

No. , 1917.

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## A BILL

To amend the law relating to certain superannuation and other rights; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1916; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.

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**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Government Railways (Superannuation Amendment) Act, 1917." Short title.

(2) In this Act the expression "the Principal Act" means the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1916.

5 **2.** Section 20B of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the proviso to subsection three and inserting the following new subsection immediately after that subsection :—

10 (3A) (a) The service in the Public Service of any officer or employee so transferred, who at the time he is transferred is not a contributor to the Civil Service Superannuation Account, shall, for the purposes of the provisions relating to superannuation allowances and gratuities of this Act, be regarded as service in the employment of the Commissioners. Any such superannuation allowance shall be subject to such an abatement as on the certificate of an actuary appointed by the board is equivalent to one and one-half per centum on the total salaries and emoluments received by such officer or employee prior to his being so transferred. Such abatement may be made by annual deductions, or the officer or employee may, at his option, pay, in one sum or by the prescribed instalments extending over three years, a sum equivalent to the amount of such abatement, in which case he shall be entitled to his superannuation allowance without deduction :

Amendment  
of s. 20B of the  
Principal Act  
and of s. 12  
of the 1916  
Act.

30 Provided that any officer or employee so transferred, who at the time he is transferred is not a contributor to the Civil Service Superannuation Account, but who is entitled, under any Act relating to the Public Service, to a gratuity, may elect to retain his right to such gratuity, in which case the provisions relating to superannuation allowances and gratuities of this Act shall not apply to him.

35 (b) An officer or employee receiving a superannuation allowance or gratuity under this Act shall not be entitled to such an allowance or to a gratuity under any Act relating to the Public Service.

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