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No. 7843.

An Act to amend the *Apprenticeship Act 1958* with respect to the Constitution of the Commission.

[20th May, 1969.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Apprenticeship (Commission) Act 1969*. Short title.

(2) In this Act the *Apprenticeship Act 1958* is called the Principal Act. Principal Act  
No. 6199.  
Reprinted to  
No. 7312.  
Subsequently  
amended by  
Nos. 7502,  
7625.

(3) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*. Commence-  
ment.

2. (1) The

Amendment of provision relating to constitution of Commission.

2. (1) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For sub-section (4) of section 7 there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“(4) The Commission shall consist of ten members, namely—

(a) one member, being a competent and impartial person of proved administrative ability and with experience in industry who shall be appointed as president of the Commission ;

(b) one member, being an officer of the Education Department nominated by the Minister of Education who shall be appointed as deputy president of the Commission and who shall in the absence of the president discharge all the duties and have all the powers of the president ;

(c) four members appointed as representing employers of whom three shall be appointed on the nomination of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures and one shall be appointed on the nomination of the Victorian Employers Federation ; and

(d) four members appointed as representing employés on the nomination of the Victorian Trades Hall Council.

(4A) The deputy president when not acting as president may speak on any question or matter considered or discussed by the Commission but shall not vote on such question or matter.”;

(b) For sub-section (5) of section 8 there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“(5) The president shall not engage in any other employment and shall be entitled to be paid a salary at such rate as is determined by the Governor in Council.”;

(c) For sub-section (1) of section 9 there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“(1) The president shall preside at meetings of the Commission but if he is absent the deputy president shall preside.”;

(d) For

Deputy president not to vote when he is not acting as president.

Remuneration of president.

President to preside at meetings of Commission.

(d) For sub-section (4) of section 9 there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

Amendment of provisions relating to appointment of acting president or members.

“(4) If both the president and deputy president are absent from Victoria or are incapacitated by illness or other temporary cause from discharging their duties as president or deputy president of the Commission the Minister may subject to the provisions of section 7 at any time appoint for any period not exceeding twelve months any person to act as president and such acting president shall discharge the duties of and have all the powers of the president until the return to Victoria or removal of the incapacity of the president or deputy president or the expiration of the period of appointment of such acting president whichever first happens.

Appointment of acting president in the absence of president and deputy president.

(4A) If any member of the Commission (other than the president and deputy president) is absent from Victoria or is incapacitated by illness or other temporary cause from discharging his duties as such member the Minister may subject to the provisions of section 7 at any time appoint for any period not exceeding twelve months any person to act as a member and such acting member shall discharge the duties of and have all the powers of such member until the return to Victoria or removal of the incapacity of such member or the expiration of the period of the appointment of such acting member whichever first happens.”

Appointment of acting members.

(2) Notwithstanding any reconstitution of the Commission effected by this section the said Commission shall be deemed to be the same body after as before the commencement of this Act and no act matter or thing shall be abated or affected thereby and the term of office of the members in office immediately before the commencement of this Act shall in no way be affected thereby.

Transitional provision.