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THE DISTILLATION REGULATIONS 1961

COBHAM, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 13th day of September 1961

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Distillation Act 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Distillation Regulations 1961.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their publication in the *Gazette*.

2. (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Distillation Act 1908:

“Authorised Officer” means an Inspector, an Officer of Customs, or a member of the Police:

“Back” means any vessel in which wort is deposited for the purpose of fermentation:

“Cask” includes drum or any other vessel approved by an Inspector:

“Collector” means a Collector of Customs within the meaning of section 2 of the Customs Act 1913:

“Compounding” means the manufacture of spirituous liquor by the communication of any flavour to or the mixing of any material or ingredient with spirits by any method of which the process of distillation is a part:

“Comptroller” means the Comptroller of Customs within the meaning of section 2 of the Customs Act 1913:

“Distillery” means the premises in which a distiller carries on any business in respect of which he is licensed under the Act:

“Distillery warehouse” means a warehouse occupied or erected by a distiller and approved by the Minister under the Act:

“Material store” means a store in the distillery for the storage of material for distillation:

“New Zealand wine” means wine produced from fruit grown in New Zealand:

“Officer” and “proper officer” mean an officer of Customs and include an Inspector of Distilleries:

“Rectifier” means a person who holds a licence under the Act to rectify and compound spirits:

“Spirits store” means a store provided by the distiller for the storage of spirits in accordance with the Act:

“Vigneron” means a person who holds a licence under the Act to distil spirits for fortifying New Zealand wines:

“Worm” means any pipe, condenser, or other equipment used or capable of being used for the condensation of spirits.

(2) Terms and expressions defined in the Act shall, when used in these regulations, have the meaning so defined.

Forms

3. In these regulations a reference to a numbered form is a reference to a form so numbered in the First Schedule hereto.

4. Where a prescribed form contains, by way of note or otherwise, a clear direction or indication of any requirement as to—

- (a) The number of copies of the document to be tendered;
- (b) The nature or form of the information to be furnished;
- (c) The nature or number of copies of any document required to accompany the form;
- (d) Any action, either by way of signing a form of declaration or otherwise, to be taken by the person concerned in the transaction in which the document is used or by his authorised agent,—

the requirement so indicated shall be deemed to be prescribed, and shall be complied with by the person concerned in the transaction or by his authorised agent.

5. An Inspector or Collector may require copies of any prescribed form in addition to the number indicated on the form, and he may require to be shown on any form or on any document required to accompany any form information additional to that prescribed, if he deems the furnishing of the additional information to be necessary.

6. An Inspector or Collector may accept instead of any prescribed form, other than a prescribed form of declaration or licence or warrant, any document which is substantially in accordance with the prescribed form.

7. (1) Except where the Inspector or Collector otherwise permits, all documents presented shall have the necessary particulars typewritten or inserted in ink:

Provided that copies other than the original may be prepared by carbon or other duplicating process.

(2) The Inspector or Collector may refuse to accept any document which is not readily legible, or which is prepared otherwise than in accordance with subclause (1) of this regulation.

Licences

8. Applications for licences to—
 (a) Distil spirits;
 (b) Rectify or compound spirits; or
 (c) Distil spirits for fortifying New Zealand wine—
 shall be made in form 1.

9. There shall be paid to the Collector of Customs in respect of every licence issued under the Act the annual licence fees referred to in the Second Schedule hereto and any such fees shall accompany the applications for the licences.

10. Before any licence referred to in regulation 8 hereof is granted under section 5 of the Distillation Amendment Act 1959, the premises shall be inspected by the Chief Inspector or other proper officer and certified by him as complying with the requirements of the Act.

11. Licences granted by the Minister of the categories referred to in regulation 8 hereof shall be in form 2.

12. Any security which the Minister may require before the issue of a licence shall be in form 3.

13. Applications for the renewal of any licence of any of the categories set out in regulation 8 hereof shall be in form 2A.

Premises and Plant

14. There shall be a proper material store in every distillery for the reception of all materials except coal and fuel.

15. Every pipe in the distillery shall be so fixed and placed as to be capable of being examined for the whole of its length except as otherwise authorised by the Chief Inspector.

