

Commonwealth Employees' Furlough

No. 26 of 1968

An Act to amend the *Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act 1943-1967* in relation to Long Service Leave for certain Seamen.

[Assented to 7 June 1968]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act 1968*.

(2.) The *Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act 1943-1967*,* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act 1943-1968*.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3. After section 6 of the *Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act 1943-1967* the following section is inserted:—

Award, &c., in relation to long service leave for seamen.

“ 6A.—(1.) This Act shall not be deemed to prevent the making of an award (including an award having effect from a date before the commencement of this section) or an order, or the certification of an agreement, under the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1967* in relation to long service leave for seamen included in a prescribed class of seamen, or to affect the operation of such an award, order or agreement, and sub-section (2.) of section forty-one A of that Act, or that sub-section in its application in accordance with section seventy-four of that Act, does not apply in relation to any such award.

“ (2.) Where a Commonwealth employee has, in accordance with an award or an agreement referred to in the last preceding sub-section, been granted long service leave, or been paid in lieu of long service leave, in respect of a period of service, no part of that period of service shall be included in the period of service of the Commonwealth employee for the purposes of this Act.

“ (3.) In this section, ‘ seaman ’ has the same meaning as in Division 2 of Part III. of the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1967*.”.

* Act No. 19, 1943; as amended by No. 33, 1944; No. 78, 1951; No. 29, 1953; No. 12, 1958; No. 10, 1959; and No. 114, 1967.