

WAR LOAN.

No. 23 of 1917.

An Act to authorize the raising and expending of the sum of Eighty million pounds for War purposes.

[Assented to 15th September, 1917.]

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. This Act may be cited as the *War Loan Act 1917*.

Short title and citation.

2. The Treasurer may from time to time, under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1915*, or under the provisions of any Act authorizing the issue of Treasury Bills, borrow moneys not exceeding in the whole the sum of Eighty million pounds.

Authority to borrow
£80,000,000.

3. The amount borrowed shall be issued and applied only for the expenses of borrowing and for War purposes.

Purpose for which money may be borrowed.

WAR LOAN (UNITED KINGDOM).

No. 24 of 1917.

An Act to amend the *War Loan (United Kingdom) Act 1914-1916* and the *War Loan (United Kingdom) Act 1915-1916*.

[Assented to 20th September, 1917.]

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 *War Loan (United Kingdom) Act 1917*.

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *War Loan (United Kingdom) Act 1914-1916* as amended by this Act may be cited as the *War Loan (United Kingdom) Act 1914-1917*.

(3.) The *War Loan (United Kingdom) Act 1915-1916* as amended by this Act may be cited as the *War Loan (United Kingdom) Act 1915-1917*.

Purpose for which moneys may be borrowed.

2. Section three of the *War Loan (United Kingdom) Act 1914-1916* is amended by adding after the words "Loan Fund" the words "and any moneys so paid into the Loan Fund shall be issued and applied only for the expenses of borrowing and for war purposes."

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NATURALIZATION.

No. 25 of 1917.

An Act to amend the *Naturalization Act 1903*.

[Assented to 20th September, 1917.]

BE 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 *Naturalization Act 1917*.
- (2.) The *Naturalization Act 1903* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Naturalization Act 1903-1917*.^(a)

Amendment of section 3.

2. Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the definition of "The Minister" the words "External Affairs" and inserting in their stead the words "Home and Territories".

3. Section four of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

Person naturalized in a State deemed to be naturalized.

"4. A person who was before the passing of this Act naturalized in a State or in a Colony which has become a State shall be deemed to be naturalized."

(a) For copy of *Naturalization Act 1903-1917* see p. 172 *infra*.