

under the said Act for consideration the question whether the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 5 Order, 1929, should be amended either in accordance with the terms of the above Direction or otherwise with respect to the goods in question.

\* S.R. & O. 1929, No. 1203.

*Board of Trade,  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W. 1.*

2nd June, 1930.

**MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.**

**MERCHANDISE MARKS (IMPORTED GOODS)  
EXEMPTION DIRECTION (No. 2) 1930.**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3, sub-section (2) of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, the Board of Trade give notice that they have, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the said Section 3, given a Direction in the following terms:—

Whereas by Section 3 sub-section (1) of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. 5, c. 53), it is provided that if, where an Order in Council has been made under that Act with respect to any goods, it is shown to the satisfaction of the appropriate Department by persons appearing to the Department to have a substantial interest in the matter that the application of the provisions of the Order or of some of those provisions to any particular class or description of those goods has caused or is likely to cause injury or hardship to the said persons or any of them, the Department may direct that the Order or any particular provisions of the Order shall cease to apply to goods of that class or description or shall apply to such goods subject only to such modifications and conditions as the Department think fit, and the Order shall, while the Direction is in force, have effect subject thereto;

And whereas it is provided by Article 12 of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 2 Order, 1928\* that it shall not be lawful to import into the United Kingdom or to sell or expose for sale in the United Kingdom any imported electric incandescent lamp unless it bears an indication of origin;

And whereas by Article 13 of the same Order it is provided that the indication of origin shall be indelibly marked on the bulb;

And whereas the Board of Trade, being the appropriate Department in this case, having considered representations made to them in that behalf by persons appearing to the Board to have a substantial interest in the matter, are satisfied that the application of the provisions of Article 13 of the said Order to the particular class or description of goods hereinafter specified is likely to cause hardship to the said persons;

Now therefore the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the said Section 3 hereby direct as follows:—

1. The provision of Article 13 of the said Order requiring the indication of origin to be indelibly marked on the bulb shall not apply to electric incandescent lamps of ornamental design with bulbs to which on account of their uneven surface it is not practically possible to apply the indication

of origin as prescribed in the Order and which bear an indication of origin indelibly stamped, embossed, incised or impressed on the cap.

2. This Direction may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction No. 2, 1930.

*C. Hipwood,  
A Secretary to the Board of  
Trade.*

2nd June, 1930.

**REFERENCE TO STANDING COMMITTEE.**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3, sub-Section (2) the Board have referred to the Standing Committee appointed by them under the said Act for consideration the question whether the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 2 Order, 1928, should be amended either in accordance with the terms of the above Direction or otherwise with respect to the goods in question.

\* S.R. & O. 1928 (No. 570).

*Board of Trade,  
Mercantile Marine Department,  
Great George Street, S.W. 1.  
3rd June, 1930.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the Month of May, 1930, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad:—

- (1) S.S. "Spenser."
- (2) S.S. "Swiftwater" and S.S. "Ignifer."

*Board of Trade,  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
3rd June, 1930.*

**MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.**

*Report of the Standing Committee.*

**FOUNTAIN PENS, STYLOGRAPHIC PENS, PROPELLING PENCILS AND GOLD PEN NIBS.**

With reference to the notice which was published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes of the 18th January, 1929, regarding a reference made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of the following descriptions of imported goods:—

- (a) Fountain pens, stylographic pens, and propelling pencils of all descriptions;
- (b) Gold pen nibs of all descriptions;

the Board of Trade hereby give notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section 7, that a Report has been made by the Committee in respect of the aforesaid descriptions of goods.

The Report has been published and may be obtained directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—  
Austral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2;