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A LAW TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF DEALERS IN OLD METALS.

11 of 52.

[5th May, 1952.]

Short title. 1. This Law may be cited as the Old Metals (Dealers) Law.

Interpretation. 2. In this Law—

“dealer in old metals” means any person dealing in, buying and selling old metal, used metal, scrap metal, broken metal, partly manufactured metal goods or defaced or old metal goods, whether such person deals in such articles only or together with any other business; and the term “old metals” means the said articles.

Dealers in old metals to be licensed. 3. From and after the 1st day of June, 1952, no person shall carry on business as a dealer in old metals, unless he first obtains a licence so to do from the Officer in charge of Police in the district in which he proposes to carry on such business (hereinafter called “Officer in charge”), in accordance with the provisions of this Law.

4. Any person desiring to carry on business as a dealer in old metals shall apply to the Officer in charge for a licence in the form " A " in the First Schedule to this Law and the Officer in charge shall, upon payment of a fee of three pounds, issue to such person a licence in the form " B " in such Schedule.

Licensing of dealers in old metals. First Schedule.

5. Every licence granted under the provisions of this Law shall be personal to the holder and shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place in the principal premises in the district in which the licensee carries on business as a dealer in old metals.

Licence to be personal to holder and to be exhibited.

6. Every person carrying on business as a dealer in old metals shall keep a book in the form " A " in the Second Schedule to this Law wherein he shall forthwith enter the particulars therein set out in respect of all old metals purchased or otherwise received by him and a book in the form " B " in the Second Schedule to this Law, wherein he shall forthwith enter the particulars therein set out in respect of all old metals sold or otherwise disposed of by him ; and such books shall be open to inspection, at all times, by any police officer.

Books to be kept. Second Schedule.

7. No dealer in old metals shall purchase or otherwise receive any old metals—

Restrictions on purchases of old metals.

- (a) except between the hours of sunrise and sunset ;
- (b) from any person under the age of sixteen years.

8. (1) Save under a permit in writing of the Officer in charge no dealer in old metals shall purchase or otherwise receive any metal to which this section applies, whether new or old, in any quantity at one time of less weight than thirty okes.

Restriction on quantity in which certain metals may be purchased.

(2) The metals to which this section applies are lead, copper, brass, tin and pewter or any composite, the principal ingredient of which is lead, copper, brass, tin or pewter, as the case may be.

9. Every dealer in old metals shall keep all old metals purchased or otherwise received by him, without changing the form in which such articles were so purchased or received, or disposing of the same in any way, for a period of forty-eight hours after such article has been purchased or otherwise received.

Old metals not to be changed or disposed of for a period of 48 hours.

Powers of
police
officers.

10. Every police officer may, without warrant, enter and search the premises where a dealer in old metals carries on business in order to prevent or detect the violation of any of the provisions of this Law.

Penalties
and
liability of
dealer in old
metals for
acts of his
servants or
agents.

11. (1) Any person who—

- (a) shall carry on business as a dealer in old metals without a licence obtained under the provisions of this Law or shall carry on such business in any premises other than the premises specified in his licence ;
- (b) fails to keep any book and make such entries, as required by this Law or knowingly makes any entry which is false in any material particular ;
- (c) gives false particulars as to his name, surname, business or address to a dealer in old metals when selling or disposing of any old metals to such dealer or when purchasing or receiving any such metals from such dealer ;
- (d) contravenes or fails to observe any of the provisions of section 7, 8 or 9 ;
- (e) obstructs, assaults or resists a police officer in the execution of any of his duties or the exercise of any of his powers under this Law,

is guilty of an offence and is liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and the Court trying the case may order that any old metal in respect of which the offence has been committed shall be forfeited.

(2) Where an offence has been committed against this Law by any servant or agent of any dealer in old metals, such dealer shall be deemed to be a party to the offence, and may be charged and tried with actually committing the offence and may be punished accordingly, unless he establishes to the satisfaction of the Court that the offence was committed without his knowledge and was not due to any act or omission on his part.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Section 4.)

FORM " A. "

APPLICATION.

To the Officer in charge of Police in the district of

I, of hereby apply under the provisions of the Old Metals (Dealers) Law, for licence to carry on business as a dealer in old metals at the following premises, that is to say:—

2. I have/I have not* previously been a dealer in old metals.

Dated

Applicant.

**Strike out words not required.*

FORM " B. "

LICENCE.

Old Metals (Dealers) Law.

Licence is hereby granted to, of to carry on business as a dealer in old metals in accordance with the provisions of the Old Metals (Dealers) Law, at the following premises, that is to say:—

Fee paid £30.

Dated

Officer in charge of Police in the district of

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Section 6.)

FORM " A. "

BOOK FOR OLD METALS PURCHASED OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED

Date of purchase or receipt.	Hour of day.	Description and weight of old metal.	Name and surname of person who actually purchased or received.	Name and surname of person from whom purchased or received.	Business and address of person from whom purchased.

FORM " B."

BOOK FOR SALES OR OTHER DISPOSALS OF OLD METALS.

Date of sale.	Description and weight of old metal sold or disposed of.	Name and surname of person to whom sold or disposed of.	Business and address of person to whom sold or disposed of.