

flanks, and although wounded, he remained in command directing and controlling.

He set an example of cheerfulness and resolution beyond all praise, and there is little doubt that but for his personal example of courage, the attack would have been checked at the outset.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (LIQUOR CONTROL).

GENERAL ORDER (AMENDING) OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL BOARD (LIQUOR TRAFFIC).

We, the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic), in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the Acts and Regulations relating to the Defence of the Realm, hereby make the following General Order:—

1. The Article entitled "Dilution of Spirits" in each of the Orders of the Board now in force in the respective areas to which the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, and any Regulations amending the same, have been applied, shall be revoked, and in place thereof the following Article shall be inserted:—

DILUTION OF SPIRITS.

A.—COMPULSORY.

(a) No person shall either by himself or by any servant or agent—

(1) Sell or supply to any person in any licensed premises or club for consumption on or off the premises or dispatch therefrom any whisky, brandy, rum or gin unless reduced to 30 degrees under proof.

(2) Introduce or cause to be introduced into the area any whisky, brandy, rum or gin unless reduced to 30 degrees under proof.

Provided always that—

(i) The foregoing provisions of this Article shall not affect the sale or supply in bottles of whisky, brandy, rum or gin which is proved to have been bottled before the 6th day of June 1916; and

(ii) In the application of the said provisions to the sale or supply in bottles of whisky, brandy, rum or gin which is proved to have been bottled on or after the 6th day of June 1916 and before the 1st day of January 1917, this Article shall be read as if the figure 25 were substituted for the figure 30.

B.—PERMISSIVE.

(b) The sale of whisky, brandy, rum and gin reduced to a number of degrees under proof which falls between 30 and 50 is hereby permitted.

(c) In determining whether an offence has been committed under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts by selling to the prejudice of the purchaser whisky, brandy, rum or gin not adulterated otherwise than by the admixture of water, it shall be a good defence to prove that such admixture has not reduced the spirit more than 50 degrees under proof.

And each of the said Orders of the Board shall be read as if the foregoing Article were inserted therein.

2. This Order shall come into force on the first day of February 1917.

Given under the Seal of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) this first day of January 1917.

D'ABERNON,
Chairman.

JOHN PEDDER,
Member of the Board.

L. S.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 27TH DECEMBER 1916.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-seventh day of December nineteen hundred and sixteen.

A. W. ANSTRUTHER,
Assistant Secretary.

L. S.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Short Title.
9819	23rd December 1916. ...	Animals (Landing from Ireland) Order of 1916.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S. W.