

NATIONAL SECURITY.

No. 15 of 1946.

An Act to provide for the termination of the *National Security Act 1939-1943.*

[Assented to 18th April, 1946.]

[Date of commencement, 16th May, 1946.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is by the *National Security Act 1939-1943* provided that that Act shall continue in operation until a date to be fixed by Proclamation, and no longer, but in any event not longer than six months after His Majesty ceases to be engaged in war :

AND WHEREAS a state of war still exists between His Majesty and Germany, Italy, Japan and other countries :

AND WHEREAS some considerable time must elapse before a state of peace comes into existence with each of the countries with which a state of war still exists, and it is desirable that the *National Security Act 1939-1943* should be terminated before a state of peace with all of those countries has come into existence :

BE it therefore 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 *National Security Act 1946*.
- (2.) The *National Security Act 1939-1943** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *National Security Act 1939-1946*.

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 Section nineteen of the Principal Act is repealed, and the following section inserted in its stead :—

Duration of
Act, regulations,
&c.

“ 19. This Act, and all regulations made thereunder, and all orders, rules and by-laws made in pursuance of any such regulation, shall cease to have effect at midnight on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six.”

* Act No. 15, 1939, as amended by No. 44, 1940; and No. 38, 1943.