

EXPLOSIVES.

No. 47 of 1964.

An Act to amend the *Explosives Act* 1961.

[Assented to 28th May, 1964.]

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 *Explosives Act* 1964.

Short title
and citation.

(2.) The *Explosives Act* 1961* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Explosives Act* 1961–1964.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

Commence-
ment.

3. Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words—

Parts.

“Part II.—Explosives for Defence Purposes (Sections 8–12).”

and inserting in their stead the words—

“Part II.—Handling of Explosives (Sections 8–12).”.

4. The heading to Part II. of the Principal Act is omitted and the following heading inserted in its stead:—

Heading to
Part II.

“PART II.—HANDLING OF EXPLOSIVES.”.

5. Section nine of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (a) and inserting in its stead the following paragraphs:—

Explosives
to which this
Part applies.

“(a) are the property of, or are in the possession or control of, the Commonwealth;

(ab) have been manufactured by the Commonwealth and, in pursuance of an arrangement made with the Commonwealth, are intended to be, or are being, exported from the Commonwealth; or ”.

Orders
relating to
the berthing
of vessels.

6. Section eleven of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“(3.) Except in the case of explosives referred to in paragraph (a*b*) or in paragraph (b) of section nine of this Act, the powers conferred by regulations made by virtue of sub-section (1.) of this section shall not be exercised otherwise than for a purpose related to the defence of the Commonwealth.”.

7. After section eleven of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

Orders
relating to
transporting
explosives by
railway.

“11A.—(1.) The regulations may empower a person to give, by order, such directions as are necessary for ensuring that such explosives to which this Part applies as are specified in the order are transported by railway between such places, on such day or days and in such manner as are so specified.

“(2.) Except in the case of explosives referred to in paragraph (a*b*) or in paragraph (b) of section nine of this Act, the powers conferred by regulations made by virtue of the last preceding sub-section shall not be exercised otherwise than for a purpose related to the defence of the Commonwealth.”.
