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An Act relating to the unauthorised use or possession of membership badges issued by the Returned Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (South Australian Branch) Incorporated.

[Assented to 4th December, 1952.]

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 "Returned Servicemen's Badges Act, 1952". Short title.

2. In this Act—

Interpretation.

"the League" means the Returned Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (South Australian Branch) Incorporated.

"returned serviceman's badge" means a badge of the kind issued by the League for the purpose of indicating that the wearer is a member of the League.

3. (1) A person who is not a member of the League shall not wear, or without lawful excuse, have in his possession— Unauthorised use or possession of badges.

(a) any returned serviceman's badge ; or

(b) any badge similar to a returned serviceman's badge, or so nearly similar to a returned serviceman's badge as to be likely to deceive.

Provided that it shall not be an offence against this section for any person who has ceased to be a member of the League to wear or have in his possession a returned serviceman's badge lawfully obtained by him while he was such a member.

(2) A person who contravenes this section shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: For a first offence, ten pounds. For a subsequent offence, twenty-five pounds or imprisonment for not more than one month.

Proceedings for offences.

4. Proceedings for offences against this Act shall be heard and determined summarily.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.