

Act relates
to Excise.

2. Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by inserting therein after the number "XIV." the words ", and sections fifty-three, fifty-four and sixty-one,".

Form of
Brewer's
Licence.

3. The Principal Act is amended by repealing the Second Schedule thereof and inserting in its stead the following Schedule:—

"THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

The *Beer Excise Act* 1901-1923.

Brewer's Licence.

A.B., of [*here state place of residence*], is hereby licensed to make Beer pursuant to the *Beer Excise Act* 1901-1923, to a quantity not exceeding [*here insert quantity in gallons in respect of which licence fee has been paid*] gallons in the brewery described in application dated _____ and which brewery is situated [*here describe the locality, giving name of town, and street, if any*]: This Licence commences on the _____ day of _____ 19____, and will continue in force until the thirty-first day of December next ensuing, unless previously cancelled.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Collector of Customs for the State of _____."

EXCISE.

No. 8 of 1923.

An Act to amend the *Excise 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:—

Short title and
citation.

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

(2.) The *Excise 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 *Excise Act* 1901-1923.

Application of
Act.

2. Section six of the Principal Act is amended by inserting therein after the number "XIV." the words ", and sections fifty-three, fifty-four and sixty-one,".

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.