16. The pipes shall be painted and kept painted in durable colours as follows:

If for the conveyance of:

Worts or wash .....	.....	.....	.....	Red.
Yeast .....	.....	.....	.....	Yellow.
Low wines or feints .....	.....	.....	.....	Blue.
Spirits .....	.....	.....	.....	Black.
Water .....	.....	.....	.....	White.
Steam .....	.....	.....	.....	Aluminium.
Air .....	.....	.....	.....	Brown.

17. No person shall, without the permission of the Chief Inspector, have in his possession any key for any lock or fastening required to be provided by the Act.

18. (1) Every dipping hole shall have a cover and be fitted with a fastening to secure it by a lock.

(2) If the dipping hole is of a size only sufficient to permit the passage of the dipstick, the hole need not be covered and locked if the dipstick is secured therein to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

19. (1) The certificate of registration of the spirit store shall be in form 4.

(2) The use of the form numbered 5 in the Second Schedule to the Act is hereby suspended.

20. Every distiller shall, if required by the Chief Inspector, empty and regauge any vessel or utensil in respect of which a return is required under the Act.

21. No person shall make or permit to be made any alteration in or addition to any still in respect of which a licence or a permit to use a still has been granted under the Act without the permission of the Chief Inspector.

22. Every licence and every permit issued under the Act shall be subject to the condition that the apparatus in respect of which any such licence or permit is issued and the premises upon which it shall be used shall at all times be open to inspection by an officer of Customs or other person deputed for the purpose by an Inspector.

23. No person licensed as aforesaid shall, without the permission of an Inspector or of an officer of Customs, remove or permit to be removed any lock or break any seal or remove or in any way interfere with or permit to be removed or interfered with any device or means adopted for the security of his still.

24. Every person to whom a licence to distil ethers or chemical compounds of which spirits form a part shall, when his still is not in use, suffer it to be secured by Crown lock or to the satisfaction of an Inspector.

Notices to be Given by the Distiller

25. The notice book in the case of the holder of a licence to distil spirits or a licence to rectify and compound spirits shall be in form 5.

26. Except where otherwise prescribed, where notice is required to be given, it shall be given in the appropriate notice book.

Saccharometers

27. The saccharometer to be used for the purpose of ascertaining the specific gravity of any worts or wash shall be that for the time being approved by the Chief Inspector.

28. The Chief Inspector shall give due notice of any intention to withdraw his approval from any saccharometer or to grant a new approval therefor.

Course of Distillation

29. The standard method of distillation is that set out hereunder:

- (a) The material is mashed in a mash tun. The liquor produced is worts:
- (b) The worts are fermented in a back. The liquor produced is wash:
- (c) The wash is distilled in a still by heating to evaporation and condensing the vapour. The liquor product is spirits and the residue of the wash is spent wash:
- (d) The spirits pass into a receiver which may be one of three kinds, that is to say—
 - (i) A low wines receiver for the receipt of low wines. These are spirits of the first extraction requiring further distillation:
 - (ii) A feints receiver for the receipt of feints. These may include low wines and are spirits requiring further distillation:
 - (iii) A spirits receiver for the receipt of spirits not requiring further distillation:

- (e) When liquor has been previously fermented it can be immediately used as wash.

30. Nothing in regulation 29 hereof shall prevent the Chief Inspector from allowing any modification of the method set out therein as he thinks fit.

31. Except with the permission of an Inspector, no distiller shall begin to use any material for the production of spirits liable to one rate of duty until all spirits liable to any other rate of duty have been conveyed into the spirit of feints receiver.

32. If the distiller intends to use for making spirits a different material from that which he is or last has been using and there is a difference of duty on spirits produced from any such materials he shall give 24 hours' notice of the time when he intends to commence to mash the new material.

33. All feints produced by and remaining from a previous distillation may be mixed with the low wines or feints produced by a subsequent distillation, and the process of re-distilling feints may be repeated as often as the distiller thinks fit:

Provided that the mixed feints shall be the produce of the same kind of material.

