in employment as specified in paragraph (b) of the last preceding sub-section until attaining the age of sixty-five years in the case of a male employee or sixty years in the case of a female employee.

"(3.) The salary on appointment of any person appointed under this section shall be as determined by the Board, but, subject to this Act, shall not be less than the salary to which he was entitled under the *Naval Defence Act* 1910-1934 in the position which, in the opinion of the Board, was his normal position under that Act.

"(4.) Where a person appointed under this section has had a prior period of service under the *Melbourne Harbour Trust Act* 1928 of the State of Victoria and the total period of service of that person under that State Act, under the *Naval Defence Act* 1910–1934 and under this Act is continuous, the prior period of service of that person under that State Act shall be taken into account for the purposes of sections seventy-three, seventy-four and seventy-five of this Act.

"(5.) For the purposes of sub-section (1.) of this section, the Board may, from time to time, request an employee who comes within the class of employees specified in that sub-section to elect, by writing addressed to the Board, within fourteen days after being so requested or within such further period as the Board within those fourteen days allows, to be appointed to the Commonwealth Service under this section and any such request shall include particulars of the classification of, and the remuneration payable in respect of, the proposed appointment.

"(6.) The provisions of any law of the Commonwealth providing for preference in any matter relating to the employment of discharged members of the Forces shall not apply in relation to the appointment

of any person under this section.".

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION 1946-47.

No. 36 of 1948.

An Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

[Assented to 26th June, 1948.]

[Date of commencement, 24th July, 1948.]

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Supplementary Appropriation Short title. Act 1946-47.

Appropriation of £7,054,139.

2. The sum of Seven million and fifty-four thousand one hundred and thirty-nine pounds which has been issued from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, shall be deemed to have been appropriated as from the date of the commencement of the Appropriation Act 1946-47 for the purposes and services expressed in the Schedule to this Act.

Sec. 2.

THE SCHEDULE.

ABSTRACT.

ADDITACI.	
·	Total.
PART 1DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES-OTHER THAN	
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE	
COMMONWEALTH.	£
PARLIAMENT	22,019
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	103,918
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	145,832
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	163,755
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	22,700
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	16,997
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING	102,060
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION	40,218
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	88,153
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	4,232
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE	74,020
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	14,377
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SHIPPING	22,541
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL TERRITORIES	2,707
DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION	7,744
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE	623
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT	• •
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION	6,737
DEPARTMENT OF POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION	• •
DEFENCE AND POST-WAR (1939–45)	
CHARGES— £	
DEFENCE AND SERVICE DEPARTMENTS 9,225,446	
PRODUCTION DEPARTMENTS 1,452,102	
RECIPROCAL LEND-LEASE 5,718	
RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND REPATRIA-	
TION 43,738	
LEND-LEASE SETTLEMENT 398,340	
SUBSIDIES 8,217,654	
MISCELLANEOUS 753,587	
MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS Cr. 1,010,502	
19,086,083	
Less AMOUNT PROVIDED IN APPRO-	
PRIATION ACT (No. 2) 1946–47 • 14,000,000	
000 000	
5,086,083	
Less AMOUNTS PROVIDED UNDER OTHER WAR VOTES WHICH RE-	
MAINED UNEXPENDED AT CLOSE	
OF YEAR 5,086,083	
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	3,227,308
	1,091,128
	329,915
WAR (1914–18) SERVICES	328,810
TOTAL PART I	5,486,984
TOTAL PART I	0,100,001

SCHEDULE—continued. ABSTRACT—continued.

	•			Total.
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDER	TAKING	is.		£
COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMEN	TT			35,028 1,240,031
TOTAL PART II.		••		1,275,059
PART III.—TERRITORIES OF THE C	OMMON	IWEALTH	1.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY PAPUA-NEW GUINEA		••		80,137 $63,602$ $148,357$
TOTAL PART III.				292,096
TOTAL	••	••		7,054,139

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) 1946-47.

No. 37 of 1948.

An Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.

[Assented to 26th June, 1948.] [Date of commencement, 24th July, 1948.]

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Supplementary Appropriation short title. (Works and Buildings) Act 1946-47.