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GEORGII V REGIS.

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No. 2136.

An Act to amend the Public Service Acts, 1916 to 1931, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, December 7th, 1933.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Public Service Act Amendment Act, 1933". Short title.

(2) The Public Service Acts, 1916 to 1931, and this Act may be cited together as the "Public Service Acts, 1916 to 1933". 1259, 1916.

(3) The Public Service Act, 1916, is hereinafter called the "principal Act".

2. This Act shall come into force on a day to be fixed by the Governor by proclamation. Commencement of Act.

3. This Act is incorporated with the other Acts mentioned in section 1 of this Act, and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.

4. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 11c thereof:— Enactment of section 11cc—

11cc. Before completing any return or determining any appeal under this Part the Board shall send a copy of its proposed return or a written statement of its proposed decision on the appeal to the Chief Secretary, who may, within twenty-one days after receiving the copy or statement submit to the Board any evidence, information, or opinion relevant to the proposed return or decision. The Board shall, before completing the return or finally determining the appeal, report in writing to the Chief Secretary on any matter so submitted to it. Notice to Minister of intended decision of the Board.

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Public Service Act Amendment Act.—1933.

In this section "return" includes any variation of or addition to a return.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 67—
Sick leave for officers transferred from Education Department.

5. Section 67 of the principal Act (as enacted by section 24 of the Public Service Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1925) is amended by adding at the end of subsection (2) the following proviso:—

Provided further that if immediately before his appointment to the Public Service any officer was employed under the Education Act, 1915, his continuous service under that Act shall for the purpose of this subsection be continuous service in the Public Service, and any leave of absence on account of ill-health or pressing necessity granted to him under the Education Act, 1915, or any regulation thereunder shall, for the purpose of computing the leave of absence which may be granted to him under this subsection, be deemed to have been granted to him under this subsection.

Amendment of principal Act, 1916, s. 70—
Retiring age.

6. Section 70 of the principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) The words "seventy years" in the first line thereof is struck out and the words "sixty-five years in the case of a male officer and sixty years in the case of a female officer" inserted in lieu thereof:

(b) Paragraph (1.) of the proviso to subsection (1) of the said section is amended so as to read as follows:—

(1.) the Governor may, from time to time, direct that any officer competent and willing to do so shall remain in the Public Service after attaining the age of sixty-five years in the case of a male officer or sixty years in the case of a female officer for any period fixed by the Governor and not extending beyond the seventieth birthday of any such male officer or the sixty-fifth birthday of any such female officer:

Provided that no direction shall be given under the foregoing power as a result of which the service of any officer is extended beyond the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and no such direction shall be given after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, except upon the recommendation of the Board.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Governor.