
Census (1846).

No. XX.

SPIRITS DUTIES
TEMPORARY RE-
DUCTION.

An Act to reduce for a limited time the Duties on Spirits imported into or distilled in the Colony of New South Wales. [8th November, 1845.]

Preamble.

W^HEEREAS it is expedient that for a limited time the Duties on Spirits imported into or distilled in the said Colony should be lowered. Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof That from and after the passing of this Act the several Duties now chargeable and payable upon Spirits imported into or distilled in the said Colony or its Dependencies shall cease and determine and that in place thereof the following Duties shall during the continuance of this Act be respectively charged and paid upon all such Spirits that is to say—If the Duty now payable be at the rate of twelve shillings per imperial gallon of the strength of hydrometer proof a Duty shall be chargeable at the rate of six shillings for every such gallon and if the Duty now payable be at the rate of nine shillings for every such gallon a Duty shall be chargeable at the rate of three shillings and sixpence for every such gallon and so in proportion respectively for all such Spirits of greater or less strength.

Act to apply to bonded Spirits.

2. And be it enacted That the provisions of this Act shall be deemed and construed to apply equally to Spirits in any bonded store on the same being entered for home consumption as to Spirits imported into the Colony and Spirits distilled within the same during the continuance of this Act.

Commencement and duration of Act.

3. And be it enacted That this Act shall commence and take effect from and after the passing thereof and shall thenceforward continue in force until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight and no longer.
