SALES TAX (No. 8).

No. 52 of 1952.

An Act to amend the Sales Tax Act (No. 8) 1930-1951.

[Assented to 30th September, 1952.]

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. 8) 1952.
- (2.) The Sales Tax Act (No. 8) 1930-1951*, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Sales Tax Act (No. 8) 1930-1952.

Commencement

- 2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the seventh day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.
- 3. Sections three and four of the Sales Tax Act (No. 8) 1930-1951 are repealed and the following sections inserted in their stead:—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 sold to a taxpayer who has, on or after the seventh day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, 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 1935-1952—20 per centum;
- (b) in respect of goods covered by the Third Schedule to the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935-1952—33½ per centum;
- (c) in respect of goods covered by the Fourth Schedule to the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935-1952—50 per centum; and
- (d) in respect of goods not covered by the Second, Third or Fourth Schedule to the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935-1952 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."

Act No. 40, 1030, as amended by No. 40, 1931; No. 39, 1936; No. 37, 1938; No. 23, 1939;
Nos. 10 and 84, 1940; No. 40, 1941; No. 14, 1942; No. 52, 1943; No. 65, 1946; No. 62, 1949;
No. 45, 1950; and No. 71, 1951.

4. The sales tax imposed by the provisions repealed by this Act saving. upon the sale value of goods imported into Australia and sold to a taxpayer who has, on or after the twenty-seventh day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, 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of this Act, applied those goods to his own use continues to be imposed as if those provisions had not been repealed.