

Distillation Repeal Act 1844

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No. XIII.

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance for prohibiting the Distillation of Spirits within the Colony of New Zealand.

Preamble. Ordinance for prohibiting distillation recited.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance enacted by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof (Session I., No. 5), intituled "*An Ordinance for prohibiting the Distillation of Spirits within the Colony of New Zealand,*" all distillation of spirits from grain sugar molasses fruits or any other materials whatsoever, and all rectifying and compounding thereof, within the Colony of New Zealand and its dependencies, were prohibited, and divers provisions were made for the purpose of enforcing the aforesaid enactment, and it is expedient to repeal the said Ordinance:

Be it enacted by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof:—

1 Ordinance repealed.

That the said recited Ordinance shall be repealed.

2 No compensation allowed if Ordinance repealed.

Provided always and be it enacted, That no person who shall enter into or carry on the business of a distiller shall be entitled to any compensation for any loss that he may sustain by reason of this Ordinance being disallowed by Her Majesty, or being at any time repealed by the Legislative Council of the Colony, or by any law that may be enacted for the prevention of distillation within the Colony.

3 Commencement of Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall not come into operation until it shall have received the Royal confirmation, and the notification of such confirmation shall have been made in the Government *Gazette* by order of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand for the time being.