

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, the 20th Day of October 1959

DISTILLATION AMENDMENT BILL

Hon. Mr BOORD, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 3: To add the following subclause:

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no licence under this Act shall be required for the distillation of products from petroleum within the meaning of the Petroleum Act 1937 and nothing in the principal Act shall apply to any such distillation.

Clause 5: To insert, after subclause (4) the following subclause:

(4A) The Minister shall in each year cause to be published in the *Gazette* a notice setting out prescribed particulars of all licences referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of section two of this Act and for the time being in force.

Clause 6, subclause (3), paragraph (a): To insert, after the words "other distillers", the words "(including the holders of licences to which section seven of this Act applies),".

Clause 7, subclause (3), paragraph (a): To insert, after the words "other distillers", the words "(including the holders of licences to which this section applies),".

Clause 8, subclause (2): To omit the word "wine-maker's" in each place where it occurs, and substitute in each case the words "grape wine".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 3: This amendment provides that no licence will be required under the Distillation Act for the distillation of products from petroleum and ensures that the provisions of that Act will not apply to any such distillation.

Clause 5: This amendment will require the Minister to notify in the *Gazette* prescribed particulars of licences to distil spirits and licences to distil and rectify spirits for the time being in force.

Clauses 6 and 7: The amendments ensure that the term "distiller", where used in these clauses, includes a person who rectifies or compounds spirits.

Clause 8: The effect of this amendment will be that a licence to distil spirits for fortifying wine will only be issued to the holder of a grape wine licence under the Licensing Act. It will have no effect on the right of the holder of a fruit wine licence to fortify his wine, but he will be required to obtain the fortifying spirit from a person licensed to distil the spirit.
