

agreement contained in the Schedule to the *Cockatoo Island Dockyard Agreement Act 1933* and the lease granted in pursuance of that agreement) to which the Australian Commonwealth Shipping Board is a party, any reference to that Board shall be read as a reference to the Commonwealth.

**Powers of  
Minister.**

6. The Minister shall have power, subject to any lease of Cockatoo Island or Schnapper Island, to control and manage those Islands and the works and establishments on those Islands.

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## IMMIGRATION.

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### No. 31 of 1949.

#### An Act to amend the *Immigration Act 1901-1948*, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 12th July, 1949.]

**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:—

**Short title  
and citation.**

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Immigration Act 1949*.
- (2.) The *Immigration Act 1901-1948*\* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Immigration Act 1901-1949*.

**Commencement.**

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

**Certificate to  
enter or remain  
temporarily.**

3. Section four of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(1.) The Minister or an authorized officer may issue a certificate of exemption in the prescribed form authorizing the person named in the certificate (being a prohibited immigrant or an immigrant who may be required to pass the dictation test) to enter or remain in the Commonwealth, and the person named in the certificate shall not, while the certificate is in force, be subject to any of the provisions of this Act restricting entry into or stay in the Commonwealth.”; and

\* Act No. 17, 1901, as amended by No. 17, 1905; No. 19, 1905; No. 25, 1908; No. 10, 1910; No. 33, 1912; No. 51, 1920; No. 47, 1924; No. 7, 1925; No. 56, 1930; No. 26, 1932; No. 37, 1933; No. 13, 1935; No. 36, 1940; and No. 86, 1948.

(b) by omitting sub-section (4.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section :—

“(4.) Upon the expiration or cancellation of any such certificate, the Minister may declare the person named in the certificate to be a prohibited immigrant and that person may thereupon be deported from the Commonwealth in pursuance of an order of the Minister.”.

4. Where, before the commencement of this Act, a person (being a person empowered by or under the *Immigration Restriction Act* 1901, or by or under that Act as amended, to issue certificates of exemption) purported to issue a certificate of exemption to a person named in the certificate (being, at the time when the certificate was issued, a prohibited immigrant or an immigrant who might be required to pass the dictation test) and—

- (a) the person named in the certificate was, at the commencement of this Act, an immigrant ; or
- (b) the certificate purported to have been in force at any time within the period of two years immediately preceding the commencement of this Act,

the certificate shall be deemed to have been validly issued, and the provisions of the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, shall apply to and in relation to the person named in the certificate, and to and in relation to the certificate, as if the certificate had been issued under the Principal Act as so amended.

Validation of certificates issued prior to this Act.

## WAR-TIME REFUGEES REMOVAL.

### No. 32 of 1949.

An Act to provide for the Removal from Australia of certain Persons who entered Australia during the Period of Hostilities.

[Assented to 12th July, 1949.]

**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. This Act may be cited as the *War-time Refugees Removal Act* 1949. Short title
2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement
- 3.—(1.) In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears— Interpretation
  - “ approved form ” means a form approved by the Minister ;
  - “ deportee ” means a person for whose deportation the Minister has made an order under this Act ;