COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS.

**No. 89 of 1956.**

An Act to amend the *Cocos* (*Keeling*) *Islands Act* 1955.

[Assented to 8th November, 1956.]

BE it enacted by the Queen’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 *Cocos* (*Keeling*) *Islands Act* 1956.

(2.) The *Cocos* (*Keeling*) *Islands Act* 1955, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Cocos* (*Keeling*) *Islands Act* 1955–1956.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-third day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

**3.** After section eighteen of the *Cocos* (*Keeling*) *Islands Act* 1955 the following section is inserted :—

**Exemption from customs duty of goods produced in the Territory.**

“18a. Duties of Customs are not chargeable on goods imported into Australia from the Territory if the goods—

(*a*) are the produce or manufacture of the Territory;

(*b*) have been shipped in the Territory for export to Australia; and

(*c*) are not goods which, if manufactured or produced in Australia, would be subject to a Duty of Excise.”.