

dealing in that, and consequently the entire separation of the retail sale of spirits from groceries, provisions, wine or beer, excepting only in the fourth class of houses as inns or hotels for travellers and inmates of lodgers.

"The encouragement of temperance societies in every town and village of the kingdom; the only bond of association being a voluntary engagement to abstain from the use of ardent spirits as a customary drink, and to discourage by precept and example all habits of intemperance in themselves and others.

"A national system of education which should ensure the means of instruction to all ranks and classes of the people, and which in addition to the various branches of requisite and appropriate knowledge, should embrace as an essential part of the instruction given by it to every child in the Kingdom accurate information as to the poisonous and invariably deleterious nature of ardent spirits as an article of diet in any form or shape.

#### *Section 8.*—ULTIMATE OR PROSPECTIVE REMEDIES.

"The absolute prohibition of the importation from any foreign country, or from our own colonies, of distilled spirits in any shape.

"The equally absolute prohibition of all distillation of ardent spirits from *grain*, the most important part of the food of man in our own country.

"The restriction of distillation from other materials to the purposes of the arts, manufactures and medicine, and the confining the wholesale and retail dealing in such articles to chemists, druggists, and dispensaries alone."

All which is respectfully submitted.

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