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THE EXCISE DUTY (SPIRITS) ORDER 1967

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 7th day of June 1967

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 66 of the Distillation Act 1908, as amended by section 8 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1967, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Excise Duty (Spirits) Order 1967.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. The rate of excise duty on spirits made or distilled in New Zealand of the classes or kinds specified in the Schedule hereto and entered for home consumption after the 4th day of May 1967 shall be \$13.50 per proof gallon:

Provided that until the 10th day of July 1967 the rate of excise duty shall be 135s. per proof gallon.

3. The Excise Duty (Spirits) Order 1960* is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

CLASSES OR KINDS OF SPIRITS

SPIRITS and spirituous mixtures, the strength of which can be ascertained by Sikes's hydrometer or other similar instrument, viz: Gin, geneva, schnapps, vodka, and other basically derived white spirit liquors as may be approved by the Minister.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order gives effect to the resolution passed by the House of Representatives on 5 May 1967. The order fixes the rate of duty in respect of gin and related liquors manufactured in New Zealand at \$13.50 per proof gallon (or 135s. until 10 July 1967).

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 8 June 1967.

These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.