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### BUSH FIRES ACT, 1954.

BY-LAWS of the Gingin Road Board relating to the Establishment, Maintenance and Equipment of Bush Fires Brigades for the Road District or any part of the Road District of Gingin.

#### Establishment of Brigade.

1. (a) On the resolution of the Board to establish, maintain and equip a bush fire brigade under the provisions of the Bush Fires Act, 1954, and regulations thereunder, the brigade shall be formed in accordance with these by-laws; and a name shall be given to the brigade and application accompanied by the resolution of the board forming the brigade shall be made to the Bush Fires Board for its registration accordingly.

(b) A bush fire brigade may be established for the whole of the road district or for any specified area thereof.

#### Appointment of Officers.

2. The Board shall appoint a captain, a first lieutenant, a second lieutenant, and such additional lieutenants as it shall deem necessary to act as officers of the brigade and who, in the Board's opinion, have the necessary qualification and knowledge of the district required in such capacities.

3. The Secretary of the Board or such other person as the Board may appoint, shall be the secretary of the brigade.

4. The Board may appoint an equipment officer who shall be responsible for the custody and maintenance in good order and condition of all equipment and appliances acquired by the Board for the purpose of the brigade. Such officer may station such equipment at a depot approved by the captain where, if possible, motor trucks can easily be called upon. If there are more than one such depots in the area, the equipment officer shall appoint at each depot a person to look after the equipment and have it ready for immediate use when required.

5. The Board shall appoint bush fire control officers in accordance with the requirements of the district and may prescribe the area over which each such officer shall have jurisdiction. The employment, dismissal and payment for services of persons (other than officers) employed for duties under this Act, shall be vested in the Chairman and Secretary of the Board conjointly.

#### Duties of Officers.

6. The duties of all officers appointed under these by-laws shall be as laid down in the provisions of the Bush Fires Act, 1954, and each officer so appointed shall be supplied with a copy of the Act and regulations. The captain shall have full control over the members of the brigade whilst engaged

in fire fighting and shall issue instructions as to the methods to be adopted by the firemen. In the absence of the captain, the first lieutenant; and in the absence of the first, the second lieutenant or senior officer of the brigade present at the fire shall exercise all the powers and duties of the captain.

#### Membership of Brigade.

7. (1) The membership of a bush fire brigade may consist of the following:—

- (a) Subscribing members;
- (b) fire fighting members; and
- (c) associate members.

(2) Subscribing members shall be those persons, who being interested in forwarding the objects of the brigade, pay an annual subscription to the funds of the brigade at the following rates:—

	s.	d.
(i) Owner or occupier of land within the brigade area— minimum subscription of .....	10	0
(ii) Other persons—a minimum subscription of .....	5	0

(3) Fire fighting members shall be those persons, being able-bodied men over 18 years of age, who are willing to render service at any bush fire when called upon, and who sign an undertaking in the form contained in the First Schedule to these by-laws.

(4) Associate members shall be those persons who are willing to supply free motor transport for fire fighters or equipment, or are prepared to render other approved assistance, and who sign an undertaking in the form contained in the Second Schedule to these by-laws.

(5) No fees or subscriptions shall be payable either by fire fighting members or associate members and the enrolment of persons as such members shall in every case be subject to the approval of the Board.

(6) A subscribing member shall be eligible for enrolment as a fire fighting member.

#### Finance.

8. The expenditure incurred by the Board in the purchase of equipment, payment for services and generally for the purposes of this Act, shall be a charge on the ordinary revenue of the Board, but the secretary shall keep record of the expenditure incurred under this Act.

#### Meetings of Brigade.

9. Meetings will be held as necessary.

These by-laws under the Bush Fires Act, 1954, were passed by a resolution of the Gingin Road Board (a local authority under the provisions of such Act) at a meeting held at Gingin on 14th February, 1959.

(Sgd.) CHARLES WEDGE,  
Chairman.

(Sgd.) E. A. WARNE,  
Secretary.

Approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, 1st April, 1959.

R. H. DOIG,  
Clerk of the Council.

#### First Schedule.

##### FORM OF ENROLMENT—FIRE FIGHTING MEMBER.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to be enrolled as a fire fighting member of the .....Bush Fire Brigade.

My private address is.....

My business address is.....

I can be communicated with by telephone No.....

If needed, I can provide my own transport to the scene of any outbreak. (This line to be struck out if not applicable.)

I hereby declare that I am over 18 years of age and in good health. On election by the committee as a fire fighting member, I hereby undertake:—

- (1) To promote the objects of the brigade as far as shall be in my power.
- (2) To be governed by the provisions of the constitution and such by-laws and regulations as may from time to time be made thereunder.
- (3) To use my best endeavours to give assistance in fire fighting measures when called upon on such occasions to obey all orders and instructions issued by duly authorised officers of the brigade.

Applicant's signature.....  
Date.....

Second Schedule.

FORM OF ENROLMENT—ASSOCIATE MEMBER.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application for enrolment as an associate member of the .....Bush Fire Brigade.

- (a) I am prepared to offer to transport fire fighting members and/or equipment to the scene of any outbreak when called upon. I have a motor vehicle of the following type..... available for such purpose.
- (b) I am prepared to offer my services in the following capacity:—  
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(Paragraph (a) or (b) above may be struck out if both do not apply.)

My private address is.....  
My business address is.....

I can be communicated with by telephone No.....  
On election as an associate member by the committee, I hereby undertake:—

- (1) To promote the objects of the Brigade as far as shall be in my power.
- (2) To be governed by the provisions of the constitution and such by-laws and regulations as may from time to time be made thereunder.
- (3) To use my best endeavours to assist in fire suppression work in the above capacity when called upon.

Applicant's signature.....  
Date:.....

BUSH FIRES ACT, 1954-1958.

BY-LAWS of the Dundas Road Board Relating to the Establishment, maintenance and Equipment of Bush Fire Brigades for the Road District or any part of the Road District of Dundas.

Establishment of Brigade.

1. (a) On the resolution of the Board to establish, maintain and equip a bush fire brigade under the provisions of the Bush Fires Act, 1954-1958 and regulations thereunder, the brigade shall be formed in accordance with these by-laws; and a name shall be given to the brigade and application accompanied by the resolution of the Board forming the brigade shall be made to the Bush Fires Board for its registration accordingly.

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6. The duties of all officers appointed under these by-laws shall be as laid down in the provisions of the Bush Fires Act, 1954-1958 and each officer so appointed shall be supplied with a copy of the Act and regulations. The captain shall have full control over the members of the brigade whilst engaged in fire fighting and shall issue instructions as to the methods to be adopted by the firemen. In the absence of the captain, the first lieutenant; and in the absence of the first, the second lieutenant or senior officer of the brigade present at the fire shall exercise all the powers and duties of the captain.

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These by-laws under the Bush Fires Act, 1954-1958, were passed by a resolution of the Dundas Road Board (a local authority under the provisions of such act) at a meeting held at Norseman, on 11th December, 1958.

(Sgd.) P. A. CHARSLEY,  
Chairman.

(Sgd.) W. G. KERR,  
Secretary.

Approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, 20th March, 1959.

R. H. DOIG,  
Clerk of the Council.

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