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Western Australian Government Railways.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

THE Commissioner of Railways of Western Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by "The Government Railways Act, 1904," does hereby make the following By-law, to come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1922, and all previous By-laws, Rules, and Regulations conflicting therewith are hereby repealed.

BY-LAW No. 54.

The Rules and Regulations for the guidance of all persons employed on or about the Government Railways of Western Australia shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

> H. POPE, Commissioner of Railways.

Approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council on the 15th day of February, 1922.

BERNARD PARKER, Clerk of the Council.

Schedule.

GENERAL RULES.

- 1. In these Rules and Regulations, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.—
 - (a) "Employee" shall mean any person employed by the Commissioner who has been supplied with a copy of these Rules and Regulations, whether employed in a permanent capacity or as a supernumerary.
 - (b) "Station-master" shall mean the Station-master, or person in charge of the Station, Goods Shed, Siding, or other place for the time being.
 - (c) "Train" includes "Light Engine," i.e., an engine without a train.

- (d) "Goods Train" shall be understood to include all trains except Passenger and Mixed trains.
- (e) "Signalman" shall mean any employee in charge of the working of signals, or Stations.
- (f) "Signal-box" shall mean the place where Signal levers are fixed.
- (g) "Train-examiner" shall mean the employee appointed to examine all classes of vehicles on a train, except locomotives.
- 2. All persons employed by the Commissioner must devote themselves exclusively to his service, and conform to all the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner; they must reside at whatever place may be appointed, attend at such hours as may be required, and pay prompt obedience to all persons placed in authority over them.
- 3. The name and address of every employee must be registered at the Station or Depot to which he is attached, or at which he is paid, so that, if required in cases of emergency, the employee may be readily found. Any change of address must be at once notified, in order that the record may be kept perfect.
- 4. No employee is allowed to absent himself from duty, to alter his appointed hours of attendance, or to exchange duty with any other employee, without the special permission of his superior officer. In case of illness or accident he must immediately report the circumstance to his superior officer. If prevented by illness from attending his duty, he must promptly furnish a medical certificate from a qualified medical man, or such other evidence as the Head of his Branch may consider satisfactory.
- 5. Every employee receiving uniform must, when on duty, appear in it clean and neat, with the number and badge perfect; and if any article provided by the Commissioner be damaged by improper use, it must be made good by the employee using it,



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