

PUBLIC SERVICE.

No. 60 of 1967.

AN ACT to amend the Public Service Act, 1904-1966, so as to make provision for the employment of married women as officers of the Public Service, and for incidental and other purposes.

[Assented to 5th December, 1967.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Public Service Act Amendment Act, 1967.* Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Public Service Act, 1904-1966, is referred to as the principal Act. Reprinted as approved for reprint, 10th July, 1967.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Public Service Act, 1904-1967.

S. 29A added.

2. The principal Act is amended by adding after section twenty-nine a section as follows—

Married women may be appointed or continue in service as officers.

29A. (1) A female officer may be granted approval by the Commissioner to continue to hold office after her marriage.

(2) The Commissioner may appoint a married woman to an office within the Public Service.

(3) The appointment of a person continued in office under subsection (1) of this section may, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, be determined at any time by the Commissioner. .

S. 56 amended.

3. Section fifty-six of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding after the word, “marriage”, being the last word in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of subsection (6), the passage, “and to female officers who, pursuant to subsection (1) of section twenty-nine A of this Act, continue to hold office after their marriage”; and

(b) by adding after paragraph (d) of subsection (7) a paragraph as follows—

(da) where a lump sum payment for *pro rata* long service entitlement has been made, in accordance with the regulations, to a female officer who has continued, under subsection (1) of section twenty-nine A of this Act, to hold office after her marriage—any period of service that was taken into account in ascertaining the amount of that lump sum payment; .