34. Before the removal of any low wines, feints, or spirits from a receiver, the distiller shall give reasonable notice of the time when the removal is to be commenced.

35. At the time notified by the distiller an officer shall attend, and after he has taken an account of the contents of the receiver and removed the fastenings of the pumps or discharge cock, but not before, the contents of the receiver may be removed therefrom and conveyed, if low wines or feints, into the proper charger or still, but if spirits, into a vat in the spirit store:

Provided that low wines, feints, or spirits may, with the approval of the Inspector, be placed in casks.

36. After the fastenings have been removed by the officer no low wines, feints, or spirits may be conveyed into the receiver until the fastenings have been secured again.

37. When a distiller has secured the low wines and feint pumps to the satisfaction of the officer, he may run low wines and feints together into the same receiver, and may at any time remove low wines and feints from a receiver to a charger and re-distil them.

The Material Store

38. All material in a distillery which is capable of use for distillation or in connection therewith (except coal and fuel), shall, when not being so used, be kept in the material store.

39. The distiller shall keep a record in form 6 to be a complete and correct account showing under separate headings the quantities of each kind of material placed in the material store, and the quantities of each kind of material taken therefrom and the purpose for which it has been applied.

40. The distiller shall—

- (a) Keep his material store account written up daily and balanced monthly;
- (b) Produce the account when required by an officer; and
- (c) Check the balance of any stock of material on hand when required by an officer.

The Spirit Store

41. In any distillery any flavouring, colouring, blending, or bottling of spirits, and any putting of spirits into casks, shall take place only in the spirit store. Spirits may also be stored in the spirit store during the process of maturation.

42. The spirit store shall be constructed of fireproof materials approved by the Chief Inspector.

43. The Spirit Store Stock Account shall be in form 7.

44. A distiller may, by adding water thereto, reduce the strength of any spirits in the vat in the spirit store.

45. Upon giving reasonable notice to the Inspector, a distiller may bottle spirits from any vat in his spirit store.

46. Spirits may be put up in bottles of any capacity as may from time to time be approved by the Chief Inspector:

Provided that the bottles of whatever capacity shall be of uniform size for that capacity.

Removal of Spirits to or from Spirit Store

47. Before any spirits are removed from any spirit store, entry therefor shall be made in the appropriate form prescribed in the Customs Regulations for the warehousing of goods, and the spirits so warehoused shall be dealt with according to the entry.

48. The permit for delivery of spirits from the spirit store shall be a copy of the entry made in accordance with regulation 47 hereof, duly certified by a Collector as to payment of duty (if any) or other due entry, and signed by the Inspector.

49. Before any spirits are removed from a spirit warehouse or from a bonded warehouse appointed under the Act or from a warehouse licensed under the Customs Acts to the spirit store of any distillery, entry for removal shall be made in form 10.

50. The minimum quantity of spirits which may be so removed shall be 10 liquid gallons.

The Spirit Warehouse

51. The spirit warehouse shall be constructed of fireproof materials, shall be approved by the Chief Inspector, and shall be provided with proper fastenings, bars, and locks for the purpose of locking up and securing the same to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector.

52. All casks or other vessels in the spirit warehouse shall be so arranged as to permit an officer to pass easily between the rows.

53. The distiller may examine, in the presence of an officer, the contents or condition of any cask or other vessel.

54. An account in form 8 shall be kept of all stock in the spirit warehouse, and the account shall be balanced monthly.

Bonded Warehouses

55. Entry for removal of spirits from a spirit warehouse to another spirit warehouse or from a bonded warehouse appointed under the Act or from a warehouse licensed under the Customs Act 1913 to a spirit warehouse shall be in the form prescribed in the Customs Regulations for the removal of goods from warehouse to warehouse.

56. Any warehouse licensed under the Customs Act 1913 may be deemed to have been appointed as a bonded warehouse under the Act subject to the approval of the Chief Inspector and all the conditions prescribed generally in the Customs Acts and Regulations in relation to warehouses so licensed shall apply.

57. (1) Any holder of a wine maker's licence issued under Part II of the Licensing Amendment Act (No. 2) 1953 may erect a warehouse on his premises for the storage of spirits for fortifying New Zealand wines and, on payment of a fee of £10, and subject to the furnishing of such security as may be required by the Minister, such warehouse may be deemed to have been appointed as a bonded warehouse under the Act.

(2) Any such warehouse shall be constructed of fireproof materials, shall be approved by the Chief Inspector, and shall be secured by Crown lock.

(3) All spirits for fortifying New Zealand wines stored in any such warehouse shall be subject to all the provisions of the Act and of these regulations which apply to any such spirits stored in the spirit store of a vigneron.

(4) Any security which the Minister may require before any such warehouse is deemed to have been appointed shall be in form 3A.

Payment of Duty

58. (1) Before any spirits are delivered for home consumption from a distillery, whether from the spirit warehouse, or a bonded warehouse appointed under the provisions of the Customs Act 1913, entry shall be made in the form prescribed in the Customs Regulations for entry for home consumption.

(2) On the presentation of the entry, duty shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Spirits for Fortifying New Zealand Wines

59. Regulations 14, 15, 18, 19 and regulations 29 to 50 shall not apply in the case of vignerons.

60. (1) Every vigneron shall have a spirit store constructed of fireproof materials approved by the Chief Inspector.

(2) Every such spirit store shall be secured by Crown lock.

61. Every vigneron shall have in his spirit store a feints receiver and a spirit receiver, of capacities approved by the Inspector.

62. The still, the feints receiver, and the spirit receiver shall be connected in such manner and provided with such cocks, pipes, and fittings as the Inspector may direct.

63. All spirits produced shall, if not stored in a receiver or vat, be kept in casks approved by an Inspector.

64. All such casks shall be numbered consecutively and shall have legibly painted thereon the name of the vigneron and the words "Spirits for fortifying wine", with figures representing the number of gallons contained therein, and the date of distillation.

65. The spirit store of a vigneron shall not be used for the storage of any materials other than spirits and the spirituous residue of distillation.

66. Before any distillation is commenced, the Inspector or other proper officer may take account of all wine, lees of wine, or other liquor to be distilled, and after distillation has taken place he shall take an account of the quantity and strength of the spirits produced.

67. (1) An Inspector or other proper officer may at any time take a sample of any wine or lees of wine or other liquor to be distilled, in order to obtain the specific gravity or strength thereof.

(2) Unless the Chief Inspector otherwise directs, any such sample, or the produce by distillation of any such sample, shall be returned to the vigneron.

68. The Inspector or other proper officer may at any time ascertain the exact quantity of wine, lees of wine, or other liquor presented for distillation.

69. After any distillation has been completed, any residue of low wines containing spirit may, at the option of the vigneron, be destroyed under the supervision of an Inspector or other proper officer, or retained for the next operation:

Provided that the quantity of any residue of low wines containing spirits so retained shall be ascertained and that the said residue of low wines shall forthwith be placed under Crown lock.

70. Before any spirits are used in fortifying wine the vigneron shall notify the Inspector.

71. (1) Spirits removed from the spirit store shall be gauged by the Inspector or other officer.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the Act, all such spirits shall be used only in fortifying wine, and shall not be mixed with wine except in the presence of an Inspector or other proper officer, who may take samples of the wine both before and after mixing.

72. (1) Every vigneron shall keep a record of his operations in form 9 and the entries made therein shall be verified by the Inspector.

(2) A transcript of this record shall be furnished in duplicate to the Collector within 10 days after the expiration of each quarter of the year.

Agents and Carriers

73. Any holder of a licence under the Act may authorise in writing a person to sign any declarations required by these regulations and, subject to the approval of the Inspector, any such person shall be authorised accordingly. The authority shall be in the form prescribed in the Customs Regulations.

74. (1) Every declaration made or other act done by an agent in the course of his agency shall be deemed to have been made or done by his principal also and the principal shall be liable accordingly to all penalties or fines imposed by the Act.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation the knowledge and intent of the agent shall be imputed to the principal in addition to his own.

(3) This regulation shall apply whether the appointment of the agent was made in accordance with these regulations or not.

