



Western Australia.

ANNO PRIMO ET SECUNDO

EDWARDI VII. REGIS.

No. XXX.

AN ACT to prevent the use of Trading-stamps.

[Governor's assent reserved.]

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 Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. THE short title of this Act is the Trading-stamps Abolition Act, 1902. Short title.

2. IN this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.
“Sale” includes the exchange or other disposition of any property.
“Trader” means any person, firm, or company carrying on any business who issues trading-stamps to customers.

Trading-stamps Abolition.

“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.

“Trading-stamp company” means and includes any person, firm, or company who supplies any trading stamps to any trader, and undertakes to redeem the same by giving or delivering to the holder thereof any money or goods.

Trading-stamps
abolished.

3. (1.) NO person shall, after the commencement of this Act, issue any trading-stamps to any person.

(2.) No person shall give or deliver any money or goods on presentation of any trading-stamp issued after the commencement of this Act.

(3.) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

(4.) For the purposes of this section, the person on whose behalf any sale is made by an agent, assistant, or apprentice shall be deemed to be the person who effected the sale; and such agent, assistant, or apprentice shall be liable to the same penalty as the person on whose behalf the sale was made.

Trading-stamps
issued prior to Act.

4. WITH respect to any trading stamps issued before the commencement of this Act, the following provision shall apply:—If such trading stamps have been issued by the trader to any person, the trading-stamp company shall be liable to give or deliver to the holder thereof cash to the value of fourteen shillings in the pound for every full book of stamps, or relatively to the cash value of stamps in such book, or goods to an equal value, at the option of the trading-stamp company. If the trading-stamp company fails or refuses to observe and perform the liability imposed on such trading-stamp company by this section, the holder may recover from such company, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, payment of the cash value of the stamps held and presented by such holder.