

No. 2948.

An Act to amend Section Four of the
Closer Settlement Act 1915.

[13th August, 1918.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Closer Settlement (Board) Act 1918* and shall be read and construed as one with the *Closer Settlement Act 1915* (hereinafter called the Principal Act) which Act and this Act may be cited together as the Closer Settlement Acts.

2. At the end of section four of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“(15) Notwithstanding anything in any Act any member of the Board who immediately before the date of his appointment as such member, whether before
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or after the commencement of the *Closer Settlement (Board) Act 1918*, was or is an officer of the public service shall (while being or continuing to be or on ceasing to be a member of the Board) be eligible on the recommendation of the public service commissioner to be appointed to an office in the public service with a classification and emolument corresponding with or higher than that which he held in the public service immediately before the said date as if the period of his service as a member of the Board had been service in the public service."