

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (SUPERANNUATION AMEND- MENT) ACT.

Act No. 30, 1918.

George V, An Act to amend the law relating to certain super-
annuation rights ; to provide that certain
transferred officers and employees be deemed
to have been appointed, as from a certain
date, permanent officers ; to amend the
Government Railways Act, 1912, and the
Government Railways (Amendment) Act,
1916 ; and for purposes incidental thereto
or consequent thereon. [Assented to, 27th
November, 1918.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative
Council and Legislative Assembly of New South
Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Government Railways (Superannuation Amendment) Act, 1918."

(2) In this Act the expression "the Principal Act" means the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1916.

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2. Section 20B of the Principal Act is amended— **George V,
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(a) by adding to the proviso to subsection three
the following words and paragraphs :— **Amendment
of s. 20B.**

“ For the purposes of this proviso the service in the Public Service of any such officer or employee shall, for the purposes of the provisions relating to superannuation allowances and gratuities of this Act, be regarded as service in the employment of the Commissioners. Such superannuation allowance shall be subject to such an annual abatement as on the certificate of an actuary appointed by the board is equivalent to one and one-half per centum on the total salaries and emoluments received by such officer or employee prior to his being so transferred, or the officer or employee may, at his option, pay, in one sum or by the prescribed instalments extending over three years, a sum equivalent to one and a half per centum on such total salaries and emoluments, and subject to such payment he shall be entitled to his superannuation allowance without abatement. Service in
Public
Service to be
regarded as
service with
Commissioners.

“ The provisions of this subsection shall apply to an officer or employee so transferred who has been retired from the service of the Commissioners, or whose services have been dispensed with otherwise than for an offence, before the passing of the Government Railways (Superannuation Amendment) Act, 1918 :

“ Provided that any officer or employee so transferred who, if he had remained in the Public Service, would have become eligible on retirement to a pension as provided in section thirty-four of the Superannuation Act, 1916, may elect to retain his rights under that Act, in which case he shall not be entitled to any superannuation allowance under this Act, and for the purpose of obtaining a superannuation allowance under the said section of the Superannuation Act retirement of any such officer

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or employee by the Commissioners shall be deemed to be a retirement from the Public Service;" and

(b) by inserting the following subsections after section three:—

(3A) An officer or employee who is entitled to receive a superannuation allowance under any Act relating to the Public Service, shall not receive a superannuation allowance under this Act.

(3B) Any officer or employee so transferred who at the time of his transfer was a person temporarily employed in the Public Service of New South Wales and who at the date of the commencement of the Government Railways (Superannuation Amendment) Act, 1918, was in the employment of the Commissioners, may within three months from such date apply to the Public Service Board for appointment as a permanent officer.

The Public Service Board shall hear every such application, and on being satisfied that the applicant was, at the date of his transfer, eligible in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service (Temporary Officers) Act, 1915, to be appointed as a permanent officer, shall issue a certificate to that effect.

The names of all such officers and employees in reference to whom the Board has issued such a certificate shall be forthwith published in the Gazette, and thereupon such officers or employees shall be deemed to have been appointed permanent officers.

Such appointment shall take effect and be deemed to have taken effect as from the day immediately preceding the transfer of such officer or employee.

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