

OBSCENE AND INDECENT PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of Amendments referred to in Legislative Council's Message of
9th April, 1946.*

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, line 12. *Omit* “it encourages depravity” *insert* “**in the opinion of the court before which any proceedings are taken, it would tend to encourage depravity, or would tend to injure the morals of the public or of any class or section thereof**”

(ii) by inserting in the same section at the end of the definition of the word “Indecent” the following words:—

“Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing definition, any advertisement in relation to contraception or contraceptives shall be deemed to be an indecent advertisement.”

No. 2.—Page 3, clause 2, lines 9 and 10. *Omit* “would encourage depravity or injure public morals” *insert* “**in the opinion of the court before which any proceedings are taken, would tend to encourage depravity, or would tend to injure the morals of the public or of any class or section thereof.**”

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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20 March, 1946.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th April, 1946.

New South Wales.



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GEORGII VI REGIS.

Act No. , 1946.

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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 5 the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment) Act, 1946." Short title and citation.

(2) The Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, 10 may be cited as the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901-1946.

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Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment).

2. The Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 12, 1901.

5 (a) (i) by inserting in section three at the end of the definition of "Obscene publication" the words "and without prejudice to the generality of the meaning of the word 'obscene' any book, paper, newspaper, any advertisement or printed matter of any kind whatsoever and any writing, print, picture, photograph, lithograph, drawing or representation shall be deemed to be obscene if it encourages depravity"; in the opinion of the court before which any proceedings are taken, it would tend to encourage depravity, or would tend to injure the morals of the public or of any class or section thereof;

Sec. 3. (Definitions.)

20 (ii) by inserting in the same section at the end of the definition of the word "Indecent" the following words:—

"Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing definition, any advertisement in relation to contraception or contraceptives shall be deemed to be an indecent advertisement."

25 (b) by omitting section four and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—

Subst. sec. 4.

4. Nothing in this Act relates to—

30 (a) the printing publishing making possessing selling or delivery or the exhibiting in the window of any shop or the posting or causing to be posted for transmission by post for any lawful purpose of any bona-fide medical work or treatise; or

Exemption of medical works, objects of art and literary works.

35 (b) objects of art or literary works.

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Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment).

(c) by inserting after section eighteen the following new section and short heading:—

**New
sec. 19.**

Reports of Judicial Proceedings.

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15 (2) If any person acts in contravention of
the provisions of this section, he shall in respect
of each offence be liable, on summary conviction,
to imprisonment for a term not exceeding four
months, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred
20 pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine:

Provided that no person, other than a
proprietor, editor, master printer or publisher,
shall be liable to be convicted under this section.

25 (3) Nothing in this section shall apply to
the printing of any pleading, transcript of evi-
dence or other document for use in connection
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No. , 1946.

A BILL

To amend the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. BADDELEY,—12 March, 1946.]

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1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment) Act, 1946."

Short title
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(2) The Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901-1946.

Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment).

2. The Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

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- 5 (a) by inserting in section three at the end of the definition of "Obscene publication" the words "and without prejudice to the generality of the meaning of the word 'obscene' any book, paper, newspaper or printed matter of any kind whatsoever and any writing, print, picture, photograph, lithograph, drawing or representation shall be deemed to be obscene if it encourages depravity";
- 10 (b) by omitting section four and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—
- 15 4. Nothing in this Act relates to—
- 20 (a) the printing publishing making possessing selling or delivery or the exhibiting in the window of any shop or the posting or causing to be posted for transmission by post for any lawful purpose of any bona-fide medical work or treatise; or
- (b) objects of art or literary works.
- 25 (c) by inserting after section eighteen the following new section and short heading:—
- 30 *Reports of Judicial Proceedings.*
- 35 19. (1) No person shall print or publish or cause or procure to be printed or published in relation to any judicial proceedings any indecent matter or indecent medical surgical or physiological details, being matter or details the publication of which would encourage depravity or injure public morals.
- (2) If any person acts in contravention of the provisions of this section, he shall in respect of each offence be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding four months, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine:

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(Definitions.)

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Exemption of medical works, objects of art and literary works.

New
sec. 19.

Restriction of publication of reports of judicial proceedings.

Provided

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5 (3) Nothing in this section shall apply to
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Office and Legal Association (Lawyer's)

