COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

**No. 77 of 1948.**

An Act to amend the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904-1947, as amended by the *Judges’ Pensions Act* 1948.

[Assented to 17th December, 1948.]

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 Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1948.

(2.) The *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904-1947, as amended by the *Judges’ Pensions Act* 1948, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The *Judges’ Pensions Act* 1948 is amended by omitting from the third column of the Schedule the words “*Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904-1948”.

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904-1948.

**Commencement.**

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

**3.** Section thirteen of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

**Limitation of jurisdiction of Conciliation Commissioners.**

“13. A Conciliation Commissioner shall not be empowered to make an order or award—

(*a*) altering the standard hours of work in an industry;

(*b*) altering the basic wage or the principles upon which it is computed;

(*c*) altering the period which shall be granted as annual leave with pay; or

(*d*) determining or altering the minimum rate of remuneration for adult females in an industry.”.

**4.** Section twenty-five of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

**Jurisdiction of Court with respect to certain matters.**

“25. The Court may, for the purpose of preventing or settling an industrial dispute, make an order or award—

(*a*) altering the standard hours of work in an industry;

(*b*) altering the basic wage or the principles upon which it is computed;

(*c*) altering the period which shall be granted as annual leave with pay; or

(*d*) determining or altering the minimum rate of remuneration for adult females in an industry.”.