

# NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP.

## No. 58 of 1950.

### An Act to amend the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948.*

[Assented to 14th December, 1950.]

**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  
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1950.*

(2.) The *Nationality and Citizenship 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 *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1950.*

Commencement.

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

Definitions.

3. Section five of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding at the end of the definition of “naturalized person” in sub-section (1.) the words “, but does not include a woman who—

(a) was a British subject at birth; or

(b) at any time before the date of commencement of this Act married a British subject”; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“(4.) The provisions of this Act (other than the definition of ‘New Guinea’ in sub-section (1.) of this section, and sub-sections (1.) and (3.) of section twenty-five) shall be construed and applied as if the Island of Nauru were part of New Guinea.”.

Declaration of  
intention to  
apply for  
naturalization.

4. Section fourteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (3.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(3.) The Minister may, if he considers that there are circumstances which justify his so doing, exempt a person from the requirements of sub-section (1.) of this section.”.

\* Act No. 83, 1948.

5. Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (4.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section :— Citizenship by naturalization.

“(4.) Notwithstanding anything contained in section fourteen of this Act or in sub-section (1.) of this section, the Minister may, upon application in the prescribed form, grant a certificate of naturalization as an Australian citizen to an alien woman who satisfies him—

- (a) that she is the wife or widow of an Australian citizen; and
- (b) that she has resided in Australia or New Guinea, or partly in Australia and partly in New Guinea, for a continuous period of not less than one year.”

6. Section thirty-six of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “a certificate of registration or”; and Evidence in support of application for registration or naturalization.
- (b) by omitting from that sub-section the words “registration or”.

## CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXPORT DUTIES).

### No. 59 of 1950.

#### An Act relating to Export Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 14th December, 1950.]

**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 *Customs Tariff (Export Duties) Act* 1950. Short title.
2. The *Customs Act* 1901-1950 shall be incorporated and read as one with this Act. Incorporation.
3. In this Act, “wool products” has the same meaning as in the *Wool Products Bounty Act* 1950. Definition.
4. The time of the imposition of the duties of Customs imposed by this Act is the thirtieth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, and this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation at that time. Time of imposition of duties.
- 5.—(1.) Duties of customs are imposed on goods consisting of or containing wool products, or manufactured or derived in whole or in part from wool products, and exported from Australia. Imposition of duties.
- (2.) The duties of customs imposed by this Act are imposed as from the time specified in the last preceding section and shall be deemed to have been imposed at that time and shall be charged,