

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) ACT.

New South Wales



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Act No. 46, 1968.

An Act to enable The Commissioner for Railways with the consent of the Minister to provide special rates, charges and conditions to be charged or imposed in respect of the carriage of goods and passengers to and from places outside New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1967; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.
[Assented to, 5th December, 1968.]

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Government Railways (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by No. 46, 1968 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 "Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1968".

Short title and citation.

(2) The Government Railways Act, 1912, as subsequently amended and as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Government Railways Act, 1912-1968.

2. The Government Railways Act, 1912-1967, is amended by inserting next after section twenty-four the following new section:—

Amendment of Act No. 30, 1912.
New sec. 24A.

24A. (1) The Commissioner, with the consent of the Minister, shall have and shall be deemed always to have had power—

Rates and conditions for carriage of interstate passengers, livestock and goods.

(a) to enter into agreements with any persons, corporations or authorities engaged in the carriage of passengers, livestock or goods outside New South Wales for the purpose of providing rates, charges and conditions for, or otherwise regulating, the carriage by the Commissioner within New South Wales of passengers travelling, or livestock or goods consigned, to or from places outside New South Wales; and

(b) to charge rates and charges, and include conditions in accordance with any such agreement in any contract for carriage to which such agreement applies.

(2) Conditions provided in any such agreement relating to any such carriage as is specified in subsection one of this section may include or adopt by reference, and with or without modification, any conditions from

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time to time applicable to the carriage of passengers, livestock or goods within New South Wales by virtue of any by-law made pursuant to this Act and any by-law which prescribes any condition which is so included or adopted, shall, in respect of that part of the carriage of passengers, livestock or goods as is carried out in New South Wales, apply, and have the same force and effect with respect to that part of such carriage as it has by virtue of this Act with respect to the carriage of passengers, livestock or goods carried out wholly within New South Wales.

(3) The rates, charges and conditions referred to in subsection one of this section may be incorporated in a handbook, pamphlet or other document expressed to be issued by the authority of the Commissioners of the Commonwealth and State Railway Systems of Australia and the contents of any such handbook, pamphlet or other document may be proved in any court by production of a copy thereof verified under the seal of the Commissioner. The Commissioner shall supply a copy so verified upon payment of such fee as he may fix.

(4) The powers conferred on the Commissioner by this section shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any powers conferred on the Commissioner by any other provisions of this Act.