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[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1930.

A BILL

To increase the fee payable upon an application for a license to sell tobacco ; to amend section seven of the Tobacco Act, 1884 ; 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. This Act may be cited as the "Tobacco (Amend- Short title, ment) Act, 1930."

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2. The Tobacco Act, 1884, is amended by omitting from section seven all words in that section following the words "Government Gazette" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:—

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of Act 47 Vic.
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(2) The fee payable for any such license obtained prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, shall be five shillings.

(3) Every license obtained under this section which is in force immediately before the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, shall expire on that date.

(4) Every license obtained under this section on or after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, shall remain in force until the first day of July next following the date upon which the license was obtained and shall then expire.

(5) A person whose license is to expire on the first day of July in any year shall, if he desires to obtain a license for the next ensuing year, make application therefor on or before the thirtieth day of June immediately preceding the said first day of July.

Any license obtained as a result of the application shall be deemed to have been obtained on the first day of July next following the date of application.

(6) The fee payable for any license obtained on or after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, shall be two pounds ten shillings.

The fee shall accompany the application for the license:

Provided that where an application under subsection five of this section is made on or before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, by a person who is the holder of a license, which, but for the provisions of subsection three of this section, would have remained in force after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, there shall be deducted from the said fee

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fee of two pounds ten shillings an amount calculated on the basis of fivepence for each complete month after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, during which the license would have remained in force if subsection three had not been enacted.

(7) If any person shall sell tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes without having previously registered his name and place of business, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *one hundred* pounds, and no registration shall be considered complete until the license fee as aforesaid shall have been paid to a person authorised to receive the same.
