

9. After the ninety-first section of the Act hereby amended, the following sections shall be held to be inserted and to make part of the said Act :—

New sections after section 91.

“ Whenever the Inspecting Officer of Excise shall deem it necessary to determine the strength or value of any Beer or Wash, he may take out of any Beer or Wash then in the Distillery, a quantity not exceeding twenty-eight gallons as a sample, which he may distil or cause to be distilled, for the purpose of any computation under this or the Act hereby amended, and he may calculate the value or strength of the Beer or wash used in that distillery according to the result ascertained from the sample so taken : ” or—

Power of inspecting officer to determine strength of Beer or Wash.

“ 2. He may at any time test the strength of any Beer or Wash then in the Distillery by running a portion thereof not exceeding the contents of any one fermenting tun, through the Stills, in the ordinary course of working such Distillery, and may require the ordinary operatives of such Distillery to do the work, or may introduce other operatives into the Distillery for that purpose : and for the purpose of any such computation as aforesaid he may calculate the value or strength of the Beer or Wash used in that Distillery according to the result ascertained from the portion of such Beer or Wash so distilled.”

Further powers for the same.

10. After the ninety-third section of the Act hereby amended, the following section shall be held to be inserted, and to make part of the said Act :—

New section after 93.

“ Any Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench or of the Common Pleas in Upper Canada, or of the Superior Court or of the Court of Vice Admiralty in Lower Canada, having jurisdiction in the place where the application is made, shall grant a Writ of Assistance upon application made to him for that purpose by the Collector of Inland Revenue or any Superior officer of the Excise or by Her Majesty's Attorney General or Solicitor General,—and such Writ of Assistance, when issued, shall be in force during the whole of the Reign in which the same shall have been granted, and for twelve months from the conclusion of such Reign : ”

Writ of Assistance may be granted.

How long to remain in force.

“ 2. Under authority of a Writ of Assistance so granted any officer of the Excise, or any person employed for that purpose with the concurrence of the Governor in Council, expressed either by special order or appointment or by general regulation, taking with him a peace officer, may enter in the day time any building or other place within the jurisdiction of the Court granting such Writ, and may search for and seize and secure any goods or things liable to forfeiture under this Act, and, in case of necessity, may break open any doors and any chests or other packages for that purpose.”

Powers under such writ.