## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



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## GEORGII QUINTI REGIS,

VIII.

No. 18 of 1918.

AN ACT to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1916.

[Assented to 13th June, 1918.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Fire Brigades Act Amendment Act*, 1918, and shall be read as one with the Fire Brigades Act, 1916, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Short title.

- 2. Section four of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting "or Part 4" after the figure "3" in the first proviso.
- Amendment of Section 4.
- 3. Section five of the principal Act is hereby amended by substituting for the word "Brigade," in subsection (1), the word "Brigades."
- Amendment of Section 5.

4. Sections forty-one, forty-three, and forty-four of the principal Act are hereby amended by omitting the words "the district" and "any district" wherever those words appear in the said sections, and inserting in place thereof the words "that portion of the State of Western Australia south of the twenty-fourth degree of south latitude and west of the one hundred and twenty-third degree of east longitude," and by omitting the words "for each such district" in subsection (2) of section forty-four.

Amendment of Sections 41, 43, and 44. Further amendment of Section 43.

- 5. Section forty-three of the principal Act is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraphs:—
- (6.) Every broker, agent, or other person who negotiates any contract insuring against fire any property in Western Australia on behalf of any insurance company not carrying on business in Western Australia shall, for the purposes of this Act, himself be deemed to be an insurance company.
- (7.) Where an owner of property insures such property against fire with an insurance company not carrying on business in Western Australia such owner shall, in respect of the premium paid for such insurance, be liable for the contribution which such company would have been liable to contribute in respect of such premium had such insurance company made returns as required by this section.