SALES TAX (No. 4).

**No. 9 of 1956.**

An Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act* (*No.* 4) 1930–1954.

[Assented to 12th May, 1956.]

BE it enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Sales Tax Act* (*No.* 4) 1956.

(2.) The *Sales Tax Act* (*No.* 4) 1930–1954, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Sales Tax Act* (*No.* 4) 1930–1956.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the fifteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

**3.** Sections three and four of the *Sales Tax Act* (*No.* 4) 1930–1954 are repealed and the following sections inserted in their stead:—

**Imposition of tax.**

“3. Sales tax is imposed, at the rates specified in the next succeeding section, upon the sale value of goods manufactured in Australia and sold to a taxpayer who has, on or after the fifteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, applied those goods to his own use.

**Rates of tax.**

“4. The rates of the sales tax imposed by this Act are—

(*a*) in respect of goods covered by the Second Schedule to the *Sales Tax* (*Exemptions and Classifications*) *Act* 1935–1956—25 per centum;

(*b*) in respect of goods covered by the Third Schedule to the *Sales Tax* (*Exemptions and Classifications*) *Act* 1935–1956—10 per centum;

(*c*) in respect of goods covered by the Fourth Schedule to the *Sales Tax* (*Exemptions and Classifications*) *Act* 1935–1956—16⅔ per centum;

(*d*) in respect of goods covered by the Fifth Schedule to the *Sales Tax* (*Exemptions and Classifications*) *Act* 1935–1956—30 per centum; and

(*e*) in respect of goods not covered by the Second, Third, Fourth or Fifth Schedule to the *Sales Tax* (*Exemptions and Classifications*) *Act* 1935–1956 and on the sale value of which it is not provided by that Act that the sales tax imposed by this Act shall not be payable—12½ per centum.”.

**Saving.**

**4.** The sales tax imposed by the provisions repealed by this Act upon the sale value of goods manufactured in Australia and sold to a taxpayer who has, on or after the nineteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and before the date of commencement of this Act, applied those goods to his own use continues to be imposed as if those provisions had not been repealed.