

(2.) The *Commonwealth Railways Act 1917-1936\**, as amended by the *Salaries (Statutory Offices) Adjustment Act 1950†*, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Second Schedule to the *Salaries (Statutory Offices) Adjustment Act 1950* is amended by omitting the words—

“ *Commonwealth Railways Act 1917-1936* | *Commonwealth Railways Act 1917-1950* ”.

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Commonwealth Railways Act 1917-1950*.

2. Section four of the Principal Act is amended by inserting before the definition of “ Employee ” the following definition :—

Definitions.

“ ‘ Carriage ’ includes brake-van, goods truck, horsebox, motor vehicle or other vehicle ; ”.

3. Section fifteen of the Principal Act is repealed.

Preservation of rights of person appointed Commissioner.

4. Section fifty-one of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

“ 51.—(1.) The creation of an office the salary, or the maximum salary, of which exceeds Eight hundred and fifty pounds per annum, or the appointment, transfer or promotion of a person to such an office, shall be subject to the approval of the Governor-General.

Governor-General's approval necessary to certain salary rates.

“ (2.) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-section, the salary of an office shall be ascertained without reference to variations made in accordance with variations in the cost of living or to any allowance.”.

\* Act No. 31, 1917, as amended by No. 11, 1925 ; and No. 87, 1936.

† Act No. 51, 1950.

## DEFENCE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS).

### No. 78 of 1950.

An Act to amend the *Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946-1949*, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 16th December, 1950.]

**W**HEREAS, by virtue of the *Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946*, as subsequently amended, certain Regulations, orders and other instruments were declared to be maintained in force until the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, for the purpose of bringing about a gradual and orderly return from war conditions to conditions of peace :

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS for that purpose it is desirable that certain of those Regulations, orders and other instruments should be maintained in force until the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one :

AND WHEREAS, for the further purpose of assisting to meet the increasing defence requirements and commitments of Australia as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations and of the United Nations, it is desirable that certain of those Regulations, orders and other instruments should be in force until the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one :

BE it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

Short title  
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1950*.

(2.) The *Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946-1949\**, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946-1950*.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Operation of  
certain  
Regulations.

3. Section six of the *Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946-1949* is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word " fifty " and inserting in its stead the word " fifty-one ".

Certain  
instruments  
to be in  
force by  
virtue of  
this Act.

4.—(1.) The instruments to which the *Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946-1949* purported to give force or subsistence immediately before the date of commencement of this Act shall, by force of this Act, be in force or subsisting until the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

(2.) The *Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946-1950* (including the provisions of that Act relating to amendment, repeal and revocation) shall, by force of this Act, have, in relation to those instruments as in force or subsisting by force of this Act, the same operation as the corresponding provisions of the *Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946-1949* purported to have in relation to those instruments as in force or subsisting by force of that Act.

(3.) In this section, " instruments " includes Regulations, orders, awards and determinations.

\* Act No. 77, 1946, as amended by No. 78, 1947 ; No. 88, 1948 ; and No. 70, 1949.