

## No. XXIV.

An Act to increase the Duties on Spirits. [10th SPRIT DUTIES.  
November, 1854.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to increase the Duties granted on Preamble.  
Spirits by the several Acts of the Governor and Council of  
this Colony passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign and  
numbered respectively seven and nine Be it therefore enacted by His  
Excellency the Governor of New South Wales by and with the advice  
and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :—

1. In lieu of the Duties of Customs upon imported Spirits Duties on imported  
Spirits increased.  
granted by the first above recited Act of Council there shall hence-  
forth be payable the several Duties of Customs following that is to  
say—

Upon Spirits or Strong Waters of the strength of proof by  
Sykes' Hydrometer and so in proportion for any greater  
or less strength at the following rates for every gallon—

Brandy .....	nine shillings
Gin .....	nine shillings
Whiskey .....	six shillings
Rum and all other Spirits...	six shillings

Upon Perfumed Spirits of whatever strength in bottles for  
every gallon six shillings

Upon all Spirits Liqueurs Cordials Brandied Fruits or Strong  
Waters respectively sweetened or mixed with any article  
so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be ascer-  
tained by Sykes' Hydrometer at the rate for every  
gallon nine shillings.

2. In lieu of the Duties upon Colonial Spirits granted by the Duties on Colonial  
Spirits increased.  
Act of Council secondly above mentioned there shall henceforth be  
payable on all Spirits made or distilled in this Colony or its Depen-  
dencies a Duty of five shillings and eight-pence for every gallon thereof  
of the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer and so in proportion  
for every greater or less strength.

3. This Act shall be construed with the said recited Acts This Act to be con-  
strued with 16 Vic.  
Nos. 7 and 9.  
respectively in the same manner as if the respective Duties hereby  
granted had been named therein instead of the several Duties in those  
Acts respectively mentioned.