An Act to amend the Public Service Act, 1936-1959, as amended.

[Assented to 24th February, 1966.]

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, 1965-1966”.

   (2) The Public Service Act, 1936-1959, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Public Service Act, 1936-1966”.

   (3) The Public Service Act, 1936-1959, as amended, 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. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 76 thereof:—

   76aa. (1) In this section—

   “approved hospital” means a hospital approved by the Minister for the purposes of this section.

   (2) Where a person becomes an employee of the Government of the State at the Group Laundry and Central Linen Service of the Hospitals Department and his service as such employee is continuous with service as an employee at an approved hospital, the continuous service of that person as an employee at that approved hospital shall, for
the purposes of leave of absence under section 74 and section 75 of this Act and to the extent directed by the Commissioner, be regarded as service in the employment of the Government of the State.

(3) In giving a direction under subsection (2) of this section in relation to an employee, the Commissioner shall take into account—

(a) the length of service of the employee at the hospital at which he was employed;

(b) the amount of leave taken by him during such service; and

(c) the amount of leave which would have been attributable to such service if he had remained an employee at that hospital for such period as would entitle him to be granted leave of absence of a kind similar to that referred to in section 74 or section 75 of this Act.

(4) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

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

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.