

CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

No. 34 of 1949.

An Act to amend the *Census and Statistics Act* 1905-1946.

[Assented to 12th July, 1949.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 *Census and Statistics Act* 1949.

(2.) The *Census and Statistics Act* 1905-1946* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Census and Statistics Act* 1905-1949.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3. Section seventeen of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

**Forms to be
filled up.**

“17.—(1.) For the purpose of enabling the statistics referred to in this Part to be collected, the Statistician may require a person to fill up and supply, in accordance with the instructions contained in or accompanying a form supplied to that person by the Statistician, the particulars specified in that form, and that person shall, to the best of his knowledge, comply with the requirement.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

“(2.) A prosecution for a contravention of this section shall not be instituted without the consent of the Minister.”

**Publication
of statistics.**

4. Section twenty of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“(3.) This section shall not authorize the publication of any matter the publication of which by the Statistician otherwise than under this section would be a contravention of section twenty-four of this Act.”

5. Section twenty-four of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

“ 24. The Statistician, an officer, or the occupier of a dwelling, shall not, except as allowed by this Act, divulge the contents of any form filled up, or any information furnished—

Officers and
occupiers to
observe
secrecy.

(a) in pursuance of this Act ; or

(b) at the request of the Statistician, for statistical purposes.

Penalty : Fifty pounds.”.

POST AND TELEGRAPH.

No. 35 of 1949.

An Act to amend the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901-1946.

[Assented to 13th July, 1949.]

[Date of commencement, 10th August, 1949.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1949.

Short title and
citation

(2.) The *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901-1946*, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901-1949.

2. After section eighty-one of the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901-1946 the following section is inserted :—

“ 81A.—(1.) A person shall not use a telegraph line (not being a telegraph line erected upon private land or within a private building) for the purpose of transmitting a programme or other matter, being a programme or matter broadcast by a broadcasting station, television station or facsimile station (as defined by section four of the *Australian Broadcasting Act* 1942-1948), and if a person uses a telegraph line for any such purpose he shall be deemed to have used that telegraph line without the authority of the Postmaster-General and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of this Act shall apply accordingly.

Telegraph lines
not to be used
for certain
purposes.

“ (2.) The last preceding sub-section shall not apply where the programme or matter transmitted is so transmitted for the purpose of further transmission by means of wireless telegraphy (as defined by section two of the *Wireless Telegraphy Act* 1904-1936).”.

* Act No. 12, 1901, as amended by No. 28, 1910 ; No. 30, 1912 ; No. 28, 1918 ; No. 14, 1916 ; No. 17, 1923 ; No. 45, 1934 ; and No. 77, 1946.