An Act to amend the Public Service Act, 1936-1946.

[Assented to 11th December, 1947.]

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, 1947".

   (2) The Public Service Act, 1936-1946, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Public Service Act, 1936-1947".

   (3) The Public Service Act, 1936-1946, is hereinafter called "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. Subsection (1a) of section 49a of the principal Act is repealed and the following subsections are substituted therefor:

   (1a) Except as provided in subsection (1b) of this section a person who was not employed under this section on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-six, shall not be employed under this section.

   (1b) Any man who, before reaching the age of sixty-five, and any woman who, before reaching the age of sixty was employed by the Government of the State may be
employed under and in accordance with this section for any period not extending beyond the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, notwithstanding that the period of twelve months after the termination of the present war may have expired before that day.

(2) Subsection (4) of section 49a of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:—

No such person shall be employed in any position higher than that of a temporary assistant.

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 49a the following section:—

49b. The powers granted by section 49a of this Act shall not be used so as to prevent or delay the making of permanent appointments to vacancies occurring in offices and positions under the Government of the State.

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

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.