

3. All duties of Customs demanded or collected (whether before or after the commencement of this Act and on or before the seventeenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight) pursuant to the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the second day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, shall be deemed to have been lawfully imposed and lawfully demanded or collected.

Validation of
collections
under Customs
Tariff
Proposals.

EXCISE TARIFF VALIDATION.

No. 25 of 1948.

An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Excise under Excise Tariff Proposals.

[Assented to 24th June, 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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Excise Tariff Validation Act 1948*. Short title.
2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.
3. All duties of Excise demanded or collected (whether before or after the commencement of this Act and on or before the seventeenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight) pursuant to the Excise Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the second day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, shall be deemed to have been lawfully imposed and lawfully demanded or collected. Validation of
collections
under Excise
Tariff
Proposals.
4. Where, in the Excise Tariff Proposals referred to in the last preceding section, it is provided that an item or portion of an item shall, on a date to be fixed by Proclamation, be omitted from the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff 1921-1948*, the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, fix a date, being a date not later than the seventeenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, as the date on which that item or portion of an item is so omitted. Omission of
item or portion
of item by
Proclamation.

Imposition of
duties of
Excise by
Proclamation.

5. Where, in respect of any goods covered by an item or portion of an item in the Excise Tariff Proposals referred to in section three of this Act, it is provided that duties of Excise shall be imposed on and after a date to be fixed by Proclamation, the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, fix a date, being a date not later than the seventeenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, as the date on and after which duties of Excise shall be imposed on the goods covered by that item or portion of an item, and all duties of Excise on those goods demanded or collected on or after a date so fixed and on or before the seventeenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, shall be deemed to have been lawfully imposed and lawfully demanded or collected.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA GRANT.

No. 26 of 1948.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purpose of Financial Assistance to the State of Western Australia.

[Assented to 24th June, 1948.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows :—

- Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the *Western Australia Grant Act* 1948.
- Commencement. 2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.
- Payment for financial assistance to State of Western Australia. 3. There shall be payable to the State of Western Australia, in respect of the year which commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, for the purpose of financial assistance, in addition to the sum granted by the *States Grants Act* (No. 2) 1947, the sum of One million pounds.
- Appropriation. 4. Payment in accordance with this Act shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly.