

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, 2nd June, 1916.
H. 3608.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 29th May last, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens, stating that the sanitary measures against arrivals from Syra have been removed.

*Board of Trade, Marine Department,
Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
1st June, 1916.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of May, 1916, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Possessions abroad:—

“Angus.”
“Orlock Head.”
“Sarah Radcliffe.”
“Quadra” and “Charmer.”
“Pilot.”
“Heather Belle.”
“Karitane.”
“Falcon.”
“Kaitoa.”
“Komata.”
“Squall.”
“Champion” and “Tambar.”
“Wakena” and “Venture.”
“Nellie Louise.”

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:—

I. 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 25 degrees under proof:

(2) Introduce or cause to be introduced into the area any whisky, brandy, rum or gin, unless reduced to 25 degrees under proof.

Provided always that the foregoing provisions of this Article shall not affect the sale or supply of whisky, brandy, rum or gin which is proved to have been bottled before the 6th day of June, 1916.

B.—Permissive.

(b) The sale of whisky, brandy, rum and gin reduced to a number of degrees under proof which falls between 25 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 said Article were inserted therein.

II. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 1916.

Given under the Seal of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) this sixth day of June, 1916.

D'ABERNON,
Chairman.

JOHN PEDDER,
Member of the Board.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
31st May, 1916.*

ORDER under Regulation 30A of Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914.

Order.

Whereas it was intended that Platinum metal should be included in the Order made by the Minister of Munitions on the 31st December, 1915, under Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, and whereas doubts have arisen whether it is actually so included, now, for the purpose of removing such doubts, the Minister of Munitions, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the said regulation, hereby orders that the War Material to which the regulation applies shall include War Material of the following classes and descriptions, that is to say:—

Platinum Metal, and Ores, Residues, and Bars containing the same.

Notice.

All applications for a permit in connection with the above order should be addressed to the Director of Materials to the Ministry of Munitions, Armament Buildings, Whitehall Place, S.W.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
5th June, 1916.*

The Minister of Munitions hereby cancels the order made by him on the 31st May, 1916, specifying the following metals as being metals required for the production of war material, and therefore subject to the provisions of Regulations 30B of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914—namely, Copper, Zinc, Tin, and any alloy of any of these metals with or without the admixture of other metals.

D. Lloyd George.