

METEOROLOGY

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TABLE OF PROVISIONS

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TABLE OF AMENDMENTS

The Meteorology Act 1906 No 3 was certified and commenced on 28 August 1906.

| Amending Legislation | Certified | Date of Commencement |
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An Act relating to the Meteorological Observations.

BE it adopted from the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

1 Short title and commencement

This Act may be cited as the *Meteorology Act 1906* and came into effect on 28 August 1906.

2 Definitions

In this Act:

‘*Observatory*’ means an observatory for the purpose of meteorological observations.

3 Establishment of observatories and appointment of Meteorologist

The President may:

- (a) establish observatories; and
- (b) appoint an officer called the Commonwealth Meteorologist, and such other officers as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act.

4 Duties of Meteorologist

The Meteorologist may, subject to the regulations and to the directions of the Minister, be charged with any of the following duties:

- (a) the taking and recording of meteorological observations;
- (b) the forecasting of weather;
- (c) the issue of storm-warnings;
- (d) the display of weather and flood signals;
- (e) the display of frost and cold-wave signals;
- (f) the distribution of meteorological information; and
- (g) such other duties as are prescribed to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

5 Arrangement with State Governments

[s 5 omitted by the Law Revision Commission under powers authorised by Act 10 of 2019]

6 Arrangements with Governments of other countries

The President may enter into any arrangement with the Governments of other countries or any of them for the interchange of meteorological information and any matter incidental thereto between such Governments and the Commonwealth.

7 Regulations

The President may make regulations prescribing all matters necessary or desirable to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.

