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# A BILL

To ratify certain agreements relating to the transfer to the Commonwealth of certain lands lying in Port Jackson and known as Cockatoo and Schnapper Islands, and certain parts of the bed of Port Jackson adjacent thereto for the purposes of a Naval Depot and Dockyard; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. BAVIN;— *December, 1927.*]

**B**E 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 :—

Short title.

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Cockatoo and Schnapper Islands Transfer Act, 1927."

Commencement.

(2) This Act shall commence on a date to be fixed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Ratification of agreement.

**2.** The agreement made on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, between the Honorable William Arthur Holman as Premier of and for and on behalf of the State of New South Wales of the one part, and the Honorable Andrew Fisher as Prime Minister of and for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia of the other part, as modified and corrected by the agreement made on the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, between the Honorable Sir George Warburton Fuller as Premier of and for and on behalf of the said State of the one part, and the Right Honorable Stanley Melbourne Bruce, P.C., M.C., as the Prime Minister of and for and on behalf of the Government of the said Commonwealth of the other part, copies of which agreements are set out in the First and Second Schedules to the Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, entitled the Naval Properties Transfer Act, 1925 (No. 19 of 1925), is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Authority to carry agreement into effect.

**3.** All such grants, permits, and licenses may be issued and such other steps taken as, in the opinion of the Governor, may be necessary or proper for carrying the agreement into effect, and for vesting in the Commonwealth of Australia the lands, goods, effects, privileges, rights, and powers which by the agreement are to be vested in it.