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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BEER DUTY ACT, 1880:

REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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"THE BEER DUTY ACT, 1880."

Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town, 24th February, 1880.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Regulations under and for the purposes of "The Beer Duty Act, 1880."

By His Excellency's Command,

W. R. GIBLIN, Colonial Treasurer.

- 1. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise determines, "Cask" means every hogshead, barrel, kilderkin, firkin, and keg.
- 2. The duty payable under "The Beer Duty Act, 1880," shall be collected under the supervision of the Collector of Customs at Hobart Town, and shall be accounted for by him.
- 3. The statement in writing, in duplicate, mentioned in the Fourteenth Section of the said Act, shall be rendered to the Collector of Customs at Hobart Town.
- 4. Stamps provided by the Treasurer under the said Act shall not be sold by any person other than a Collector, and every person who shall purchase or obtain any such stamps from any person other than a Collector shall be liable to a penalty of Twenty Pounds.
- 5. No permit shall be granted under the Twenty-third Section of the said Act unless Twenty-four hours notice of the intention to apply for the same has been given to a Collector, which notice shall specify in detail the number of casks of beer proposed to be removed from the Brewery; and such notice shall also describe the depôt, warehouse, or other building, and the street or other place where the same is situate, to which such beer is proposed to be removed.
- 6. Every permit granted by a Collector shall be made out on a printed form and shall be in duplicate, one of which shall be issued to the Brewer applying for the same, and the other shall be retained by the Collector.
- 7. Every permit granted as aforesaid shall be securely affixed upon the head of every cask containing the beer proposed to be removed under such permit, and shall not be cancelled or destroyed until such beer is removed from the depôt, warehouse, or other building to which the same has been removed.
- 8. No beer shall be removed from any Brewery except between the hours of Six o'clock in the morning and Six o'clock in the evening of the same day; and every person acting in contravention of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.
- 9. The written notice required to be given to a Collector, under the Thirtieth Section of the said Act, shall be given to such Collector Twenty-four hours before the beer intended to be purchased as therein mentioned shall be removed; and every Brewer who removes beer purchased as aforesaid without giving such notice, or before the expiration of the time herein limited, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.
- 10. Whenever any unfermented worts shall be sold as mentioned in the Thirty-first Section of the said Act, such unfermented worts shall not be removed except between the hours of Six o'clock in the morning and Six o'clock in the evening of the same day, nor until Twenty-four hours written notice has been given to a Collector of the intention to remove the same, stating therein the Brewery from which and to which such worts are to be removed; and every person acting in contravention of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.
- 11. No beer shall be bottled in any Brewery except from a cask, and no beer shall be withdrawn from any cask for the purpose of bottling the same in the Brewery where the same is made unless such cask has been duly stamped as required by the said Act; and before any beer shall be withdrawn from any such

cask for the purpose of bottling the same, the stamp placed thereon shall be destroyed or defaced as required by the said Act upon the sale or removal of beer from the Brewery where the same is made; and every person acting in contravention of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty Pounds.

- 12. Every Brewer who carries on the business of bottling beer shall, from day to day, enter, or cause to be entered, in a book to be kept by him solely for that purpose the kind of beer, and number in detail of hogsheads, barrels, half-hogsheads, kilderkins, firkins, and kegs of beer which have been bottled by him, and the quantity removed in bottles from the Brewery; and such book and every entry therein shall be subject to all the provisions contained in the said Act with reference to other books and the entries therein which such Brewer is required to keep and make by the said Act. Every such Brewer shall be subject and liable to all the provisions of the said Act with respect to the book hereinbefore mentioned and the entries therein, as he is subject and liable to in respect of other books and the entries therein which are required to be kept and made under the said Act.
- 13. When any beer upon which duty has been paid under the said Act shall be entered outwards at the Custom House for exportation, the stamp or stamps upon every cask containing such beer shall be destroyed by the proper officer of Customs in such manner as he sees fit; and the provisions contained in any Act relating to the Customs restricting the amount of drawback which shall be allowed and paid upon the exportation of any goods, shall not apply to the exportation of beer upon which duty has been paid under the said Act.
 - 14. These regulations shall take effect on and after the First day of March, 1880.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 50.

Colonial Treasury, 24th February, 1880.

THE Governor directs that the following Sections of "The Beer Duty Act, 1880," be published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. R. GIBLIN.

"THE BEER DUTY ACT."

- 21. Whenever any brewer, carrier, or other person sells, removes, receives, or purchases, or in any way aids in the sale, removal, receipt, or purchase of any beer contained in any hogshead, barrel, cask, vessel, or other receptacle from any brewery, upon which the proper stamp, or permit in case of removal, required by law, has not been affixed, or on which a false or fraudulent stamp or permit is affixed, with knowledge that it is such, or on which a stamp or permit once cancelled is again used, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.
- 22. Whenever any retail dealer in beer knowingly and wilfully withdraws or aids in the withdrawal of any beer from any hogshead, barrel, cask, vessel, or other receptacle containing the same, without destroying or defacing the stamp affixed thereon, or withdraws or aids in the withdrawal of any beer from any hogshead, barrel, cask, vessel, or other receptacle upon which the proper stamp has not been affixed, or on which a false or fraudulent stamp is affixed, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.