

(c) that the action taken or provision made as regards the subject-matter of the requirement is as effective as, or more effective than, actual compliance with the requirement,

he may by order direct that compliance on the part of that ship or that class of ships with that requirement may be dispensed with.

“(2.) Where the Governor-General is satisfied, as regards any ship or class of ships, that such circumstances exist as render compliance with any specified requirement of this Act impracticable, or make insistence upon compliance with that requirement undesirable in the public interest, he may, by order, direct that that ship or class of ships shall not be required to comply with that requirement.

“(3.) Any dispensation or direction under this section may be unconditional or subject to such conditions, limitations and restrictions as are expressed in the order.

“(4.) The Minister shall present to the Parliament at least once in each year a special report stating the cases in which the Governor-General has exercised his power under this section during the preceding year.”

APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) 1925-26.

No. 9 of 1925.

An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., and to appropriate such sum.

[Assented to 25th August, 1925.]

Preamble.

BE 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 *Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Act 1925-26*.

Issue and application of £323,286.

2. The Treasurer may issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and apply towards making good the supply hereby granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of

June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of Three hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred and eighty-six pounds.

3. The said sum granted by this Act is appropriated for the purposes and services set forth in the Schedule in relation to the financial year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. Appropriation.

ABSTRACT OF THE SCHEDULE TO WHICH THIS ACT REFERS.

—	1925-26.
	£
Part 1.—Departments and Services.—Other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth ...	265,486
Part 2.—Territories of the Commonwealth ...	57,800
Total Additions, New Works, &c. ...	323,286

NATIONALITY.

No. 10 of 1925.

An Act to amend the *Nationality Act 1920-1922*.

[Assented to 31st August, 1925.]

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.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Nationality Act 1925*.
- (2.) The *Nationality Act 1920-1922** 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 Act 1920-1925*.

Short title and citation.

2. Section five of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the definition "Alien" the following definition:— Definitions.

" 'British Consulate' means the office of any British consular officer where a register of births is kept, and includes, in the case of any territory where there is no British Consulate and there is a British resident or other representative of His Majesty, the office of such resident or representative." .

* Act No. 43, 1920, as amended by No. 24, 1922.