
NATIONALITY.

No. 24 of 1922.

An Act to amend the *Nationality Act* 1920.

[Assented to 18th October, 1922.]

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 *Nationality Act* 1922.
- (2.) The *Nationality Act* 1920 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Nationality Act* 1920-1922.

Definition.

2. Section five of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by adding at the end of the definition of “Justice of the Peace” the words “or Territory”;
- (b) by inserting in the definition of “Statutory Declaration”, after the word “State”, the words “or Territory”; and
- (c) by inserting, after the definition of “Territorial waters”, the following definition :—

“‘Territory’ means a Territory to which this Act extends;”.

3. After section five of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part I. :—

“5A. This Act shall extend to the Territories of Papua and Norfolk Island and to any other Territories under the authority of the Commonwealth to which the Governor-General by proclamation declares it to extend.”.

Extension of
Act to
Territories

4. Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “Commonwealth” (wherever occurring) the words “or a Territory”.

Certificate of
naturalization.

5. Section eight of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the words “State Act”, the words “or under any Ordinance of a Territory”; and

(b) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the words “such Act”, the words “or Ordinance”.

Persons
previously
naturalized.

6. Section eleven of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting, after the word “Act” (last occurring), the words “or of any Ordinance of a Territory”; and

(b) by inserting, after the word “State” (last occurring), the words “or Territory, as the case may be.”.

Effect of
certificate of
naturalization.

7. Section twelve of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-sections (1.) and (2.) thereof the words “granted by him” (wherever occurring);

(b) by omitting from sub-section (4.) the word “Governor-General” (second occurring) and inserting in its stead the word “Minister”;

(c) by inserting in sub-section (5.), after the word “State”, the words “or the officer holding the principal judicial office in a Territory”; and

(d) by inserting in sub-section (7.), after the word “Commonwealth”, the words “or a Territory”.

Revocation of
certificate of
naturalization.

8. Section fourteen of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words “or under any Ordinance of a Territory”.

Definition of
certificate of
naturalization

9. Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “Commonwealth” the words “or a Territory”.

Effect of
certificates
granted by
Governments
of United
Kingdom or
British
Possessions.
Evidence in
support of
application.

10. Section twenty-five of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting the words “produce to the Minister newspapers containing copies of the prescribed advertisement” and inserting in their stead the words “satisfy the Minister in the prescribed manner that he has done so”; and

(b) by adding at the end of sub-section (2.) the words “or a Territory”.

11. Section thirty-four of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the words “State Act”, the words “or under any Ordinance of a Territory”.

Amendment of
certificates.