

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of Customs has been paid on goods, an entry made in respect of those goods may, with the consent of the Collector, be withdrawn.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make a further entry in respect of those goods, or any part of those goods, unless the first-mentioned entry has been withdrawn in accordance with the last preceding sub-section.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.