

DEFENCE OF THE REALM  
(LIQUOR CONTROL).

ORDER (Amendment) of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) for the Scotland, North Western, the Scotland, North Coast, and the Orkney and Shetland Areas.

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 Order:—

1. This Order shall apply to the Scotland, North Western, Area, the Scotland, North Coast, Area, and the Orkney and Shetland Area, as defined and specified in the Schedule to Orders in Council dated respectively the 21st day of March 1916, the 1st day of June 1916, and the 23rd day of November 1916.

2. After Article 3 of each of the Orders of the Board now in force in the said areas and made respectively on the 14th day of April 1916, the 15th day of June 1916, and the 30th day of November 1916, the following proviso shall be added:—

“Provided always that 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 this Article.”

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

3. Paragraph (a) of Article 5 of each of the said Orders shall be revoked and the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor:—

“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 im- “mediately required for medicinal purposes, “on an order stating that the spirits are im- “mediately required for medicinal purposes “and specifying the quantity of spirits re- “quired, 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 “foregoing provisions, provided that such “order be transmitted to the procurator-fiscal “in the manner with the note and within “the time required by Section 55 of the “Licensing (Scotland) Act, 1903, and the “provisions of the said section shall apply “to any such order.”

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

4. The secretary of every club to which this Order applies and every holder of a licence for the sale of excisable liquor shall vkeep 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 eleventh day of June 1917.

Given under the Seal of the Central Control

Board (Liquor Traffic) this thirtieth day of May 1917.

L. S.

D'ABERNON,

Chairman.

HENRY CARTER,

Member of the Board.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

In accordance with regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade dated 27th April 1910 the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the above Act and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act 1913 for the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving trade as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated 23rd December 1913, have given notice that they have varied certain minimum rates of wages for male and female workers as follows:

FEMALE WORKERS.

1. For Female Workers of 18 years of age and upwards (and others to whose employment the minimum rate of 14s. 1d. per week is applicable under the terms of Section 1 of Schedule 1 of the Notice issued by the Trade Board dated the 14th of August 1916), from 14s. 1d. to 16s. 3d. per week.
2. For Female Workers of 18 years of age and upwards who have been employed in the trade for an aggregate period of less than 12 months and cannot suitably be engaged on piece-work and to whom the Trade Board shall have issued a certificate on the ground that the employment is not merely casual, from 12s. to 14s.
3. For Female Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, from 11s. 6d. to 13s.
4. For Female Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, from 9s. to 11s.
5. For Female Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, from 7s. 6d. to 8s.
6. For Female Workers under 15 years of age, from 6s. to 6s. 6d.

MALE WORKERS.

1. For Male Workers of 24 years of age and upwards (and those to whose employment the minimum rate of 26s. per week is applicable under the terms of Section I. of the Notice issued by the Trade Board, dated the 7th of June 1915), from 26s. to 30s. 4d. per week.
2. For Male Workers of 22 and under 24 years of age, from 26s. to 28s. 2d. per week.
3. For Male Workers of 22 years of age and upwards who have been employed in the trade for an aggregate period of less than twelve months and cannot suitably be engaged on piecework, and to whom the Trade Board shall have issued a certificate on the ground that the employment is not merely casual, from 23s. to 25s. per week.