

No. 35.] *Spirits Ordinance, 1886, Amendment
Ordinance, 1915.*

[1915.]



I assent.

**G. B. HADDON-SMITH,
Governor.**

28th December, 1915.

SAINT LUCIA.

No. 35 of 1915.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Spirits Ordinance, 1886.

[29th December, 1915.]

BE it enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent
of the Legislative Council of Saint Lucia, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Spirits Ordinance, 1886, Amendment Ordinance, 1915, and shall be read and construed as one with the Spirits Ordinance, 1886, hereinafter called the principal Ordinance.

Repeal of certain definitions in section 2 of Ordinance No. 80.

2. The definitions of "Revenue Officer," "Distiller," "Licensed Distillery," "Unlicensed Still" and "Cask" in section two of of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed and there shall be substituted for the definition of "Cask" the following:—

"Package" means any puncheon, hogshead, cask, drum, demijohn, case or other receptacle containing or capable of containing spirits."

Repeal of section 4 of Ordinance No. 80 and substitution of new section.

3. Section four of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section shall be substituted therefor:—

"4 (1) All spirits imported into the Colony shall be landed, delivered and stored in the Spirit Warehouse and nowhere else.

(2) If the importer of spirits is not a Licensed Liquor Dealer, and the Treasurer has reason to suspect that a greater amount of spirits is being imported by such person than can reasonably be consumed in his household, the Treasurer may, by notice under his hand, order such person within four days after the receipt of such notice to pay the duty and warehouse rent and remove all such spirits from the warehouse; and should the order be not obeyed within the time aforesaid, he may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, cause such spirits to be forfeited."

Amendment of section 5 of Ordinance No. 80.

4. The words "brought into or landed in the Town of Castries" in the first line of section five of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed and there shall be substituted therefor the words "imported into the Colony."

Amendment of section 7 of Ordinance No. 80.

5. (1) The words "cask by gauge" and "cask" in the third and fifth lines respectively of subsection one of section seven of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed and there shall be substituted therefor in each case the word "package."

(2) The word "casks" in the third line of subsection two of section seven of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and there shall be substituted therefor the word "packages."

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6. After the word "him" and before the word "sign" in the fifth line of section eight of the principal Ordinance, insert "according to the Form C contained in the Schedule to this Ordinance."

Amendment of section 8 of Ordinance No. 80.

7. The words "by this Ordinance" in the first line of section forty-one of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 41 of Ordinance No. 80.

8. Section fifty-one of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Repeal of section 51 of Ordinance No. 80 and substitution of new section.

"The Governor may, from time to time, make, amend, add to or rescind the Forms required for use under this Ordinance and the Forms when published in the *Gazette* shall be the Forms to be used under this Ordinance."

9. Section three of the principal Ordinance and Forms "A" and "B" in the Schedule thereto are hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 3 and Forms A and B in Schedule to Ordinance No. 80.

Passed the Legislative Council this 14th day of December, 1915.

B. P. E. BULSTRODE,
Clerk of Councils.

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