NATIONAL SECURITY.

**No. 15 of 1946.**

An Act to provide for the termination of the *National Security Act* 1939–1943.

[Assented to 18th April, 1946.]

[Date of commencement, 16th May 1946.]

**Preamble.**

WHEREAS it is by the *National Security Act* 1939–1943 provided that that Act shall continue in operation until a date to be fixed by Proclamation, and no longer, but in any event not longer than six months after His Majesty ceases to be engaged in war:

And whereas a state of war still exists between His Majesty and Germany, Italy, Japan and other countries:

And whereas some considerable time must elapse before a state of peace comes into existence with each of the countries with which a state of war still exists, and it is desirable that the *National Security Act* 1939–1943 should be terminated before a state of peace with all of those countries has come into existence:

Be it therefore 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 *National Security Act* 1946.

(2.) The *National Security Act* 1939–1943 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *National Security Act* 1939–1946.

**2.** Section nineteen of the Principal Act is repealed, and the following section inserted in its stead:—

**Duration of Act, regulations, &c.**

“19. This Act, and all regulations made thereunder, and all orders, rules and by-laws made in pursuance of any such regulation shall cease to have effect at midnight on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six.”.