

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1935.

A BILL

To provide for the making of certain returns by pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers; to amend the Pawnbrokers Act, 1902, and the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE 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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment) Act, 1935." Short title and commencement.

(2) The Pawnbrokers Act, 1902, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Pawnbrokers Act, 1902-1935."

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(3) The Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts and this Act, may be cited as the "Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906-1935."

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

2. The Pawnbrokers Act, 1902, is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 66, 1902.
New sec. 13A.

(a) by inserting next after section thirteen the following new section:—

13A. Every licensed pawnbroker shall in the forenoon of each day on which he exercises or carries on his business furnish to the Commissioner of Police a legible return in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Act, of all articles taken by him or his assistant in pawn during the previous day on which he exercised or carried on his trade or business.

Returns to Commissioner of Police.

(b) by inserting next after the Third Schedule the following new Schedule:—

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Sec. 13A.

Pawnbrokers Act, 1902-1935.

A FULL and true record and description of all articles taken in pawn by me or my assistants at my licensed premises situated at on day of 19 ..

Pledge No.	Article.	Full description.	Watches.		Numbers (other than watches), make, name, initials, inscription and marks on such article.	Amount.
			Case No.	Works No.		
						£ s. d.

Signature Date

(c)

(c) by inserting next after section thirty-seven the following new section:— New sec. 37A.

37A. Any officer of police of or above the rank of sergeant may at any time during the time when such pawnshop is open for business and during business hours demand and examine such pawnbroker's pledge book and may demand and examine any pledge recorded in such pledge book and may record in the books by this Act required to be kept the day and hour of his visit and write his initials or name opposite to the entry of any article examined by him. Power to enter and inspect.

(d) by omitting from section twenty-six the figures "1899" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1934." Sec. 26. (Revision.)

3. The Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended— Amendment of Act No. 30, 1906.

(a) (i) by inserting in the definition of "Old wares" in section two, after the words "second-hand jewellery" the words "second-hand bicycles, second-hand machinery of all descriptions"; Sec. 2. (Definitions.)

(ii) by omitting from the definition of the expression "Second-hand dealer" in the same section the words "whether such person deals in any other goods or not" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "or who buys old wares for use in the manufacture for sale or trade of goods of any description, whether such person deals in, buys, sells, or manufactures any other goods or not."

(b) by inserting next after paragraph seven of section eight the following words:— Sec. 8.

(8) Make to the Commissioner of Police any return of all old wares purchased, received or sold in the course of business of the second-hand dealer required by the regulations made under this Act, at the time and in the form prescribed by such regulations. Returns.

(c) by omitting from subsection two of section ten the word "court" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "clerk." Sec. 10. (Collectors licenses.)