

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 16 of 1958.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Fire Brigades Ordinance 1957*.

I THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1955*.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of September, 1958.

W. J. SLIM

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALLEN FAIRHALL

Minister of State for the Interior.

FIRE BRIGADES ORDINANCE 1958.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Fire Brigades Ordinance 1958*.^{* Short title and citation.}

(2.) The *Fire Brigades Ordinance 1957*† is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Fire Brigades Ordinance 1957-1958*.

2.—(1.) After section five of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:—

“5A. The Minister may enter into an arrangement with the Board of Fire Commissioners of the State of New South Wales—^{Arrangement with the Board of Fire Commissioners of N.S.W.}

(a) for the manning by employees of the Board of the fire brigades established under this Ordinance; and

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 2nd October, 1958.

† Ordinance No. 20, 1957.

(b) for the giving of advice by the Board with respect to—

- (i) preventing the outbreak of fires;
- (ii) protecting persons or property from fire;
- or
- (iii) extinguishing fires.”.

(2.) An arrangement entered into by the Minister with the Board of Fire Commissioners of the State of New South Wales before the commencement of this Ordinance, being an arrangement for a purpose specified in section five A of the *Fire Brigades Ordinance* 1957-1958, shall be deemed to be an arrangement entered into by virtue of that section.

Appointment of
the Chief
Officer and
other members
of a fire brigade.

3. Section six of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-sections:—

“(1.) The Minister shall appoint the Chief Officer and other members of a fire brigade.

“(1A.) A fire brigade shall be under the command of the Chief Officer.”.

By Authority: A. J. ARTHUR, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.