NATIONAL EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 41, 1941.

An Act to amend the National Emergency Act, George VI. 1941, in certain respects; and for purposes [Assented to, 8th connected therewith. October, 1941.

DE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "National Emergency Short (Amendment) Act, 1941."

2. The National Emergency Act, 1941, is amended—Amendment of Act No. 1, 1941.

(a) by inserting in section two after the definition Sec. 2. of "Regulations" the following definition:-

(Interpretation.)

"The jurisdiction" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Navigation Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(b) by inserting at the end of the same section the Sec. 2. following new subsections:—

(New subsecs. (2)-

- (2) (a) The Governor may by proclamation (5).) published in the Gazette declare that the Port of Sydney shall be an area for the purposes of this Act.
- (b) Upon the publication of such proclamation a reference in any provision of this Act to an area shall be deemed to include a reference to the Port of Sydney, and a reference in any such provision to a council shall in the application of such provision to or in respect of the Port of Sydney be construed as a reference to the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.

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- (3) (a) The Governor may from time to time by proclamation published in the Gazette declare that any navigable waters lying within the jurisdiction and described in the proclamation (whether such waters are or are not wholly or in part within the boundaries of a Municipality or Shire), shall be deemed to be an area for the purposes of this Act.
- (b) Upon the publication of any such proclamation a reference in any provision of this Act to an area shall be deemed to include a reference to the waters described in such proclamation and a reference in any such provision to a council shall in the application of such provision to or in respect of such waters be construed as a reference to the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.
- (4) (a) The Governor may from time to time by proclamation published in the Gazette declare that any portion of an area described in the proclamation shall for the purposes of this Act be included within the boundaries of another area specified in the proclamation.
- (b) The Governor may from time to time by proclamation published in the Gazette declare that any navigable waters lying within the jurisdiction (whether such waters are or are not wholly or in part within the boundaries of an area) shall, for the purposes of this Act, be included within the boundaries of another area specified in the proclamation.
- (c) Any proclamation under this subsection shall have effect according to its tenor.
- (5) The Governor may by proclamation published in the Gazette revoke or vary any proclamation under this section.
- (6) A reference in this section to navigable waters shall be construed as including a reference to any island lying in such waters.