LIGHTHOUSES.

**No. 9 of 1957.**

An Act to amend the *Lighthouses Act* 1911–1955.

[Assented to 24th April, 1957.]

[Date of commencement, 22nd May, 1957.]

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 *Lighthouses Act* 1957.

(2.) The *Lighthouses Act* 1911–1955 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Lighthouses Act* 1911–1957.

**Application to Territories.**

**2.** Section four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “and the Territory of New Guinea” and inserting in their stead the words “, the Territory of New Guinea and the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands”.

**Power to erect or alter lighthouses, &c.**

**3.** Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (*c*), after the word “lighthouse”, the words “the property of the Commonwealth”.

**Injuring lighthouses, &c.**

**4.** Section nineteen of the Principal Act is amended—

(*a*) by inserting in paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (1.), after the words “marine mark”, the words “the property of the Commonwealth”;

(*b*) by inserting in paragraph (*d*) of sub-section (1.), after the words “marine mark”, the words “the property of the Commonwealth”; and

(*c*) by inserting in sub-section (3.), after the words “marine mark”, the words “the property of the Commonwealth”.

**Damage to be made good.**

**5.** Section nineteen a of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words “marine mark” (first occurring) the words “the property of the Commonwealth”.

**6.** Section nineteen b of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

**Notice of damage to be given.**

“19b.—(1.) A person who, or the master of a ship which, damages a lighthouse or marine mark the property of the Commonwealth shall, as soon as practicable having regard to the means of communication available to him, report the damage—

(*a*) where the damage occurs in a State—to the Deputy Director of Lighthouses and Navigation in the State;

(*b*) where the damage occurs in the Northern Territory—to the Deputy Director of Lighthouses and Navigation in the State of Western Australia or to a specified officer;

(*c*) where the damage occurs in the Jervis Bay Territory—to the Deputy Director of Lighthouses and Navigation in the State of New South Wales or to a specified officer;

(*d*) where the damage occurs in the Territory of Papua or the Territory of New Guinea—to the Deputy Director of Lighthouses and Navigation in the State of Queensland or to a specified officer; or

(*e*) where the damage occurs in the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands—to the Deputy Director of Lighthouses and Navigation in the State of Western Australia or to a specified officer.

Penalty: One hundred pounds.

“(2.) A reference in paragraph (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) or (*e*) of the last preceding sub-section to a specified officer shall be read as a reference to an officer declared by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* to be a specified officer for the purposes of the paragraph.”.