

## FINANCIAL RELIEF (No. 3).

### No. 73 of 1936.

An Act to amend the *Financial Relief Act (No. 2)* 1936 in relation to Adjustments of salaries, wages, pay and allowances by reason of Variations in the Cost of Living.

[Assented to 7th December, 1936.]

**B**E 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 *Financial Relief Act (No. 3)* 1936.

(2.) The *Financial Relief Act (No. 2)* 1936\*, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Financial Relief Acts* 1936.

Cost of living adjustments.

2. After section sixteen of the *Financial Relief Act (No. 2)* 1936 the following section is inserted :—

“16A. Any variation of any salary, wages, pay or allowance which would, but for the operation of the Principal Act, have been made under or in pursuance of any regulation, contract or agreement, or of any award, determination, order or decision of any authority, during the financial year commencing on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, by reason of a variation in the cost of living, as disclosed by index-numbers published by the Commonwealth Statistician, shall be made as from the commencement of the period in respect of which the first periodical payment is made after the commencement of this Part and up to the end of that financial year.”

Commencement of variation of salaries, &c

3. Section seventeen of the *Financial Relief Act (No. 2)* 1936 is amended by omitting from sub-section (3.) the word “section” and inserting in its stead the word “Part”.

\* Act No. 29, 1936.

## BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

### No. 74 of 1936.

An Act to amend the *Bills of Exchange Act* 1909-1932.

[Assented to 7th December, 1936.]

**B**E 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 *Bills of Exchange Act* 1936.

(2.) The *Bills of Exchange Act 1909-1932\**, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Bills of Exchange Act 1909-1936*.

2. After section seventy-seven of the *Bills of Exchange Act 1909-1932* the following section is inserted :—

“ 77A. A bill issued in Australia which is presented for acceptance, accepted, or payable, outside Australia shall not be invalid by reason only that it is not stamped, or is not properly stamped, in accordance with any law for the time being in force requiring that bill to be stamped, and any such bill which is unstamped or is not properly stamped may be received in evidence on payment of the proper duty and penalty (if any).”.

Effect of non-compliance with stamp laws in case of certain bills of exchange.

\* Act No. 27, 1909, as amended by No. 24, 1912, and No. 61, 1932.

## TRADE MARKS.

### No. 75 of 1936.

An Act to amend section one hundred and fifteen of the *Trade Marks Act 1905-1934*.

[Assented to 7th December, 1936.]

**B**E it enacted by the King'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 *Trade Marks Act 1936*.

(2.) The *Trade Marks Act 1905-1934\**, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Trade Marks Act 1905-1936*.

Short title and citation.

2. Section one hundred and fifteen of the *Trade Marks Act 1905-1934* is amended—

International arrangements for protection of trade marks.

(a) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the word “made,” (second occurring), the words “or the legal representative or assignee of that person,”; and

(b) by omitting from that sub-section the word “his” (first occurring) and inserting in its stead the word “the”.

\* Act No. 20, 1905, as amended by No. 19, 1910; No. 19, 1912; No. 7, 1919; No. 25, 1922; and No. 45, 1934.