This PUBLIC BILL *originated in the* LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, *and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the* LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL *for its concurrence.*

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2 September, 1970.

New South Wales

ANNO UNDEVICESIMO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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Act No. , 1970.

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BE it enacted by the Queen'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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Interpretation (British Subject) Act, 1970". Short title and commencement.

(2)

(2) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1897, is amended by omitting section 21A and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section :—

Amendment of Act No. 4, 1897. Subst. sec. 21A.

21A. (1) In this section—

References in New South Wales laws to British subjects.

"Commonwealth Act" means the Citizenship Act 1948–1969 of the Commonwealth and includes that Act as amended, or the provisions of that Act as re-enacted, from time to time;

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(b) an instrument (including a proclamation, regulation, rule, by-law or ordinance) having effect by virtue of an Act; and

(c) an instrument having effect by virtue of any such instrument as is mentioned in paragraph (b) of this definition.

(2) A reference in any law of New South Wales—

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(b) to an alien shall be read as a reference to a person who is an alien within the meaning of the Commonwealth Act.

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(3) Where a rule of law applies to or in relation to or has effect with respect to—

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BY AUTHORITY:
V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1970
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INTERPRETATION (BRITISH SUBJECT) BILL, 1970

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Interpretation Act, 1897—

(a) so that references to the expression "British subject" and like expressions occurring in New South Wales Acts and certain subsidiary instruments will be interpreted as references to Australian citizens and to persons having the status of British subjects and British subjects without citizenship under the Citizenship Act 1948-1969 of the Commonwealth, and references to aliens will be interpreted as references to aliens within the meaning of that Act; and

(b) so that any rule of law that—

(i) applies to British subjects will apply to Australian citizens and persons having that status; or

(ii) applies to aliens will apply to aliens within the meaning of that Commonwealth Act.

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21A. (1) In this section—

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Act No. 41, 1970.

An Act to amend the Interpretation Act, 1897, in relation to the meaning of the expression "British subject" and like expressions; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 30th September, 1970.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Interpretation (British Subject) Act, 1970". Short title and commencement.

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Amendment of Act No. 4, 1897. Subst. sec. 21A.

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BY AUTHORITY:
V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1970

I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, *which originated in the* LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, *has finally passed the* LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL *and the* LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY *of* NEW SOUTH WALES.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16 *September,* 1970.

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(2)

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

L. A. PUNCH,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th September, 1970.