

FIRE BRIGADES.

No. 5 of 1924.^(a)

An Ordinance for the care and control of Fire Appliances within the Territory for the Seat of Government.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909*, and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Fire Brigades Ordinance 1924*.

Definitions.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears—

“ Building ” means any building used for housing or storing fire appliances.

“ Fire appliance ” means any bucket, engine, extinguisher, fire alarm or signalling apparatus, hose, helmet, ladder, reel or other implement or thing used in the prevention or extinguishing of fire.

Offences.

3. Any person who—

(a) wilfully injures, destroys, interferes with or removes any building or fire appliance, the property of the Commonwealth ; or

(b) maliciously gives a false alarm of fire shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty :

In respect of a first offence—Five pounds or imprisonment for seven days ; and

In respect of any subsequent offence—Fifty pounds or imprisonment for six months.