

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.]

**B**E 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.