

SALES TAX (No. 7).

No. 12 of 1956.

An Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 7)* 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. 7)* 1956.

(2.) The *Sales Tax Act (No. 7)* 1930-1954,* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Sales Tax Act (No. 7)* 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 Sections three and four of the *Sales Tax Act (No. 7)* 1930-1954 are repealed and the following sections inserted in their stead:—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 imported into Australia and, on or after the fifteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, sold by a taxpayer not being the importer of the goods.

* Act No. 38, 1930, as amended by No. 38, 1931; No. 38, 1936; No. 36, 1938; No. 22, 1939; Nos. 9 and 83, 1940; No. 39, 1941; No. 13, 1942; No. 51, 1943; No. 64, 1946; No. 61, 1949; No. 44, 1950; No. 70, 1951; No. 51, 1952; No. 60, 1953; and No. 52, 1954.

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

Rates of tax.

- (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*—
16 $\frac{2}{3}$ 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—12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per centum.”.

4. The sales tax imposed by the provisions repealed by this Act upon the sale value of goods imported into Australia and, on or after the nineteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and before the date of commencement of this Act, sold by a taxpayer, not being the importer of the goods, continues to be imposed as if those provisions had not been repealed. Saving.
