

3. After section one hundred and thirty-four of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

“ 134A.—(1.) Where any Excise prosecution has been instituted by an officer in the name of the Collector the prosecution shall, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, be deemed to have been instituted by the authority of the Collector. Evidence of authority to institute proceedings.

“(2.) The production of a telegram purporting to be signed by the Collector and purporting to authorize an officer to institute any Excise prosecution or proceedings, shall be admissible in evidence in the prosecution or proceedings, and shall be accepted as evidence of the authority of the officer to institute the prosecution or proceedings in the name of the Collector.”.

DISTILLATION.

No. 9 of 1923.

An Act to amend the *Distillation Act* 1901-1918.

[Assented to 11th August, 1923.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Distillation Act* 1923.

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Distillation Act* 1901-1918 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the *Distillation Act* 1901-1923.

2. Section twelve of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting therein, after the word “spirits” (first occurring), the words “by means of a still of a capacity exceeding one gallon”; and

(b) by inserting therein, after the word “person” (second occurring), the words “licensed under this Part”.

Licensing of stills.