No. 53 of 1958.

An Act to amend the Public Service Act, 1936-1954.

[Assented to 27th November, 1958.]

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, 1958”.

(2) The Public Service Act, 1936-1954, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Public Service Act, 1936-1958”.

(3) The Public Service Act, 1936-1954, is hereinafter referred to as “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. Section 75 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (6c) thereof the following subsection:

(6d) Where—

(a) the service of an officer is terminated otherwise than by resignation, or dismissal for misconduct or mental or physical incapacity, and the officer is re-employed in the public service on or after the expiration of two years from the termination of his service; and
(b) the Commissioner certifies that in his opinion the officer sought and obtained re-employment in the public service as soon as was reasonable after the said termination; and

(c) the officer completed a period of at least ten years continuous service either before or after such termination,

the Governor may direct that the whole of the officer's service shall be deemed to be continuous notwithstanding the termination thereof, but the period between such termination and the re-employment of the officer shall not be counted as service.

This subsection applies in relation to all long service leave granted after the passing of the Public Service Act Amendment Act, 1958, notwithstanding that the termination, re-employment or the service in respect of which the leave is granted or any of them may have taken place before the enactment of this subsection.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.