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43 of 1924. **An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Newspapers and their Proprietors and for the printing on Newspapers of the Names of the Printers.**

[27TH DECEMBER, 1924.]

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Newspapers Ordinance, and shall apply to the Colony and Protectorate.

Interpreta-
tion. **2.** In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
“Registrar General” means the Registrar General appointed under the General Registration Ordinance, or any Ordinance amending or substituted for the same, and shall include the Deputy Registrar General appointed under the said Ordinance;

Cap. 259.

“newspaper” means any paper containing public news or occurrences, or any remarks or observations thereon, printed for sale and published periodically or in parts or numbers;

“occupation,” when applied to any person, means his trade or occupation or, if he has no trade or occupation, his rank or usual title;

“place of residence” includes the street or place where the person to whom the expression refers resides.

3. It shall be the duty of the printers and publishers for the time being of every newspaper to make, or cause to be made, to the Registrar General, within one month after the commencement of this Ordinance, or in the case of a newspaper first published after the commencement of this Ordinance, within one month after the first publication thereof, and thereafter annually in the month of January in every year, a return of the following particulars according to Form A in the schedule hereto, namely—

Annual returns to be made.

Form A.

(a) The title of the newspaper, and

(b) The names of all the proprietors of the newspaper, with their respective occupations, places of business, if any, and places of residence.

4. If such return be not made with regard to any newspaper within the time prescribed by the preceding section, each printer and publisher of such newspaper shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Penalty for omission to make return.

5. Any party to a transfer or transmission of, or dealing with, any share or interest in any newspaper whereby any person ceases to be a proprietor, or any new proprietor is introduced, may at any time make, or cause to be made, to the Registrar General a return according to Form B in the schedule hereto and containing the particulars therein indicated.

Right of a party to a transfer of an interest in a newspaper to make a return at any time.
Form B.

6. If any person shall knowingly and wilfully make, or cause to be made, any return by this Ordinance required or permitted to be made, in which shall be inserted the name of any person as a proprietor of a newspaper who shall not be a proprietor thereof, or in which there shall be any misrepresentation, or from which there shall be any omission in respect of any of the particulars by this Ordinance required to be contained therein, whereby such return shall be misleading, or, if any proprietor of a newspaper shall knowingly and wilfully permit any such return to be made which shall be misleading as to any of the particulars with reference to his own name, occupation or place

Penalty for wilful misrepresentation, or omission from, return.