

17.—(1.) The Commission shall appoint a general manager, ^{Appointment of officers.} who shall be the chief executive officer of the Commission, and it may appoint such other officers as it thinks necessary.

(2.) The officers of the Commission shall constitute the Service of the Commission.

(3.) A person shall not be admitted to the Service of the Commission unless—

- (a) he is a natural-born or naturalized British subject;
- (b) the Commission is satisfied, upon such medical examination as is prescribed, as to his health and physical fitness; and
- (c) he makes and subscribes an oath or affirmation of allegiance in accordance with the prescribed form,

and shall not be appointed to a clerical office in that Service unless he has in open competition successfully passed the prescribed entrance examination:

Provided that the Commission may appoint, to such positions or positions of such classes as are prescribed, persons who do not possess all the qualifications specified in this sub-section.

(4.) Appointments to positions which are open only to persons who have passed the prescribed entrance examination shall be made in order of merit of their passing that examination.

(5.) Adequate notice and particulars of the prescribed entrance examination shall be given by the Commission, to the public, by advertisement in the *Gazette* and daily newspapers.

(6.) The rate of salary payable to the general manager shall be subject to the approval of the Governor-General.

(7.) The rate of salary payable to any other officer shall, if it exceeds the rate of Fifteen hundred pounds per annum, be subject to the approval of the Minister.

(8.) Officers appointed by the Commission shall, subject to this section, be subject to such terms and conditions of employment (including conditions with respect to punishment for breaches of discipline) as are determined by the Commission.

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18. The Commission may appoint such temporary or casual employees as it thinks fit, on such terms and conditions as the Commission determines.

18A.† Where a person appointed in pursuance of either of the last two preceding sections was, immediately before his appointment, an officer of the Public Service of the Commonwealth, his

Sub-section (9.)
omitted by
No. 102, 1952,
s. 3.*

Temporary and
casual
employees.

Preservation
of rights.
Inserted by
No. 102, 1952,
s. 4.

* This sub-section was omitted by sub-section (1.) of section 3 of the *Australian National Airlines Act 1952*. Sub-section (2.) of that section reads:—

"(2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the seventeenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six."

† This section was inserted by sub-section (1.) of section 4 of the *Australian National Airlines Act 1952*.

Sub-section (2.) of that section reads:—

"(2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the seventeenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six."