

## BEER EXCISE (NO. 2).

### No. 85 of 1947.

An Act to amend the *Beer Excise Act* 1901-1928, as amended by the *Beer Excise Act* 1947.

[Assented to 11th December, 1947.]

[Date of commencement, 8th January, 1948.]

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

Short title  
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Beer Excise Act (No. 2) 1947*.

(2.) The *Beer Excise Act* 1901-1928\*, as amended by the *Beer Excise Act* 1947†, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) Section one of the *Beer Excise Act* 1947 is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Beer Excise Act* 1901-1947.

Period of  
licences.

2. Section sixteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “granting” the words “or renewal”.

Second  
Schedule.

3. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “continue in force until the thirty-first day of December next ensuing, unless previously cancelled” and inserting in their stead the words “, unless previously cancelled, continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, 19 , but may be renewed in accordance with the provisions of section 17 of the Act”.

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\* Act No. 7, 1901, as amended by No. 23, 1912; No. 31, 1918; No. 7, 1923; and No. 38, 1928.  
† Act No. 20, 1947.

## DISTILLATION.

### No. 86 of 1947.

An Act to amend the *Distillation Act*  
1901-1934.

[Assented to 11th December, 1947.]

[Date of commencement, 8th January, 1948.]

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

Short title  
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Distillation Act* 1947.

(2.) The *Distillation Act* 1901-1934\* 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* 1901-1947.

2. Section twelve of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

“ 12. A person shall not distil spirits unless he is licenced under this Act so to do or otherwise than in accordance with the licence granted to him under this Act.

Distillation of spirits.

Penalty : Five hundred pounds.”

3. Section forty-two of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “ distiller ” the words “ or owner ”.

Purposes for which spirit may be removed.

4. Section seventy-three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (iv.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

Forfeiture.

“ (iv.) All vehicles, boats and animals conveying or having on board, or having packed therein or thereon, any illicit still or illicit spirits, and all animals and harness used in drawing any such vehicle.”

\* Act No. 8, 1901, as amended by No. 21, 1906; No. 34, 1918; No. 9, 1923; No. 13, 1925; No. 3, 1931; and No. 8, 1934.

## SPIRITS.

### No. 87 of 1947.

## An Act to amend the *Spirits Act* 1906-1935.

[Assented to 11th December, 1947.]

[Date of commencement, 8th January, 1948.]

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 *Spirits Act* 1947.

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Spirits Act* 1906-1935\*, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Spirits Act* 1906-1947.

2. Section three of the *Spirits Act* 1906-1935 is amended by omitting from the definition of “ Medicines ” the words “ and such liniments ” and inserting in their stead the words “, liniments and medicines for external application ”.

Interpretation.

Act No. 21, 1906, as amended by No. 14, 1915; No. 35, 1918; No. 6, 1923; No. 12, 1932; and No. 24, 1935.