

2. After section forty-four of the *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1912* the following section is inserted :—

Provision for
payment of
judgments in
United
Kingdom.
Cf. N.S.W.,
1902, No. 79, s.
13; Vict., No.
1703; Q., 1 Edw.
7, No. 5; S.A.,
No. 764, s. 3;
W.A., 64 Vict.,
No. 12, s. 3;
Tas., 1 Edw. 7,
No. 4, s. 3.

“44A.—(1.) Whenever, by the final judgment decree rule or order of any court of competent jurisdiction in the United Kingdom, any sum of money is adjudged to be payable by the Commonwealth in respect of any stock, the Treasurer shall forthwith pay the sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly.

“(2.) In this section ‘final judgment decree rule or order’ means, in case of appeal, the final judgment decree rule or order of the ultimate court hearing the appeal.

“(3.) Without in any way limiting the foregoing provisions of this section, it is hereby declared that, in the case of stock being colonial stock to which the Imperial Acts known as the Colonial Stock Acts 1877 to 1900 apply, the Treasurer shall forthwith pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, whatever sums of money are from time to time required to enable the Registrar to comply forthwith with any judgment decree rule or order with which under the Imperial Acts the Registrar is required to comply.”

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

No. 17 of 1913.

An Act to amend the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902-1911* in relation to eligibility for appointment to the Public Service of the Commonwealth by reason of State service.

[Assented to 19th December, 1913.]

BE it enacted by the King’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 Public Service Act 1913*.

(2.) The *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902-1911*, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902-1913*.

2. After section thirty-four of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902-1911* the following section is inserted :—

“34A.—(1.) Any officer of the Public, Railway, or other Service of a State, whether appointed thereto before or after the commencement of this Act, shall be eligible for appointment to a position in the corresponding division in the Public Service of the Commonwealth.

Eligibility of State officers for Commonwealth appointments.

“(2.) The provisions of section sixty-one of this Act shall apply to—

- (a) any person appointed to the Public Service of the Commonwealth by virtue of this section, and
- (b) any person appointed to the Public Service of the Commonwealth, whether before or after the commencement of this section, by virtue of the provisions of either of the last two preceding sections whose service with the Commonwealth is continuous with his service with the State.”

DEFENCE LANDS PURCHASE.

No. 18 of 1913.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue a sum for the purchase of land for Defence purposes.

[Assented to 19th December, 1913.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives as follows :—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Defence Lands Purchase Act 1913*.

Short title.

2. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, for the purchase of land for Defence purposes the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds.

Appropriation.