industrial
unions.

Provided that—

- (a) the rules of any union re-registered or registered under this section shall comply with any directions given by the Industrial Registrar in pursuance of the Acts relating to industrial arbitration;
- (b) any decision of the Industrial Registrar with respect to any of the matters mentioned in this section shall be subject to appeal to the Court of Industrial Arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Acts relating to industrial arbitration.

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Effect of such
re-registration
or registration.

Power to
certain other
trade unions
to rescind
certain rules,
and to adopt
and register
certain other
rules, and
effect of such
registration.

Relations
between
unions.

3. The effect of such re-registration or registration shall be to restore to or confer upon the said unions full legal status as industrial unions under and subject to the provisions of the Acts relating to industrial arbitration.

4. The trade unions mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto may rescind any of their rules which restrict membership to persons not employed in the Government railway or tramway services, and may adopt in place thereof the rules as to membership in force in respect of each such union at the date of the cancellation of the registration of the said unions in the years one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and one thousand nine hundred and seventeen respectively, and upon the registration in manner prescribed of any rules so adopted the union adopting the same shall be restored to the full legal status as an industrial union held by it under such rules prior to the date of such cancellation.

5. Where the status of any union is restored or conferred under sections two, three, or four of this Act—

- (1) the status and rights under the provisions of the Acts relating to industrial arbitration of any industrial union which is already registered shall not be prejudiced or affected by such restoring or conferring of status under this Act, but this provision shall not be deemed to give any industrial union which is already registered, any preferential status or rights under the provisions of the said Acts relating to industrial arbitration as against any union whose status is restored or conferred under this Act ;
- (2) any union whose status is restored or conferred under this Act shall use its best endeavours to ensure that its members shall work harmoniously with the members of other industrial unions registered in respect of the same industry or calling, and the members of such last-mentioned unions shall be under a corresponding obligation.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

New South Wales Branch Australian Railways Union.
New South Wales Government Tramway Employees' Union.
New South Wales Locomotive Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners
Association.
Amalgamated Society of Engineers.
Sydney Coal Lumpers' Union.
Newcastle Wharf Labourers' Union.
Musicians' Union of Australia, New South Wales District.

Provided that the New South Wales Branch Australian Railways
Union and the Musicians Union of Australia, New South Wales
District, must first complete registration under the Trade Union Act,
1881.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Federated Moulders (Metals) Union of Australasia, New South Wales
District.
The Amalgamated Coachmakers' Society, New South Wales District.

PASTURES