

NAVAL DEFENCE.

No. 72 of 1949.

An Act to amend the *Naval Defence Act* 1910-1948.

[Assented to 28th October, 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 *Naval Defence Act* 1949.

(2.) The *Naval Defence Act* 1910-1948* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Naval Defence Act* 1910-1949.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

3. After section forty-four B of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

**Saving of
certain
appointments,
&c.**

“ 44c. Any appointment, promotion or extension of the age for retirement of an officer or man of the Naval Forces, and any transfer of an officer of the Citizen Naval Forces, effected under the *National Security Act* 1939-1946, prior to the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, being an appointment, promotion, extension or transfer which was, by virtue of those Regulations as in force under the *Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act* 1946-1948, subsisting immediately prior to the commencement of this section, shall continue until otherwise determined by the Governor-General.”

* Act No. 30, 1910, as amended by No. 16, 1911; No. 21, 1912; No. 45, 1918; No. 45, 1934; and No. 35, 1948.

4. Section forty-five of the Principal Act is amended—

Regulations.

(a) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) the word "and"; and

(b) by adding at the end of sub-section (1.) the following word and paragraph:—

" ; and (d) the fixing of charter rates and establishment charges in respect of ships requisitioned for naval purposes."

LOAN (HOUSING).

No. 73 of 1949.

An Act to authorize the Raising of Moneys to be advanced to the States for the purposes of Housing.

[Assented to 28th October, 1949.]

[Date of commencement, 25th November, 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. This Act may be cited as the *Loan (Housing) Act 1949*.

Short title.

2. The Treasurer may, from time to time, under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1946*, or under the provisions of any Act authorizing the issue of Treasury Bills, borrow moneys not exceeding in the whole the sum of Seventeen million pounds.

Authority to borrow
£17,000,000.

3. Moneys borrowed under this Act shall be issued and applied only for the expenses of borrowing and for making advances to the States for the purposes of housing in pursuance of the agreement the execution of which is authorized by the *Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement Act 1945*.

Application of moneys.