

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AMENDMENT (OFFICERS) ACT.

Act No. 4, 1929.

An Act to empower the Railway Commissioners to readjust the position of certain officers; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 19th March, 1929.]

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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 "Government Railways Amendment (Officers) Act, 1929," and shall be read with the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.

2. (1) The Commissioners shall take all necessary steps to restore any officer who was reduced in rank, position, or grade in pursuance of the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1925, to the rank, position or grade which he held prior to the commencement of that Act, with seniority in such grade over any officer who since such commencement has been promoted thereto to fill an ordinary vacancy therein, and with the rate of pay which he would be in receipt of if his service in the grade had been continuous.

(2) Any officer who immediately prior to the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, would, if permanent vacancies then existing had been filled on the basis of seniority then operating have been entitled to promotion to a higher grade than that in which he was classified, shall be promoted

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promoted to such higher grade with seniority therein over any officer who since the date mentioned has been promoted thereto to fill an ordinary vacancy therein, and with the rate of pay which he would be in receipt of if he had been so promoted prior to the said date.

(3) To give effect to subsections one and two of this section any officer may for the time being be reduced in rank, position, or grade, but shall continue to receive the classified rate of pay for the rank, position, or grade from which he is for the time being reduced, and on promotion to his former rank, position, or grade shall be regarded as having entered such grade on the date of his re-appointment thereto.

(4) Nothing in subsection three of this section shall affect the operation of section eighty-two of the Principal Act.