

# ASHMORE AND CARTIER ISLANDS ACCEPTANCE.

**No. 11 of 1938.**

An Act to amend the *Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act 1933*.

[Assented to 1st July, 1938.]

[Date of commencement, 29th July, 1938.]

**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.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act 1938*.

Short title  
and citation.

(2.) The *Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act 1933*,\* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act 1933–1938*.

2. Sections six, seven and eight of the *Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act 1933* are repealed and the following section inserted in their stead:—

“6.—(1.) The Territory shall be annexed to and be deemed to form part of the Northern Territory of Australia and all laws, Ordinances and regulations (whether made before or after the commencement of this Act) which are from time to time in force in the Northern Territory of Australia shall, so far as applicable, apply to and be in force in the Territory.

Laws for  
Ashmore and  
Cartier  
Islands.

“(2.) The *Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910–1919*, except Part III. thereof, and the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910–1933*, except sections eleven to fifteen (both inclusive) and sections seventeen, seventeen A and seventeen B thereof, shall apply to the Territory as if it formed part of the Northern Territory of Australia.”

\* Act No. 60, 1933.

## SEAT OF GOVERNMENT ACCEPTANCE.

**No. 12 of 1938.**

An Act relating to the Territory for the Seat of Government.

[Assented to 1st July, 1938.]

[Date of commencement, 29th July, 1938.]

**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.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1938*.

Short title  
and citation.

(2.) The *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909\**, as amended by the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910†*, by the *Judiciary Act 1927‡*, and by the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1933§* (as amended by the *Statute Law Revision Act 1934¶*), is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938*.

Acceptance  
of Territory.

2. Section five of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section :—

“(3.) The Territory shall be known as the Australian Capital Territory.”.

\* Act No. 23, 1909.  
¶ Act No. 45, 1934.

† Act No. 25, 1910.

‡ Act No. 9, 1927.

§ Act No. 4, 1933.

## EMPIRE AIR SERVICE (ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA).

### No. 13 of 1938.

An Act to ratify and authorize certain Agreements relating to the Empire Air Service between England and Australia, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 1st July, 1938.]

Preamble.

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Empire Air Service (England to Australia) Act 1938*.

Commencement.

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

Approval of  
agreement in  
despatches  
between the  
United  
Kingdom and  
Commonwealth  
Governments.

3. The agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia (as contained in the despatch and cablegram copies of which are set out in the First Schedule to this Act) is hereby ratified.

Authorization  
of agreement  
between  
Qantas Empire  
Airways  
Limited and the  
Commonwealth  
of Australia.  
Appropriation.

4. The execution, by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, of an agreement in the form set out in the Second Schedule to this Act is hereby authorized.

5. There shall be payable, from time to time, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly; such amounts as are necessary for the purposes of the agreements referred to in sections three and four of this Act.