

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (LIQUOR CONTROL).

GENERAL ORDER (AMENDING AND CONSOLIDATING) OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL BOARD (LIQUOR TRAFFIC).

Any person contravening the provisions of this Order or of the Liquor Control Regulations is liable to imprisonment for six months with hard labour and a fine of £100.

WE, the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic), in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the Acts and Regulations relating to the Defence of the Realm, hereby make the following Order :—

AREAS TO WHICH THE ORDER APPLIES.

1. This Order shall apply to all areas or parts of areas situate in Scotland to which the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, have been applied, excepting the Scotland East Central, the Scotland, West Central, and the Scotland, Northern, Areas.

HOURS DURING WHICH EXCISEABLE LIQUOR MAY BE SOLD.

A.—FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES.

2. (1) The days and hours on and during which exciseable liquor may be sold or supplied in any licensed premises or club for consumption on the premises shall be restricted and be as follows :—

On Weekdays :—

The hours between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Except on the days and between the hours aforesaid no person shall—

- (a) Either by himself or by any servant or agent sell or supply to any person in any licensed premises or club any exciseable liquor to be consumed on the premises ; or
- (b) Consume in any such premises or club any exciseable liquor ; or
- (c) Permit any person to consume in any such premises or club any exciseable liquor.

B.—FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES.

(2) The days and hours on and during which exciseable liquor may be sold or supplied in any licensed premises or club for consumption off the premises shall (subject to the additional restrictions as regards spirits) be restricted and be as follows :—

On Weekdays :—

The hours between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Except on the days and between the hours aforesaid no person shall—

- (a) Either by himself or by any servant or agent sell or supply to any person in any licensed premises or club for consumption off the premises or (except as hereinafter expressly provided) dispatch therefrom any exciseable liquor ; or
- (b) Take from any such premises or club any exciseable liquor ; or
- (c) Permit any person to take from any such premises or club any exciseable liquor.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AS TO SPIRITS.

3. In addition to the above general restrictions as to hours during which exciseable liquor may be sold or supplied, the sale and supply of spirits in licensed premises and clubs shall be subject to the following special restrictions, that is to say :—

- (a) Spirits to be consumed off the premises shall not be sold or supplied in or taken or (save as hereinafter expressly provided) dispatched from any licensed premises or club except on weekdays and during the hours between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m.
- (b) Spirits to be consumed off the premises shall not be taken from any licensed premises or club in any open vessel.
- (c) Spirits to be consumed off the premises shall not be sold or supplied in or taken from any refreshment room in any railway station.

CLOSING OF LICENSED PREMISES.

4. Subject to the provisions of Article 5 hereof no person shall (except with the authority of the Board) either by himself or by any servant or agent open or keep open any licensed premises for business or for the sale of any goods or commodities whatsoever except on weekdays during the hours between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Provided always that nothing in this Article shall be deemed to prohibit where the same is otherwise lawful the opening or keeping open of—

- (a) Any licensed premises for which a certificate is held authorising the same to be kept as an inn and hotel ; or
- (b) Any licensed premises structurally adapted for use and *bonâ fide* used as a restaurant ; or
- (c) Any refreshment room in any railway station, theatre or other place of public entertainment ; or
- (d) Any licensed premises in which exciseable liquor is sold to be consumed off the premises only.

SAVING PROVISIONS.

5. Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Order shall be deemed to prohibit where the same is otherwise lawful—

- (a) The consumption of exciseable liquor by any person in any licensed premises or club where he is residing or the sale and supply of exciseable liquor for consumption at a meal supplied at the same time to any such person during the hours between 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. both on weekdays and Sundays ; or
- (b) The sale and supply of exciseable liquor for consumption at a meal supplied at the same time and the consumption of exciseable liquor at such meal to and by any person in any licensed premises or club on Sundays during the hours between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and between 6.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. ; or