

West Central, Area (Argyll and Bute), made on the 29th day of July 1916, shall, in so far as it affects the above-mentioned part of the area, be amended as follows:—

Article 3 of the said Order shall be revoked and the following Article shall be substituted therefor:—

Sale of Spirits prohibited.

Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 2 or Article 5 (d) of this Order, no person shall either by himself or by any servant or agent sell or supply to any person in any licensed premises or club or dispatch therefrom any spirits to be consumed either on or off the premises, or purchase or consume in or take from or permit any person to consume in or take from any such premises or club any spirits.

Provided always that:—

(a) The sale or supply of spirits on an order stating why the spirits are required and signed by an officer of police or procurator fiscal; or, in cases where spirits are immediately required for medicinal purposes, on an order stating that the spirits are immediately required for medicinal purposes and specifying the quantity of spirits required, and signed by any duly qualified medical practitioner, police constable, magistrate or minister of religion, shall not be deemed to be in contravention of the provisions of this Article, provided that such order be transmitted to the procurator fiscal in the manner, with the note and within the time required by s. 55 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act, 1903, and the provisions of the said section shall apply to such order:

(b) The consumption by any person in any licensed premises or club or the taking by him therefrom of any spirits possession whereof has been acquired without contravention of the provisions of this Article shall not be deemed to be in contravention of the provisions of this Article.

And the said Order shall be read as if the foregoing Article were expressly inserted therein.

3. Article 5 (c) of the said Order is hereby revoked.

4. The secretary of every club to which this Order applies and every holder of a licence for the sale of exciseable liquor in the above-mentioned part of the area shall keep permanently affixed in some conspicuous place in the club or in each public room in the licensed premises a copy of this Order.

5. This Order shall come into force on the twenty-ninth day of March 1917.

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

D'ABERNON,
Chairman.

HENRY CARTER,
Member of the Board.

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ADMIRALTY
NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 319 of the year 1917.

NORTH SEA.

Caution with regard to Dangerous Area.

Former Notice.—No. 186 of 1917; hereby cancelled.

Caution.

In view of the unrestricted warfare carried on by Germany at sea by means of mines and submarines, not only against the Allied Powers, but also against Neutral shipping, and the fact that merchant ships are constantly sunk without regard to the ultimate safety of their crews, H.M. Government give notice that on and after 1st April 1917, the area in the North Sea rendered dangerous to all shipping by operations against the enemy will be extended as under-mentioned, and it should therefore be avoided.

Dangerous Area.

The area comprising all the waters except Netherlands and Danish territorial waters lying to the southward and eastward of a line commencing three miles from the coast of Jutland on the parallel of lat. 56° 00' N., and passing through the following positions:—

- (1) Lat. 56° 00' N., long. 6° 00' E.
- (2) „ 54° 45' N., „ 4° 30' E.
- (3) „ 53° 23' N., „ 5° 01' E.
- (4) „ 53° 25' N., „ 5° 05½' E., and from thence to the eastward, following the limit of Netherlands territorial waters.

Note.

This Admiralty Notice to Mariners is a revision of the former Notice quoted above.

(Notice No. 319 of 1917.)

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. (H.1559/17.)

By Command of their Lordships,

J. F. PARRY,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Department, Admiralty,
London,
20th March 1917.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 to 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE
FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended