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BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

Whereas the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, in pursuance of the provisions of the Shops Act, 1912, has submitted for confirmation a Closing Order (No. 3) made by the said Council on the 28th September, 1943 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order"), fixing the hours on the several days of the week at which all shops in the County Borough of Londonderry in which the trade or business of a Pharmaceutical Chemist, Apothecary, Chemist and Druggist and Registered Druggist is carried on shall be closed for the serving of customers:

And whereas the said Council did duly publish notice of the making of the Order in the manner prescribed:

And whereas no objections have been received to the making of the said Order within the time prescribed:

Now, therefore, I, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn, K.G., K.P., Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Shops Act, 1912, do hereby confirm the Closing Order (No. 3) made by the Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, on the 28th September, 1943, a copy of which is set out in the Schedule hereto, subject to the following amendment, that is to say:—

In Article 2 of the said Order, for the words "Thursday, 1 p.m." there shall be substituted the words "Thursday, 7 p.m."

Given at Belfast, Northern Ireland, this 15th day of December, 1943.

BY HIS GRACE'S COMMAND.

WILLIAM LOWRY

SCHEDULE.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF LONDONDERRY.
SHOPS ACT, 1912.

THE LONDONDERRY COUNTY BOROUGH SHOPS' EARLY CLOSING ORDER, No. 3. PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS, APOTHECARIES, CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, AND REGISTERED DRUGGISTS.

The Council of the County Borough of Londonderry, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Shops Act, 1912, and after due com-

pliance with its provisions, do hereby Order as follows:—

1. This Order, which may be cited as the "Londonderry County Borough Early Closing Order (No. 3)," applies to all Pharmaceutical Chemists, Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and Registered Druggists, in which a Retail Trade or Business is carried on in the County Borough of Londonderry.

2. All Shops to which this Order applies shall be closed for serving Customers on the several days of the week at and after the following hours respectively:—

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS, APOTHECARIES, CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, AND REGISTERED DRUGGISTS.

All Shops where the Businesses of Pharmaceutical Chemist, Apothecary, Chemist and Druggist, and Registered Druggist are carried on shall be closed for serving Customers on the several days of the week at the following hours respectively:—

CLOSING HOUR.		CLOSING HOUR.	
Monday . . .	7 p.m.	Thursday . . .	1 p.m.
Tuesday . . .	7 p.m.	Friday . . .	7 p.m.
Wednesday . . .	7 p.m.	Saturday . . .	9 p.m.

Provided that nothing in this Order shall prohibit Sales after Closing Hours of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances urgently required.

The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the day preceding a General Holiday or the Six Week-days immediately preceding the 25th day of December in any year.

Provided also that nothing in this Order shall affect the obligation of every Occupier in each of the Businesses mentioned to close his Shop at the hour of One o'clock p.m., on One Week-day in each week, for the Weekly Half-Holiday, in accordance with Section 4 of the Shops' Act, 1912, and that on the day specified on the Notice affixed in his Shop as the day for the Half-Holiday, the Closing hour fixed above shall not apply.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1943.

Present when the Corporate Seal of the County Borough of Londonderry was affixed hereto:—

FRED. J. SIMMONS, Mayor.
J. C. DONNELL, Town Clerk.