

No. , 1954.

A BILL

To remove certain restrictions on the use, sale and possession of military rifles and military ammunition; to make further provisions relating to special constables; for these purposes to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1951, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. KELLY;—21 *September*, 1954.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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 "Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1954."

Short title
and
citation.

Police Offences (Amendment).

(2) The Police Offences Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Police Offences Act, 1901-1954.

2. (1) The Police Offences Act, 1901-1951, is Amendment of Act No 5, 1901.
5 amended—

- (a) (i) by omitting from the definition of “Fire- Sec. 41B. (Interpre-
arm” in section 41B the words “military tation.)
rifle”;
- (ii) by omitting from the same section the
10 definitions of “Military ammunition”,
“Military rifle”, “Pistol dealer” and “Rifle
club”;
- (b) by omitting section 41CB; Sec. 41CB. (Possession etc., of military rifles or military ammunition.)
- (c) by omitting from subsection two of section 41D Sec. 41D. (Where fire-
arm etc., carried in parts.)
15 the words “military rifle” wherever occurring;
- (d) by omitting from section 41G the words Sec. 41G. (Seizure of firearms, etc.)
“military rifle, military ammunition” wherever
occurring;
- (e) by omitting from section 41H the words Sec. 41H. (Precaution to be taken by owners.)
20 “military rifle” wherever occurring;
- (f) by omitting from sections 41I and 41N the words Secs. 41I and 41N. (Power to search premises for firearms, etc.; illegal possession of firearms, etc.)
“military rifle, military ammunition” wherever
occurring;
- (g) (i) by omitting from section 41R the words “a Sec. 41R. (Search of suspected persons, etc.)
25 military rifle or military ammunition or”;
- (ii) by omitting from the same section the words
“military rifle, military ammunition”.

(2)

Police Offences (Amendment).

(2) The Police Offences (Firearms) Amendment Act, 1947, is amended by omitting subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (a) and paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of section two.

Amendment
of Act No.
34, 1947.
Sec. 2.
(Consequen-
tial.)

5 **3.** The Police Offences Act, 1901-1951, is further amended by inserting next after section one hundred and seven the following new section:—

Further
amendment
of Act No.
5, 1901.
New sec. 107A.

10 107A. Any special constable who takes or solicits any bribe, pecuniary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly, or any person who gives or offers, or promises to give, any bribe, recompense, or reward to, or makes any collusive agreement with, any special constable for the purpose of inducing him to neglect his duty, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or to both.

Penalty
for the
taking and
offering of
bribes by
and to
special con-
stables,
etc.

