

# INDUSTRIAL BOARD.

No. 2 of 1922.<sup>(a)</sup>

## An Ordinance to provide for an Industrial Board in the Territory for the Seat of Government.

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, 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:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Industrial Board Ordinance 1922*. Short title.
2. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears— Interpretation.
  - “ The Board ” means the Industrial Board appointed under this Ordinance.
  - “ Workman ” means a workman engaged upon Commonwealth Works in the Territory.
- 3.—(1.) For the purposes of this Ordinance there shall be an Industrial Board consisting of three members who shall be appointed by the Governor-General and shall, subject to this Ordinance, hold office during pleasure. Appointment of Industrial Board.
  - (2.) The<sup>(b)</sup> Governor-General shall appoint one of the members of the Board to be the Chairman of the Board.
  - (3.) Of<sup>(b)</sup> the remaining members of the Board, one shall be nominated by the Minister and the other shall be a workman elected by workmen in the manner specified by the Minister.
  - (4.) The<sup>(b)</sup> member elected in pursuance of this section shall vacate his office as member upon his ceasing to be a workman within the meaning of this Ordinance.

(a) Made on 13th April, 1922; notified in *C Gazette* of 20th April, 1922.

(b) This sub-section has since been repealed and a fresh sub-section substituted by No. 3 of 1922, *infra* p. 78.

**Voting by  
Chairman.**

4.—(1.) At meetings of the Board the Chairman shall have a deliberative vote.

(2.) In the event of the voting being equal on any question before a meeting of the Board the opinion of the Chairman shall prevail.

**Acting  
Chairman.**

5. In the absence of the Chairman at any meeting of the Board the members present shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and the member so elected shall, in respect of that meeting, have all the powers of the Chairman.

**Quorum.**

6. At meetings of the Board two members shall form a quorum.

**Powers of  
Board.**

7. The Board shall have power to fix rates of pay, hours and other conditions of employment in respect of workmen.

**Notification of  
decision.**

8. Any decision made by the Board in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be notified in the *Gazette*.

**Operation of  
Commonwealth  
awards.**

9. Nothing in this Ordinance or in any decision of the Board shall affect the operation of any award of a Commonwealth Court or Commonwealth Industrial Tribunal applying to the Territory:

Provided<sup>(a)</sup> that no country allowance under any such award shall be payable in the Territory.