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TURPENTINE SOLD AS A DRUG

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Acting Deputy Minister, Inland Revenue.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you a report dealing with 158 samples of Turpentine, purchased as a drug throughout Canada, in February and March of last year.

Quite extensive work done upon turpentine in these laboratories will be found published as Bulletin No. 79 (1901) and as Bulletin No. 211 (1910). The work referred to had for its object the ascertainment of such constants for turpentine (as used in the arts), as would enable a legal definition for such turpentine to be formulated.

An order in council passed in June, 1912, added turpentine to the fourth schedule of the Adulteration Act; and is published in Circular G. 1022 of this department.

PRIVY COUNCIL, CANADA.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA,

THURSDAY, the 6th day of June, 1912.

PRESENT:

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, in virtue of the provisions of section 27 of chapter 133, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, 'An Act respecting the Adulteration of Food and other Articles,' is pleased to order as follows:—

Turpentine is hereby added to section 4 of the above described Act and the definition thereof shall be as hereinafter set forth:—

STANDARDS FOR TURPENTINE.

I. When turpentine is sold as a drug, for medical purposes or to the order of a physician, it shall meet pharmacopoeal requirements as provided by section 7 of the said Act.

II. When turpentine is sold under any other conditions than for purposes of medicine, as above, it shall meet the following requirements:—

(1) It shall be entirely free from mineral oil.