75. When any person acts or assumes to act as the agent of any other person in relation to any provisions of the Act he shall be liable to the same penalties and fines as if he were the principal for whom he so acts or assumes to act.

76. (1) No spirits subject to the provisions of the Act shall be conveyed from a distillery except by a Customs carrier duly licensed under the Customs Act 1913.

(2) Every vehicle used for the carriage of spirits in bulk (excepting spirits contained in casks) shall, in addition to any mark required by the Customs Regulations, have painted or marked thereon in some conspicuous place to the satisfaction of an Inspector a number allotted by him.

(3) Every distiller shall, within seven days of the licensing under the Customs Act 1913 of a vehicle for the carriage of spirits, furnish a return in writing signed by him of each and every tank on or to be used on the vehicle and of the content in imperial gallons of each and every such tank as well as the number of imperial gallons that every inch and tenth of inch of the height thereof are respectively capable of containing.

Licences to Distil Liquids and Substances other than Spirits

77. (1) Applications to distil any liquid or substance other than spirits shall be in writing addressed to the Comptroller and signed by the applicant.

(2) Licences granted by the Minister pursuant to any such application shall, with the necessary modifications, be in form 2.

(3) Except as provided by regulations 9, 12, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 78 hereof, and by this regulation, nothing in these regulations shall apply to any application under this regulation, or to any licence granted pursuant to any such application, or to the licensee under any such licence.

Offences and Penalty

78. (1) Every person commits an offence who does any act in contravention of or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations.

(2) Every person who commits an offence against these regulations is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £100.

Miscellaneous

79. Every distiller shall deliver to the proper officer such other documents or further particulars as the officer may require.

80. The regulations specified in the Third Schedule to these regulations are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS

Reg. 3

Form 1

Distillation Act 1908

APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO DISTIL OR RECTIFY SPIRITS

To the MINISTER OF CUSTOMS

I, [*Full name of applicant*], hereby apply for a licence under the Distillation Act 1908, to

*Distil spirits other than for fortifying New Zealand wine

or *Rectify or compound spirits

or *Distil spirits for fortifying New Zealand wine

*Strike out those not applied for.

Full name of applicant	
Capacity in which application is made, e.g., Director, Secretary, or authorised officer	
Name and address of firm or company	
Address where distilling is to be carried on	
Description, (make and kind) of each still to be used: Boiler capacity (gals)	
Distillate capacity (gals per hour)	
Name and description of every building and the purpose for which each is to be used	

I attach :

- (1) A detailed plan of the premises, plant, and equipment.
- (2) A statement of the capacities of all vessels and equipment and calibration charts therefor.

I declare that the contents of this application and of the supporting plans, statements, and charts are true in every particular.

Security for £..... executed19.....

Annual licence fee £..... herewith.

.....
(Signature)

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS

Form 2

Distillation Act 1908

LICENCE

I,, Minister of Customs, under powers vested in me by section 5 of the Distillation Amendment Act 1959, hereby grant to [Name of licensee] a licence to in [Description of premises] subject to compliance by the licensee with the provisions of the Distillation Act 1908, with the regulations made thereunder, and with any other special conditions of the licence, viz:

This licence shall remain in force until 31 December 19....., unless previously suspended or revoked.

.....
Minister of Customs.

Annual licence fee £..... M.R.V. No. of

.....
Collector.

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS

Form 2A

Distillation Act 1908

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENCE

I,, hereby apply for renewal of this licence for the period ending 31 December 19..... Fee £..... herewith.

.....
(Signature)
(Date).....

The licence is renewed until 31 December 19.....

.....
Minister of Customs.
Comptroller of Customs.
(Date).....

