

## NATIONALITY.

## No. 9 of 1946.

## An Act to provide for the Retention or Acquisition of British Nationality by Women married to Aliens.

[Assented to 18th April, 1946.]

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.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Nationality Act 1946*.

Short title  
and citation.

(2.) The *Nationality Act 1920-1936\**, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Nationality Act 1920-1946*.

2. This Act shall commence on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

Commencement.

3. After section eighteen A of the *Nationality Act 1920-1936* the following section is inserted:—

“18B.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, every woman who at the time of her marriage to an alien, whether before or after the commencement of this section, was resident in Australia and was a British subject shall, by force of this section, while in Australia or any Territory—

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aliens.

(a) if the marriage was celebrated before the commencement of this section—be a British subject; or

(b) if the marriage is celebrated after the commencement of this section—continue to be a British subject,

unless she makes a declaration that she desires to retain or acquire the nationality of her husband.

“(2.) Nothing in this section shall operate to deprive any woman of British nationality retained by her by force of any other provision of this Act.”.

\* Act No. 48, 1920, as amended by No. 24, 1922; No. 10, 1925; No. 9, 1930; and No. 62, 1936.

(vii) the value of any property (not being a contingent or reversionary interest) to which the widow is entitled from the estate of a deceased person but which has not been received by the widow ; and

(b) there shall be deducted the amount of any charge or encumbrance lawfully existing on the property, other than property the value of which is disregarded under the last preceding paragraph."

## NATIONALITY (NO. 2).

No. 28 of 1946.

### An Act relating to the Naturalization of Persons who reside or have resided in the Territory of New Guinea.

[Assented to 13th August, 1946.]

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.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Nationality Act (No. 2)* 1946.

Short title and citation.

(2.) Section one of the *Nationality Act 1946\** is amended by omitting sub-section (2.).

(3.) The *Nationality Act 1920-1936†*, as amended by the *Nationality Act 1946* and by this Act, may be cited as the *Nationality Act 1920-1946*.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Commencement.

3. After section five A of the *Nationality Act 1920-1936*, as amended by the *Nationality Act 1946*, the following section is inserted in Part I. :—

"5B.—(1.) This Act shall extend to the Territory of New Guinea.

Extension of Act to New Guinea.

"(2.) Any reference in sections seven and twelve of this Act to His Majesty's dominions and in section twenty-five of this Act to the British Empire shall be deemed to include a reference to the Territory of New Guinea."

\* Act No. 9, 1946.

† Act No. 48, 1920, as amended by No. 24, 1922 ; No. 10, 1925 ; No. 9, 1930 ; and No. 62 of 1936.