

CUSTOMS.

No. 66 of 1954.

An Act to amend the *Customs Act* 1901-1953.

[Assented to 8th November, 1954.]

[Date of commencement, 6th December, 1954.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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 *Customs Act* 1954.

Short title and
citation.

(2.) The *Customs Act* 1901-1953* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Customs Act* 1901-1954.

2. Section thirty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections :—

Entry of
goods.

“ (2.) At any time before duty of Customs has been paid on goods, an entry made in respect of those goods may, with the consent of the Collector, be withdrawn.

“ (3.) Where an entry for home consumption has been made in respect of goods, a person shall not purport to make a further entry in respect of those goods, or any part of those goods, unless the first-mentioned entry has been withdrawn in accordance with the last preceding sub-section.

Penalty : One hundred pounds.”

3. Section ninety-two of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (2) the following paragraph :—

Duty of
licences.

“ (2A) Provide to the satisfaction of the Collector suitable office accommodation in the warehouse for the exclusive use of the officer employed at the warehouse.”

4. Section one hundred and ninety-nine of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word “ three ” and inserting in its stead the word “ six ”.

Customs
warrants.

5. Schedule IV. to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word “ three ” and inserting in its stead the word “ six ”.

Schedule IV.

* Act No. 6, 1901, as amended by No. 21, 1906; Nos. 9 and 36, 1910; No. 19, 1914; No. 10, 1916; No. 41, 1920; No. 19, 1922; No. 12, 1923; No. 22, 1925; No. 6, 1930; Nos. 7 and 45, 1934; No. 7, 1935; No. 85, 1936; No. 54, 1947; No. 45, 1949; Nos. 56 and 80, 1950; No. 56, 1951; No. 108, 1952; and No. 47, 1953.