Annual licence fee £..... M.R.V. No. of

.....
Collector.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS

Form 3

Distillation Act 1908

DISTILLATION BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we
 of (hereinafter referred to as the licensee)
 and
 of
 and
 of
 are held and firmly bound unto Her Majesty the Queen, in the sum
 of pounds (£.....) to be paid to Her Majesty the Queen her
 heirs and successors; to which payment well and truly to be made we
 bind ourselves and every of us, jointly and severally, for and in the whole,
 our and every of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and
 assigns firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this
 day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred
 and sixty

WHEREAS application has been made to the Minister of Customs for a
 licence to be granted to the licensee under section 5 of the Distillation
 Amendment Act 1959 authorising the licensee to keep and use in ac-
 cordance with the provisions of the Distillation Act 1908 the premises,
 plant, and equipment specified in the application:

AND WHEREAS before any licence is granted under section 5 of the
 Distillation Amendment Act 1959 the Minister may require the applicant
 to give security to the satisfaction of the Minister for the due and faithful
 observance of the provisions of the Distillation Amendment Act 1959:

NOW THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that if the licensee
 shall not use or suffer the premises plant or equipment to be used for
 any purpose other than required or permitted by the provisions of the
 Distillation Amendment Act 1959 and shall comply with such special
 conditions of the licence as the Minister may think fit to impose, then
 this obligation shall be void and of no effect, but otherwise shall remain
 in full force and virtue:

PROVIDED that any surety to this bond may at any time by notice in
 writing under his hand to the Collector of Customs request to be dis-
 charged from his obligation hereunder and in such case the bond shall
 remain in force for a period of thirty days after the receipt of any such
 notice in writing by the Collector of Customs but shall at the expiration
 of that period become void and of no effect in so far as subsequent
 transactions are concerned.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by }
 the abovenamed }
 in the presence of }

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS

Form 3A

Distillation Act 1908

BOND FOR WAREHOUSE FOR STORING SPIRITS FOR FORTIFYING
NEW ZEALAND WINES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we
 of
 (hereinafter referred to as the licensee)
 and
 of
 and
 of
 are held and firmly bound unto Her Majesty the Queen, in the sum
 of pounds (£.....) to be paid to Her Majesty the Queen her
 heirs and successors; to which payment well and truly to be made we bind
 ourselves and every of us, jointly and severally, for and in the whole,
 our and every of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and
 assigns firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this
 day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred
 and sixty

WHEREAS the Distillation Regulations 1961 require that before a
 warehouse for the storage of spirits for fortifying New Zealand wines
 is deemed to have been appointed as a bonded warehouse under the
 Distillation Act 1908 the owner thereof is required to furnish security
 to the satisfaction of the Minister of Customs for the due and faithful
 observance of the provision of that Act:

NOW THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that if the owner
 thereof shall not use or suffer to be used any spirits lodged in the afore-
 said warehouse for any purpose other than required or permitted by the
 provisions of the Distillation Act 1908 or by the regulations made there-
 under, then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, but otherwise
 shall remain in full force and virtue:

PROVIDED that any surety to this bond may at any time by notice in
 writing under his hand to the Collector of Customs request to be dis-
 charged from his obligation hereunder and in any such case the bond
 shall remain in force for a period of thirty days after the receipt of the
 notice in writing by the Collector of Customs but shall at the expiration
 of that period become void and of no effect in so far as subsequent trans-
 actions are concerned.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by }
 the abovenamed }
 in the presence of }

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Sec. 23 (4)

Reg. 19

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS

Form 4

Distillation Act 1908

SPIRIT STORE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Port of

[Name] Distillery at [Address] licensed on the day of 19.....

I,, Chief Inspector of Distilleries, hereby certify that I have duly registered the store at this distillery for the reception of spirits.

The store so registered consists of [Description of materials used and dimensions of the store] situated [Precise situation of the store].

Dated at this day of 19.....

....., Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

1908, Sec. 41

Reg. 26

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS

Form 5

Distillation Act 1908

NOTICE BOOK

..... Distillery

Time of Giving Notice		Materials for								Signature of Distiller or Agent	
		Distilling Spirits			Rectifying or Compounding Spirits			Distilling Wine, Lees of Wine or Beer			
Date	Hours	Barley			Spirits			Number of Charge	Wine	Beer	Strength
		bushels			gals				gals	gals	

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Sec. 21
Reg. 40
Form 6

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS

Distillation Act 1908

STOCK ACCOUNT – MATERIALS STORE

..... Distillery

Month of 19.....

