

EVIDENCE.

No. 48 of 1956.

An Act to amend the *Evidence Act* 1905-1950.

[Assented to 30th June, 1956.]

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

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Evidence Act* 1956.

Short title
and citation.

(2.) The *Evidence Act* 1905-1950* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Evidence Act* 1905-1956.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the date fixed under sub-section (2.) of section two of the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1956.

Commencement.

3. Section two of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in the definition of " Courts ", after the word " Arbitration, ", the words " the Commonwealth Industrial Court, ".

Definition.

4. Section four of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in paragraph (a), after the word " Arbitration, ", the words " President, Deputy President or other member of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, "; and

Certain
signatures, &c.
to be judicially
noticed.

(b) by inserting in paragraph (b), after the word " Court ", the words " or of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission ".

* Act No. 4, 1905, as amended by No. 43, 1934; and No. 80, 1950.