## LANDS ACQUISITION.

## No. 4 of 1957.

An Act to amend the Lands Acquisition Act 1955.

[Assented to 15th April, 1957.]

**B**<sup>E</sup> 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 Lands Acquisition Act Short-title and citation, 1957.

- (2.) The Lands Acquisition Act 1955\* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Lands Acquisition Act 1955-1957.
- 2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which commencement. it receives the Royal Assent.

3. Section three of the Principal Act is amended—

Repeal and

- (a) by inserting in sub-section (2.), after the words "other than" (first occurring), the words "sub-section (2.) of section fifty-seven and "; and
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words "section fifty-seven" and inserting in their stead the words " sections fifty-seven, sixty, sixty-four and sixty-five".
- 4. Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting Registration of notification. from sub-section (1.) the words "a copy, certified under the hand of the Crown Solicitor, of the notice of acquisition of the

land" and inserting in their stead the words "a copy of thenotice of acquisition of the land, certified under the hand of the Crown Solicitor or of an officer of the Attorney-General's. Department authorized by the Crown Solicitor to certify such copies".

Execution of documents for and on behalf of the Commonwealth.

5. Section sixty of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "acquired or disposed of by" and inserting in their stead the words "vested, or which has been vested, in".

Existing delegations.

6. All delegations under section sixty-four of the Principal Act in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be construed and have effect as if the amendments of the Principal Act made by this Act had come into operation on the date of commencement of the Principal Act.