

## DEFENCE (CITIZEN MILITARY FORCES).

### No. 2 of 1943.

An Act to authorize the Service of Members of the Citizen Military Forces in the South-Western Pacific Zone for the duration of the present war.

[Assented to 19th February, 1943.]

**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. This Act may be cited as the *Defence (Citizen Military Forces) Act 1943*. Short title.

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

3. In this Act "the South-Western Pacific Zone" means the area bounded on the West by the one hundred and tenth meridian of East longitude, on the North by the Equator and on the East by the one hundred and fifty-ninth meridian of East longitude. Definition.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Defence Act 1903-1941* or in the *National Security Act 1939-1940*, any member of the Citizen Military Forces may be required to serve in such area contained in the South-Western Pacific Zone as is specified by proclamation, and the power to make regulations in pursuance of those Acts, or either of them, shall extend to the making of regulations in relation to any such member so required to serve in that area, and to the service of the member in that area. Limits of service.

5. This Act shall continue in force until the expiration of six months after Australia ceases to be engaged in hostilities in the present war, and no longer. Duration of Act.

## LOAN.

### No. 3 of 1943.

An Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of a certain Sum of Money.

[Assented to 1st March, 1943.]

**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. This Act may be cited as the *Loan Act 1943*. Short title.

- Commencement**      **2.** This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.
- Authority to borrow £100,000,000.**      **3.** The Treasurer may, from time to time, borrow, under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1940*, or under the provisions of any Act authorizing the issue of Treasury Bills, moneys not exceeding in the whole the amount of One hundred million pounds.
- Purposes for which money may be expended.**      **4.** The amount borrowed may be issued and applied only for the expenses of borrowing and for the purposes of appropriations made, or to be made, by law.
- Issue and application of £100,000,000.**      **5.** There may be issued and applied out of the proceeds of any loan raised under the authority of this Act, or of any other Act, the sum of One hundred million pounds for war purposes.

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## CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION.

### No. 4 of 1943.

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

[Assented to 1st March, 1943.]

**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.**      **1.** This Act may be cited as the *Customs Tariff Validation Act 1943*.
- Commencement.**      **2.** This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.
- Validation of collections under Customs Tariff Proposals.**      **3.** All duties of Customs demanded or collected, whether before or after the commencement of this Act and on or before the second day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-three, pursuant to the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the fifth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and the second day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, shall be deemed to have been lawfully imposed and lawfully demanded or collected.
- Imposition of duties of Customs by Proclamation.**      **4.** Where, in respect of any goods covered by any item or portion of an item in the Customs Tariff Proposals referred to in the last preceding section, it is provided that duties of Customs shall be imposed on and after a date to be fixed by Proclamation, all such duties of Customs demanded or collected on or after the date so fixed and on or before the second day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-three, shall be deemed to have been lawfully imposed and lawfully demanded or collected.