



Western Australia.

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EDWARDI VII. REGIS.

No. XVI.

AN ACT to amend the Public Service Act,
1900.

[Assented to, 11th December, 1902.]

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 Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. THIS Act may be cited as the Public Service Act Amendment Act, 1902. Short title.

2. SECTION five of the Public Service Act, 1900, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, is amended by striking out paragraph (j.) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:— Amendment of 64 Vict., No. 21, sec. 5.

(j.) Railway servants within the meaning of the Railway Servants Act, 1887, or whose appointment is within the power of the Commissioner of Railways, under authority delegated by the Governor or otherwise.

3. SECTION fourteen of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (c), and inserting in lieu thereof— Amendment of sec. 14.

(c.) By reduction appearing on the Annual Estimates submitted to Parliament.

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Amendment of sec. 28. 4. SECTION twenty-eight of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “in each year,” in the eighth line.

Long service leave. Repeal of sec. 29. 5. (1.) THE Governor, on the recommendation of the Minister,—

(a.) May grant to any public servant, who has continued in the Public Service for at least fourteen years, long service leave for six months on full pay, or twelve months on half pay; and

(b.) May grant to any public servant, who has continued in the Public Service for seven years, long service leave for three months on full pay, or six months on half pay;

(c.) May grant to any public servant employed Northward of the twenty-fifth parallel of South latitude such leave of absence, on full pay or half pay, as he may deem fit.

(d.) May grant to any public servant, who before the passing of this Act was entitled thereto, the leave mentioned in section twenty-nine of the principal Act.

(2.) The Governor may, for sickness or special necessity, grant extended long service leave on such terms as he may think fit.

(3.) In computing service under this section, service prior to the commencement of this Act shall be included.

(4.) Section twenty-nine of the principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of sec. 30. 6. SUBSECTION (b.) of section thirty of the principal Act is struck out, and the following shall be read in lieu thereof:—

(b.) The anniversary of the Birthday of the Sovereign.
Foundation Day (1st day of June).
Proclamation Day (21st day of October).

Amendment of sec. 35. 7. SECTION thirty-five of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “inquiry,” in line two, the words “or if no inquiry be held.”

Amendment of sec. 36. 8. SECTION thirty-six of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “pending any inquiry into any charge against him,” in the third and fourth lines thereof.

Amendment of sec. 40. 9. SECTION forty of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “two years,” in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “five years.”

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10. SECTION four of the Bank Holidays Amendment Act, 1899, is hereby repealed. Repeal of 63 Vict., No. 40, sec. 4.

11. SECTION sixteen of the principal Act is hereby repealed. Repeal of sec. 16.

12. IN the case of the illness, suspension, or absence of any public servant, whether his office is created by statute or otherwise, the Governor may appoint some person to act as the deputy of such public servant during his illness, suspension, or absence, and until such appointment is terminated by notice in the *Government Gazette*. Deputy appointments.

13. THE appointment of a Board of inquiry under section thirty-four of the principal Act shall be in the discretion of the Governor, and notwithstanding that the matter of inquiry may have arisen before the passing of this Act. Amendment of sec. 34.

14. NOTHING in the principal Act, as from the commencement thereof, shall be construed or held to abrogate or restrict the right or power of the Crown, as it existed before the passing of the said Act, to dispense with the services of any person employed in the public service. Right of Crown to dismiss any public servant.

15. IF the services of any public servant are, in the opinion of the Minister, in excess of the requirements of any department, and are not required in any other department, the Governor may call upon such officer to retire from the Public Service, and every such officer shall retire accordingly. Retirement of officers when services not required.

In the name and on behalf of the King I hereby assent to this Act.

E. A. STONE, Administrator.