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

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[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.