

New Zealand.



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1913, No. 51.

AN ACT to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

Title.

[11th December, 1913.]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Fire Brigades Amendment Act, 1913, and shall form part of and be read together with the Fire Brigades Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. Section four of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:— Section 4 of principal Act amended.

(a.) By inserting, after the words "County Council" wherever those words occur in subsection one, the words "Town Board."

(b.) By omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection two the words "two thousand," and substituting therefor the words "one thousand."

3. Section three of the Fire Brigades Amendment Act, 1908, is hereby repealed. Repeal.

4. (1.) Section twenty of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection three, the following subsection:— Section 20 of principal Act amended.

"(3A.) Every such estimate may include an amount to be expended by the Board for the purpose of providing in any building, the property of the Board, means of recreation for members of the brigades under the control of the Board, and for the payment of expenses of members of such brigades attending any demonstration or conference of the United Fire Brigades' Association, and for the payment of expenses of members of the Board attending any conference of Fire Boards."

(2.) The said section is hereby further amended by omitting from subsection six thereof the word "preliminary."

(3.) This section shall be deemed to have been in force since the commencement of the principal Act.

Financial
arrangements in
respect of new
Boards.

5. In the case of a Fire Board first constituted after the coming into operation of the principal Act, the Board shall be empowered to incur such expenditure and to borrow such moneys as the Minister may from time to time authorize in writing during the period after its constitution and until the first day of July next after its constitution.

Section 22 of
principal Act
amended.

6. Section twenty-two of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:—

"(h.) Every broker, agent, or other person who negotiates any contract insuring against fire any property in New Zealand on behalf of any insurance company not carrying on business in New Zealand is for the purpose of this section himself deemed to be an insurance company.

"(i.) Where an owner of property within the fire district insures such property against fire with an insurance company not carrying on business in New Zealand, such owner shall, in respect of the premium paid for such insurance (whether such premium was paid within or beyond New Zealand), be liable for the contribution which such company would have been liable to contribute in respect of such premium under the provisions of paragraph (d) hereof had such insurance company made returns as required by this section."

Section 6 (4) of
Amendment Act,
1908, amended.

7. Subsection four of section six of the Fire Brigades Amendment Act, 1908, is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "exceeds at any time," the words "in the case of the Fire Board for any of the Cities of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin respectively the sum of twenty thousand pounds, and in the case of any other Fire Board."

Section 51 of
principal Act
amended.

8. Section fifty-one of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new subsections:—

"(5.) If the occupier of any building shall be dissatisfied with any decision of the Superintendent as aforesaid he may appeal therefrom to the Magistrate's Court, and the decision of the Magistrate's Court on such appeal shall for the purposes of this section take the place of the decision of the Superintendent.

"(6.) The said appeal shall be made in such manner and subject to such conditions as are prescribed."