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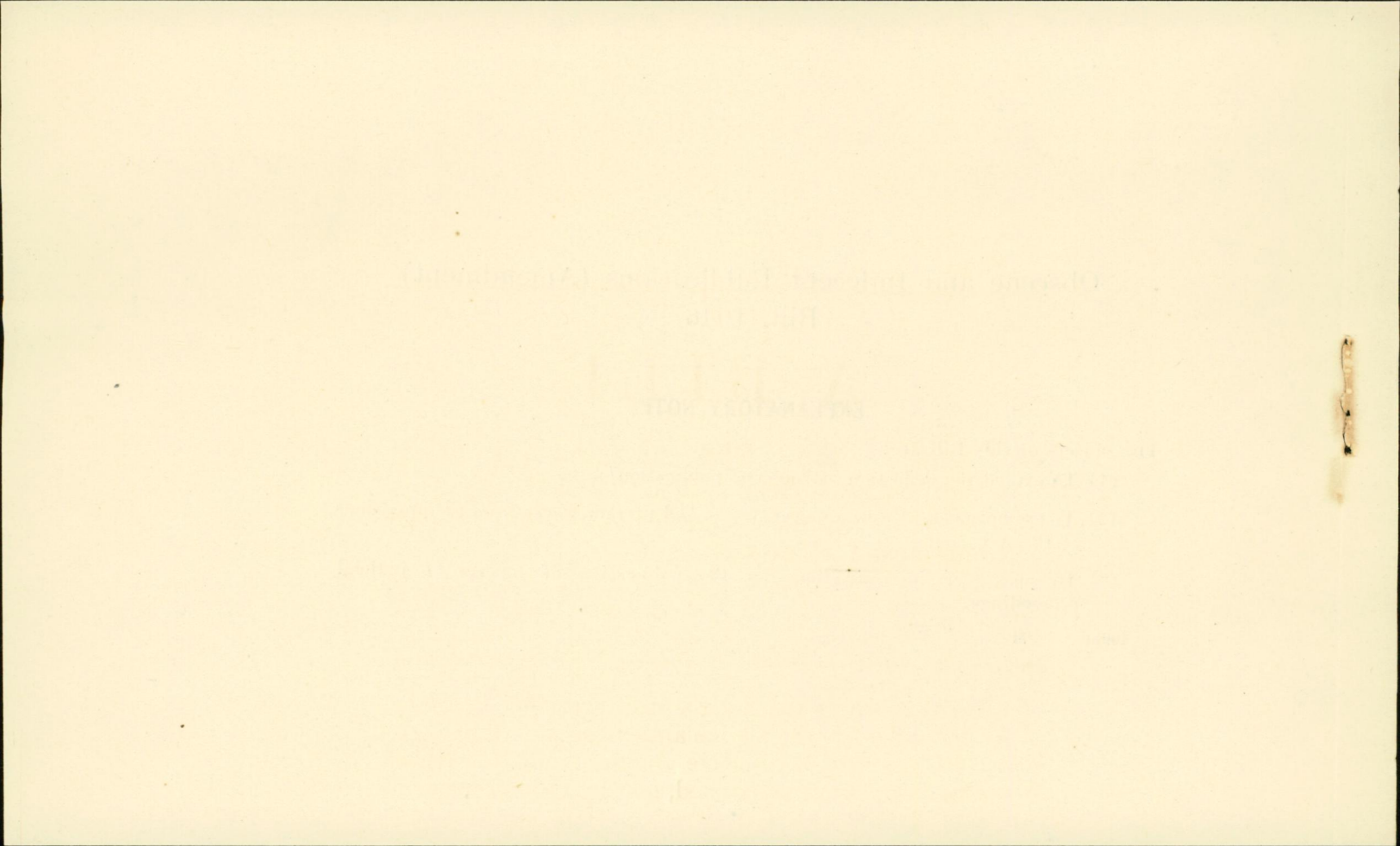
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Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment)
Bill, 1946.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are:—

- (1) To extend the definition of “obscene publication”;
- (2) To exempt medical works, objects of art and literary works from the provisions of the Act; and
- (3) To place certain restrictions on the publication of reports of **judicial** proceedings.



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Sec. 3. (Definitions.)

10 (b) by omitting section four and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—

Subst. sec. 4.

4. Nothing in this Act relates to—

Exemption of medical works, objects of art and literary works.

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(c) by inserting after section eighteen the following new section and short heading:—

New sec. 19.

25 *Reports of Judicial Proceedings.*

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Restriction of publication of reports of judicial proceedings.

35 (2) If any person acts in contravention of the provisions of this section, he shall in respect of each offence be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding four months, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine:

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Observations on the Medical Profession

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Act No. 36, 1946.

An Act to amend the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 21st May, 1946.]

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 :—

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(ii) by inserting in the same section at the end of the definition of the word "Indecent" the following words:—

"Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing definition, any advertisement in relation to contraception or contraceptives shall be deemed to be an indecent advertisement."

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By Authority:

THOMAS HENRY TENNANT, Government Printer, Sydney, 1946.

THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) by presenting the following information:

(1) The name of the person or persons who furnished the information and the address of such person or persons.

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I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8 May, 1946.

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

G. BOOTH,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

F. R. JORDAN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 21st May, 1946.*

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
REVISION OF THE SYLLABUS FOR
THE COURSE IN CHEMISTRY
FOR THE PH.D. DEGREE
IN CHEMISTRY
1954-55

The Committee on the Revision of the Syllabus for the Course in Chemistry for the Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry, 1954-55, has the honor to report to the Department of Chemistry, University of Chicago, the results of its work. The Committee was organized in 1954 and has since that time been engaged in a study of the present syllabus and of the needs of the students who are preparing for the Ph.D. degree in Chemistry. The Committee has held several meetings and has received many suggestions from the faculty and from students. The Committee has also conducted a survey of the present syllabus and of the needs of the students who are preparing for the Ph.D. degree in Chemistry. The Committee has found that the present syllabus is too broad and that it does not provide enough time for the study of the subjects which are most important for the Ph.D. student. The Committee has therefore recommended that the syllabus be revised so that it will be more focused and that it will provide enough time for the study of the subjects which are most important for the Ph.D. student.

In the opinion of the Committee, the revised syllabus should be based on the following principles:
1. The syllabus should be based on the needs of the students who are preparing for the Ph.D. degree in Chemistry.
2. The syllabus should be focused on the subjects which are most important for the Ph.D. student.
3. The syllabus should provide enough time for the study of the subjects which are most important for the Ph.D. student.
4. The syllabus should be flexible enough to allow for changes in the needs of the students who are preparing for the Ph.D. degree in Chemistry.

Approved by the Department of Chemistry, University of Chicago, on _____, 1955.

Chairman of the Committee