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No. 859.

An Act to regulate the use of Trading Stamps or Coupons.

[Assented to, November 24th, 1904.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. The short title of this Act is the "Trading Stamp Act, 1904." Short title.
2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context— Definitions.
 - "Sale" includes the exchange or other disposition of any property : New Zealand Act, No. 65 of 1900, sec. 1.
 - "Trader" means any person, firm, or company carrying on any business who issues trading stamps to customers : Ibid.
 - "Trading stamp" includes any stamp, coupon, cover, package, document, means, or device issued by any trading stamp company or by any trader which entitles the holder thereof to demand and receive from any trading stamp company any money or goods : Ibid.
 - "Trading stamp company" means and includes any person, firm, or company who supplies any trading stamp to any trader, and undertakes to redeem the same by giving or delivering to the holder thereof any money or goods : Ibid.
 - "Goods" in this section and in sub-section II. of section 3, shall be deemed and taken to include trading stamps, or any tickets, cheques, tokens, documents, or orders, directly or indirectly authorising or entitling any person to travel by Victoria, No. 1794, sec. 2.

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by any public or private railway, tramway, boat, or conveyance, or to obtain meals or refreshment, or to play or take part in any indoor or outdoor game, or sport, or to be admitted into any theatre, concert hall, racecourse, cricket or football ground, circus, or place of public amusement, or to obtain or receive any valuable consideration or benefit or advantage of any kind whatsoever.

Trading stamps abolished.

3. Except as provided in sections 6 and 7, no person shall, under a penalty of not exceeding Twenty Pounds for each offence—

i. Issue any trading stamp to any person ; or

New Zealand Act, No. 65 of 1900, sec. 3. Altered.

ii. Give or deliver any money or goods on presentation of any trading stamp issued after the commencement of this Act.

Liability of principal and agent. Ibid., sec. 3.

4. The person on whose behalf any sale is made shall be equally liable with the person effecting the sale.

Trading stamps issued prior to Act. Ibid., sec. 4. Altered.

5. All trading stamps issued by any trader prior to the passing of this Act shall, on presentation, be redeemed by the trading stamp company liable in respect thereof by payment of Fifteen Shillings in the Pound on the book value of such stamps, either in cash or in goods, at the option of the company, failing which payment the holder of the stamps may recover from the company the full book value of such stamps.

Limit of time for redemption of coupons.

6. No coupon company shall be compelled to redeem any coupons unless presented within three months from the passing of this Act.

Coupons may be redeemed at place where goods purchased.

7. Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from issuing any trading stamp which shall be redeemable at the particular shop or warehouse at which the goods in respect of which such stamp was issued were purchased.

Hearing of complaints.

8. All complaints and informations shall be heard and determined, and all moneys, costs, and expenses shall be recovered, in a summary way before a Special Magistrate or any two or more Justices.

Appeal.

9. There shall be an appeal from the decision of any Special Magistrate or Justices to the Local Court of Adelaide, Full Jurisdiction, and such appeal shall be regulated by Ordinance No. 6 of 1850 and "The Justices Procedure Amendment Act, 1883-4."

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

GEORGE R. LE HUNTE, Governor.