

LIGHTHOUSES.

No. 36 of 1949.

An Act to amend the *Lighthouses Act*
1911-1942.

[Assented to 13th July, 1949.]

[Date of commencement, 10th August, 1949.]

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 *Lighthouses Act* 1949.

(2.) The *Lighthouses Act* 1911-1942* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Lighthouses Act* 1911-1949.

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

Application to
Territories of
Papua and
New Guinea.

“4.—(1.) This Act, other than sections thirteen to eighteen (inclusive), shall extend to the Territory of Papua and the Territory of New Guinea.

“(2.) Any reference in this Act to a lighthouse or marine mark the property of the Commonwealth shall be read as including a reference to a lighthouse or marine mark in the Territory of Papua or in the Territory of New Guinea which is the property of the Crown or of the Administration of that Territory.”

Telegraphs to
lighthouses.

3. Section nine of the Principal Act is repealed.

4. Section nineteen B of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

Notice of
damage to
be given.

“19B. A person who, or the master of a ship which, damages any lighthouse or marine mark shall, as soon as practicable having regard to the means of communication available to him, report the damage—

(a) where the damage occurs in a State—to the Deputy Director of Lighthouses and Navigation in the State; or

* Act No. 14, 1911, as amended by No. 17, 1915; No. 6, 1919; and No. 35, 1942.

(b) where the damage occurs in the Territory of Papua or in the Territory of New Guinea—to the Deputy Director of Lighthouses and Navigation in the State of Queensland or to such other officer as the Minister, by notice in the *Gazette*, specifies for the purpose.

Penalty : One hundred pounds.”.

DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

No. 37 of 1949.

An Act to amend the *Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act 1948*.

[Assented to 18th July, 1949.]

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 *Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act 1949*.

Short title
and citation.

(2.) The *Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act 1948** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act 1948–1949*.

2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date of commencement of the Principal Act.

Commencement.

3. Section four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) of the definition of “officer” the words “or a subordinate or warrant officer” and inserting in their stead the words “, subordinate officer, warrant officer or branch officer,”.

Definitions.

* Act No. 31, 1948.