

ROYAL POWERS.

No. 74 of 1953.

An Act relating to the exercise by the Queen of Powers under Acts of the Parliament.

[Assented to 10th December, 1953.]

[Date of commencement, 7th January, 1954.]

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.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Royal Powers Act 1953*.

Exercise of statutory powers by the Queen.

2.—(1.) At any time when the Queen is personally present in Australia, any power under an Act exercisable by the Governor-General may be exercised by the Queen.

(2.) The Governor-General has the same powers with respect to an act done, or an instrument made, granted or issued, by the Queen by virtue of this section as the Governor-General has with respect to an act done, or an instrument made, granted or issued, by the Governor-General himself.

(3.) Nothing in this section affects or prevents the exercise of any power under an Act by the Governor-General.

(4.) In this section, references to the Governor-General or to the Queen shall be read as references to the Governor-General, or to the Queen, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council.