

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 36, 1944.

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An Act to make certain provisions for preventing thefts of goods from railway carriages, trucks or vehicles or from railway premises; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 8th December, 1944.]

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 New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the "Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1944."

Amendment of Act No. 30, 1912. 2. The Government Railways Act, 1912-1944, is amended by inserting next after section one hundred and thirty-four the following new section:—

New sec. 134A.
Persons on railway trucks, yards, etc., without lawful excuse.

134A. Any person who without lawful excuse is found—

- (a) in or upon any carriage, truck or other vehicle which is on any railway and which contains any goods, parcels or luggage; or
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- (b) in any railway yard or on any siding in or on which there is any carriage, truck or other vehicle which contains any goods, parcels or luggage,

shall upon summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.

3. The Crimes Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

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of Act No.
40, 1900.

- (a) by omitting from section 419A the words “or boat” wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “boat or train”;
- (b) by omitting from the same section the words “or quay” wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “quay, railway yard or other railway premises”;
- (c) by inserting in the same section after the words “shipping receipt” the words “consignment note, railway receipt, waybill, original order”;
- (d) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new paragraph:—

Sec. 419A.
(Pilfering
of goods
from vessel,
wharf, etc.)

In this section “train” includes any railway carriage, railway truck or other railway vehicle which is on any railway.
