

DILUTION OF SPIRITS.

A.—COMPULSORY.

7. (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 any of the areas any whisky, brandy, rum or gin unless reduced to 30 degrees under proof.

B.—PERMISSIVE.

- (b) The sale of whisky, brandy, rum and gin reduced to a number of degrees under proof which falls between 30 and 35 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 an admixture of water, it shall be a good defence to prove that such admixture has not reduced the spirit more than 35 degrees under proof.

LONG PULL PROHIBITED.

8. No person shall either by himself or by any servant or agent sell or supply to any person in any licensed premises or club as the measure of exciseable liquor for which he asks an amount exceeding that measure.

PROVISIONS AS TO PASSENGER STEAMERS.

9. The foregoing provisions of this Order relating to the sale or supply of exciseable liquor in licensed premises shall apply to all passenger steamers in which exciseable liquor is sold or supplied while actually within the Scotland, East Central, and the Scotland, West Central, Areas.

CANVASSING PROHIBITED.

10. No person shall either by himself or by any servant or agent—

- (a) Solicit or canvass for orders for, or collect or receive payment for, exciseable liquor except at the licensed premises, or send or cause to be sent or leave or cause to be left to or at any premises, or to or with any person, any order form for exciseable liquor;
- (b) Cause or permit any payment for exciseable liquor to be made on his behalf by any person in the service or employment of the vendor of the liquor, or, being a person in such service or employment, make any such payment as the agent or on behalf of the purchaser of the liquor.

EXPLANATORY PROVISIONS.

11. (a) Nothing in this Order authorises any licensed premises to be kept open for the sale of exciseable liquor except

during the hours permitted under the general provisions of the Licensing Acts.

- (b) The prohibition under this Order of the sale, supply and consumption of exciseable liquor except on and during certain days and hours is not subject to the exceptions provided for in the Licensing Acts with respect to travellers and the supply of exciseable liquor at railway stations or to any other provisions in those Acts enabling exciseable liquor to be supplied during closing hours in special cases.
- (c) The expression "licensed premises" includes any premises or place where the sale of exciseable liquor is carried on under a licence.
- (d) This Order does not affect the sale or dispatch of exciseable liquor to a trader for the purposes of his trade, or to a registered club for the purposes of the club.
- (e) This Order does not affect the sale or supply of exciseable liquor to or in any canteen where the sale of exciseable liquor is carried on under the authority of a Secretary of State or of the Admiralty, or to any authorised Mess of Officers or Non-Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces.

REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS ORDERS.

12. Save as hereinafter provided this Order shall be substituted for the Orders of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) now in force in the said areas, which said Orders are hereby revoked:

Provided always that the Orders of the Board relating to the sale of medicated wines and the sale of exciseable liquor under new excise licences, and any special Order made with reference to any particular licensed premises or club or any specified class or description of such premises or clubs, now in force in the said areas shall remain in full force.

PRODUCTION OF ORDER.

13. The secretary of every club to which this Order applies and every holder of a licence for the sale of exciseable liquor shall keep in the club or in the licensed premises a copy of this Order and shall produce the same for inspection when required so to do by any police officer or by any member of the club or by any customer on the licensed premises.

COMMENCEMENT OF ORDER.

14. This Order shall come into force on the second day of May 1921.

Given under the Seal of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) this twenty-fifth day of April 1921.

L. S.

JOHN PEDDER,
Member of the Board.

R. S. MEIKLEJOHN,
Member of the Board.