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ACTS  
PASSED BY  
THE PARLIAMENT  
OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
DURING THE YEAR  
1927.

DEFENCE.

No. 1 of 1927.

An Act to amend Section One hundred and twenty-four of the *Defence Act 1903-1918*.

[Assented to 8th April, 1927.]

**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 *Defence Act 1927*.

Short title and  
citation.

(2.) The *Defence Act 1903-1918*,\* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Defence Act 1903-1927*.

2. Section One hundred and twenty-four of the *Defence Act 1903-1918* is amended— **Regulations.**

(a) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after paragraph (n), the following paragraph:—

“(na) the regulation, control, or prohibition, of the construction of buildings or other erections within areas proclaimed by the Governor-General to be areas in which such regulation, control, or prohibition is necessary for the defence of the Commonwealth;” and

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\* Act No. 20, 1903, as amended by No. 12, 1904; No. 15, 1909; Nos. 30 and 37, 1910; No. 15, 1911; No. 5, 1912; No. 36, 1914; No. 3, 1915; No. 36, 1917; and Nos. 16 and 47, 1918.

(b) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after paragraph (p), the following paragraph :—

“(pa) the regulation or prohibition of the emission of smoke from factories or other buildings within the prescribed distance from any gun, fort, searchlight, signal station, observation post, or other work of defence during, or immediately before any naval, military or air force practice;”.

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## COMMONWEALTH INSCRIBED STOCK.

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No. 2 of 1927.

An Act to amend the *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1918*.

[Assented to 8th April, 1927.]

**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 *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1927*.

(2.) The *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1918\** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1927*.

2. After section twenty-two of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

“22A.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, stock may, subject to this section, be inscribed in the name of any Friendly Society or Trade Union which the Registrar is satisfied is registered under the laws of any State or any branch of a Friendly Society or Trade Union so registered.

Short title  
and citation.

Inscription  
in name of  
Friendly  
Society or  
Trade Union.

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\* Act No. 20, 1911, as amended by No. 40, 1912; No. 16, 1913; No. 26, 1915; and No. 7, 1918.