

(2.) Section one of the *Post and Telegraph Rates (Defence Forces) Act 1940* is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(3.) The *Postal Rates (Defence Forces) Act 1939*,* as amended by the *Post and Telegraph Rates (Defence Forces) Act 1940*,† is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Rates (Defence Forces) Act 1939-1940*.

Commencement.

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

Definitions.

3. Section four of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following definition :—

“ ‘ representative of an organization ’ means a representative, at any camp, barracks, garrison, training school or other place at which members of the Forces are serving or in training, appointed by any organization which has been authorized by the Minister of State for Defence Co-ordination to provide philanthropic, welfare or medical services for members of the Forces.”.

Rates of postage and rates for telegrams.

4. Sections five and five A of the Principal Act are amended by inserting, after the word “ Forces ” (wherever occurring), the words “ or representative of an organization ”.

The Schedule.

5. The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “ **MAILS AND TELEGRAMS TO AND FROM MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.**”.

* Act No. 48, 1939.

† Act No. 24, 1940.

GOLD TAX COLLECTION (No. 2).

No. 95 of 1940.

An Act to amend the *Gold Tax Collection Act 1939*, as amended by the *Gold Tax Collection Act 1940*.

[Assented to 17th December, 1940.]

[Date of commencement, 14th January, 1941.]

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 *Gold Tax Collection Act (No. 2) 1940*.

(2.) Section one of the *Gold Tax Collection Act 1940* is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(3.) The *Gold Tax Collection Act 1939*,† as amended by the *Gold Tax Collection Act 1940*,* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Gold Tax Collection Act 1939-1940*.

2. After section seven of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“7A. In any agreement relating to the sharing, distribution or disposal in any manner whatever, of the proceeds of the realization of gold, any reference to those proceeds shall, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, be deemed not to include, nor at any time to have included, a reference to any portion of the proceeds which is deducted in pursuance of the last preceding section, unless there is in the agreement any provision, covenant, condition or stipulation to the contrary.”.

Variation of agreements relating to proceeds of gold.

† Act No. 51 of 1939.

* Act No. 39 of 1940.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION (No. 2).

No. 96 of 1940.

An Act to amend sections forty-five AD, forty-five AE, forty-five AG and forty-five AO of the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1940*.

[Assented to 17th December, 1940.]

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.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act (No. 2) 1940*.

Short title and citation.

(2.) Section one of the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1940* is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(3.) The *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1938**, as amended by the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1940*†, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1940*.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the second day of January, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Commencement.

* Act No. 6, 1920, as amended by No. 34, 1921; No. 23, 1922; No. 14, 1929; No. 74, 1930; No. 10, 1931; No. 47, 1931; No. 17, 1933; No. 16, 1934; No. 32, 1934; No. 58, 1935; Nos. 29 and 67, 1936; Nos. 12, 24 and 42, 1937; and No. 55, 1938.

† Act No. 37, 1940.