

1910.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Read 1^o 15th September, 1910.*(Brought in by the Honorable J. M. Fowler.)*

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT

To amend the *Immigration Restriction Act 1901-1908* so as to give increased power to the Minister for External Affairs to deport Criminals.

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 *Immigration Restriction Act 1910* (No. 2). Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Immigration Restriction Act 1901-1908*, as amended by the *Immigration Restriction Act 1910*, and by this Act, may be cited as the *Immigration Restriction Act 1901-1910*.

(3.) Sub-section (3) of section one of the *Immigration Restriction Act 1910* is repealed.

2. Section eight of the *Immigration Restriction Act 1901-1908* is repealed, and the following section substituted in its place:—

“8.—(1.) Any person (not being an elector or a person qualified to be an elector or a person who has obtained a certificate of naturalization under the law of the Commonwealth or of a State) Deportation of convicted immigrants.

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who

who came to Australia as an immigrant, and who is afterwards convicted in Australia on indictment of any offence, and sentenced to any term of imprisonment, may, at any time within six months after the expiration of his term of imprisonment, be deported from the Commonwealth pursuant to any order of the Minister.

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“(2.) Where the Minister has issued an order for the deportation of any person in pursuance of this section, any officer may take the person into custody at any time after his release from prison and keep him in custody until he can be deported in pursuance of the order.”

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION [DEPORTATION OF
CRIMINALS] BILL.

Mr. Fowler—

Page 2, clause 2, line 2, after "offence" insert "or on summary conviction of any offence for which the Court has power to impose imprisonment without the option of a fine."

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