COAL INDUSTRY.

**No. 57 of 1958.**

An Act to amend the *Coal Industry Act* 1946–1957.

[Assented to 1st October, 1958.]

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 *Coal Industry Act* 1958.

(2.) The *Coal Industry Act* 1946–1957, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Coal Industry Act* 1946–1958.

**Commencement.**

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

**3.** After section eight of the *Coal Industry Act* 1946–1957 the following section is inserted:—

**Preservation of rights.**

“8a. Where a member of the Board was, immediately before his appointment, an officer of the Public Service of the Commonwealth—

(*a*)he retains his existing and accruing rights;

(*b*)for the purpose of determining those rights, his service as a member of the Board shall be taken into account as if it were service in the Public Service of the Commonwealth; and

(*c*) the *Officers’ Rights Declaration Act* 1928–1953 applies as if this Act and this section had been specified in the Schedule to that Act.”.