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A LAW TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE LAWS RELATING
TO THE MANUFACTURE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR IN
THE COLONY.

[22nd December, 1950.]

1. This Law may be cited as the Intoxicating Liquor
(Manufacture) Licensing Law.

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PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

2. (1) In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

“beer” has the same meaning as in the Breweries Law; Cap. 129.

“Comptroller” means the Comptroller of Customs and Excise, and includes any Officer authorised by him to act on his behalf for all or any of the purposes of this Law;

“ entry ” means a declaration by a manufacturer of his intention to carry on the trade of a manufacturer and of the premises, vessels and utensils intended to be used by him in connection with his trade ; and “ entered ” shall be construed accordingly ;

“ gallon ” means an imperial gallon ;

“ intoxicating liquor ” means spirits and spirituous liquors of all kinds, whether mixed with any other ingredient or not and whether coming thereby under some other designation, but shall not include beer, wine or zivania or spirits which have been methylated or denatured ;

“ licence ” and “ permit ” mean, respectively, a licence or a permit issued by the Comptroller under this Law ;

“ manufacturer ” means a person who manufactures intoxicating liquor ;

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“ methylated ” or “ denatured ” spirits means spirits containing not less than 150 per centum of proof spirit rendered unfit for use as a beverage by being mixed with such substance or substances in such proportions as are prescribed by, and to the satisfaction of, the Comptroller ;

“ Officer ” means an officer of Customs and Excise ;

“ premises ” means any building or place used for the manufacture, storage or sale of intoxicating liquor ;

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“ proof spirit ” means ethyl alcohol of such a strength that the specific gravity at a temperature of 60° by Fahrenheit's thermometer is .91984 ;

“ still ” means an apparatus, other than a village still, in which spirit can be produced by distillation and includes every part of a still, whether assembled or disassembled, other than plain pipes, cocks and such other fittings which when separated therefrom may be ordinarily used for other purposes ;

“ village still ” means a pot still or a still known as “ kazani,” which consists of a boiler in which fermented saccharine material may be heated and from which spirituous vapours, given off as a result, are led directly in a closed pipe of uniform diameter through a tank or like vessel containing cold liquid, by means of which such vapours are condensed into

spirit and includes every part of a village still, whether assembled or disassembled, other than plain pipes, cocks and such other fittings which when separated therefrom may be used for other purposes ;

“ wine ” means a fermented liquor made from the juice of grapes, containing not more than 40 per centum of proof spirit ;

“ zivania ” means a spirituous liquor containing not more than 106 per centum of proof spirit derived solely from the primary distillation of wine, wine lees, fermented grapes or raisins or any residues thereof.

(2) The strength of spirit or of any spirit contained in any spirituous liquor shall be ascertained in the following manner—

(a) by the indication shown, on immersion in such spirit or liquor, by Sikes’s hydrometer read in conjunction with the spirit indication per centum appropriate to such indication, at the temperature at which such spirit or liquor is then found, in tables entitled “ Tables to be used with Sikes’s Hydrometer ” issued under the authority of Her Majesty’s Commissioners of Customs and Excise in the United Kingdom ;

(b) where any spirituous liquor is sweetened, or contains any ingredient or ingredients whereby the action of the hydrometer may be defeated, by analysis by the Government Analyst or such person as may be authorised by him in that behalf,

or in such other manner as may be prescribed.

PART II.

MANUFACTURE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Licences.

3. (1) No person shall carry on the business of a manufacturer, unless he holds a licence issued by the Comptroller and has given such security and in such manner as may be prescribed for the due performance of his obligations in connection therewith.

Manufac-
turer’s
licence and
fees.

(2) Every licence shall be in Form A in the Schedule to this Law and there shall be paid in respect thereof a fee of twenty-five pounds.

Schedule
Form A.

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