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No. 1644.

An Act to confer certain powers on the South Australian Railways Commissioners with respect to the Supply of Refreshments and other Commodities to Passengers on their Railways.

[Assented to, December 24th, 1924.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the "Railway Refreshment Rooms Act, 1924." Short title.

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Licensing Act, 1917, the South Australian Railways Commissioners, instead of leasing as refreshment rooms premises at a railway station vested in them as such Commissioners, may themselves carry on in such premises the business of a keeper of railway refreshment rooms, and in any such case the said Commissioners may, without any licence, sell or supply liquor (as defined by section 4 of the Licensing Act, 1917,) in and from such premises, at any time (not being a time when the sale of liquor in licensed premises is prohibited by law) within fifteen minutes after the arrival at the railway station where such premises are situated of any passenger or mixed train or passenger railway motor car of the Commissioners.

Railways Commissioners may supply liquor at railway refreshment rooms without a licence.

(2) Nothing contained in this section shall authorise the sale or supply of liquor at any railway refreshment rooms situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office at Adelaide, except as provided by section 3 hereof.

3. (1) Notwithstanding

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Commissioner may supply light wines with meals between six and eight p.m.
Cf. Licensing Act, 1917, s. 193.

3. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Licensing Act, 1917, the South Australian Railway Commissioners may, without any licence or permission, sell or supply liquor (as defined as mentioned in section 2 hereof) in any railway refreshment rooms or in any dining saloon or buffet on any passenger or mixed train or passenger railway motor car under the control of the Commissioners at any time between the hours of six o'clock and eight o'clock in the evening on all days except Sundays, Good Fridays, and Christmas Days: Provided that the liquor is consumed only by persons taking *bona fide* meals therein between those hours and with such meals.

(2) The only liquor to which this section applies is dry wines and cider manufactured in the Commonwealth of Australia, containing, in the case of wine, not more than twenty-five per centum of proof spirit, and in the case of cider, not more than twelve per centum of proof spirit.

Early Closing Acts not to apply to certain railway refreshment rooms.

4. The Early Closing Acts, 1911 to 1924, shall not apply in respect of any railway refreshment rooms which are under the direct control and management of the South Australian Railways Commissioners, or to any dining saloon or buffet on any passenger or mixed train or passenger railway motor car under the control of the said Commissioners.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

TOM BRIDGES, Governor.