	Date	Barley				
Brought forward						
Received						
Totals						
Used in distilling during the month ..						
Otherwise disposed of						
Carried forward						

I hereby declare the above record to be true and correct.

.....
Distiller (or agent).

Sec. 76
Reg. 44
Form 7

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS

Distillation Act 1908

STOCK ACCOUNT – SPIRIT STORE

..... Distillery

Month of 19.....

Received		Delivered	
Date	Proof Gallons	Date	Proof Gallons
Brought forward			
		Carried forward	
Total		Total	

I hereby declare the above record to be true and correct.

.....
Distiller (or agent).

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS

Reg. 55

Distillation Act 1908

Form 8

STOCK ACCOUNT – SPIRIT WAREHOUSE

..... Distillery

Month of 19.....

Received				Delivered			
Entry			Proof Gallons	Entry			Proof Gallons
Date	Kind	No.		Date	Kind	No.	
Brought forward							
				Carried forward			

Total:

Total:

I hereby declare the above record to be true and correct.

.....
Distiller (or agent).

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS

Form 9

Distillation Act 1908

ACCOUNT OF SPIRITS DISTILLED FOR FORTIFYING NEW ZEALAND WINE

Materials Used to Charge Stills (Gallons) Date Wine or Lees of Wine	Spirits Distilled					Spirits Used				
	Account of Distillation					Date	Cask No.	Gallons	Strength	Gallons of Wine Fortified
	Spirits			Feints						
	Cask No.	Gallons	Strength	Gallons	Strength					
Quantity on hand at beginning of quarter										
Total spirits made						Total spirits used . .				
						Quantity in stock at end of quarter ..				

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

I, of, the holder of a licence to distil spirits for fortifying New Zealand wine, hereby declare:

- (1) That the foregoing entries state truly, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, the quantity of spirits made by me and used during the quarter ended the day of 19....., and the quantity in stock at the end of such period;
- (2) That the spirits so entered as made were distilled only from wine or the lees of wine made in New Zealand from New Zealand grapes; and
- (3) That the spirits entered as used in the said vineyard were used only for fortifying wines produced in New Zealand from New Zealand grown fruit.

Declared before me, at.....this } Licensee under the Distillation
 day of 19..... } Act 1908.

....., Officer of Customs, Officer of Distilleries, Solicitor or Notary Public, Postmaster, Justice of the Peace, or Licensed Customs Agent.

(A transcript of this book is to be furnished in duplicate to the Collector of Customs within 10 days after the expiration of each quarter of the year.)

Sec. 88
 Reg. 50

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS

Distillation Act 1908

Form 10

ENTRY FOR REMOVAL OF SPIRITS FROM WAREHOUSE
 TO SPIRIT STORE

Port of Date:
 distiller per agent (or clerk)

Date Warehoused	Bond Mark	Liquid Gallons	Temp.	Ind.	Strength	Proof Gallons	Remarks
							Received

W/S Deliver to spirit store.

.....
 Warehousekeeper.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 9

LICENCE FEES

Nature of Licence	Fee
For every licence to:	£
(a) Distil spirits	500
(b) Rectify or compound spirits	250
(c) Distil spirits for fortifying New Zealand wines	10
(d) Distil any liquid or substance other than wines or spirits	2

(No fee shall be payable in respect of stills not exceeding 3 gallons in capacity.)

THIRD SCHEDULE

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REGULATIONS REVOKED

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The Distillation (Fees) Regulations 1960*

*S.R. 1960/188

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations are a consolidation and revision of the regulations relating to distillation.

They apply primarily to licences to—

- (a) Distil spirits;
- (b) Rectify or compound spirits; or
- (c) Distil spirits for fortifying New Zealand wine.

The regulations prescribe rules to be observed in distilleries with respect to the distillation of spirits and the handling of spirits after distillation.

In addition special rules are prescribed with respect of vigneron who are those persons licensed to distil spirits for fortifying New Zealand wine.

The regulations, except those particularly specified, do not apply to licences to distil any liquid or substance other than spirits.

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