

CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION.

No. 17 of 1919.

An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Tariff Proposals.

[Assented to 28th October, 1919.]

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. This Act may be cited as the *Customs Tariff Validation Act* Short title. 1919.

2. In this Act "Tariff proposals" means the proposed Duties of Customs introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely :—

10th August, 1917;

26th September, 1917;

25th September, 1918;

25th September, 1918. (Relating to the Tariff on goods imported from and the produce or manufacture of the Union of South Africa.)

3. All Duties of Customs demanded or collected (whether before or after the termination of the present House of Representatives) pursuant to the Tariff proposals to which this Act applies shall be deemed to have been lawfully imposed and lawfully demanded or collected. Validation of collections under Tariff proposals.

EXCISE TARIFF VALIDATION.

No. 18 of 1919.

An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Excise under Tariff Proposals.

[Assented to 28th October, 1919.]

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. This Act may be cited as the *Excise Tariff Validation Act* Short title. 1919.

Definition.

2. In this Act "Tariff proposals" means the proposed Duties of Excise introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

10th August, 1917;
25th September, 1918.

Validation of collections under Tariff proposals.

3. All Duties of Excise demanded or collected (whether before or after the termination of the present House of Representatives) pursuant to the Tariff proposals to which this Act applies shall be deemed to have been lawfully imposed and lawfully demanded or collected.

TASMANIAN LOAN REDEMPTION.

No. 19 of 1919.

An Act to authorize the raising of moneys for paying off, repurchasing or redeeming certain Debentures issued by the State of Tasmania.

[Assented to 28th October, 1919.]

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. This Act may be cited as the *Tasmanian Loan Redemption Act 1919.*

Authority to borrow.

2. The Treasurer may borrow moneys to such an amount that, after discount and expenses incurred in connexion with the borrowing are allowed for, there will remain an amount not exceeding Three hundred thousand pounds.

Conditions of loan.

3. The rate of interest, the date of repayment and the form of security issued in respect of borrowings under this Act may be such as are approved by the Governor-General.

Payment of principal and interest.

4. The principal moneys borrowed under this Act shall be repayable, and the interest thereon shall be payable, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose.

Application of moneys.

5. Moneys borrowed under this Act shall be issued and applied only for the expenses of borrowing and for the purpose of paying off repurchasing or redeeming debentures issued by the State of Tasmania under the authority of Act 44 Victoria No. 34 of that State.