

No. 15 of 1968

[Assented to 16 May 1968]

[Date of commencement, 13 June 1968]

**Short title
and citation.**

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Excise Act* 1968.

Definitions.

2. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the definition of "Collector" the words "the State" and inserting in their stead the words "a State or Territory of the Commonwealth".

General Power of Collector.

3. Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (2.).

4. After section 12 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

Attachment of part of a State or Territory to adjoining State or Territory for administrative purposes.

“ 12A. Where there is in force for the time being a Proclamation under section eight A of the *Customs Act* 1901–1968 declaring that, for the purposes of the administration of the Customs, a part of a State or a part of a Territory of the Commonwealth specified in the Proclamation is attached to an adjoining State or an adjoining Territory of the Commonwealth so specified, the part of the State or Territory so specified shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be part of the adjoining State or Territory.”.

Schedule II.

5. Schedule II. to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words—
“ To the Collector of Customs, State of ”
and inserting in their stead the words—
“ To the Collector of Customs for ”.

Schedule III.

6. Schedule III. to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “ the State of ”.

Schedule Y.

7. Schedule V. to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “the State of”.

Schedule VII.

8. Schedule VII. to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “ the State of ”.

* Act No. 9, 1901, as amended by No. 26, 1918; No. 8, 1923; No. 44, 1934; No. 16, 1942; No. 88, 1947; No. 46, 1949; No. 55, 1952; No. 10, 1957; No. 49, 1958; No. 37, 1962; No. 49, 1963; No. 139, 1965; and No. 93, 1966.