

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (LIQUOR CONTROL).

ORDER OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL BOARD (LIQUOR TRAFFIC) FOR THE MIDLANDS AREA.

Any person contravening any provision 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:—

Limits of Area.

1. The area to which this Order applies is the Midlands Area, being the area comprising the Cities of Birmingham, Coventry, and Worcester, the County Boroughs of Dudley, Smethwick, Walsall, West Bromwich, and Wolverhampton, the Boroughs of Nuneaton, Royal Leamington Spa, Stratford-on-Avon, Sutton Coldfield, and Warwick, and the Petty Sessional Divisions of Alcester, Atherstone, Coleshill, Coventry, Henley-in-Arden, Kenilworth, Rugby (excepting the parish of Willoughby), Solihull, Stratford and Snitterfield (excepting the parishes of Atherstone-on-Stour, Easington and Whitchurch), and Warwick (excepting the parish of Chesterton and Kingston) in the County of Warwick, the Boroughs of Bewdley, Droitwich and Kidderminster, and the Petty Sessional Divisions of Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Halesowen, Hundred House, Kidderminster, Oldbury, Redditch, Stourbridge, Stourport and Worcester in the County of Worcester, the Borough of Wednesbury, and the Petty Sessional Divisions of Bilston (including Sedgley), Dudley, Kingswinford and Wordsley, Rowley Regis, Rushall, Wednesbury (including Tipton) and Wolverhampton (including Willenhall) in the County of Stafford.

Hours during which intoxicating liquor may be sold.

A.—For Consumption ON the Premises.

2. (1) The days and hours on and during which intoxicating 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 11.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., and between 6.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

On Sundays:

The hours between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m., and between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Except between the aforesaid hours 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 intoxicating liquor to be consumed on the premises; or
- (b) Consume in any such premises or club any intoxicating liquor; or
- (c) Permit any person to consume in any such premises or club any intoxicating liquor.

B.—For Consumption OFF the Premises.

(2) The days and hours on and during which intoxicating 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 11.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., and between 6.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.

On Sundays:

The hours between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m., and between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Except between the aforesaid hours 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 intoxicating liquor; or
- (b) Take from any such premises or club any intoxicating liquor; or
- (c) Permit any person to take from any such premises or club any intoxicating liquor.

Additional restrictions as to spirits.

3. In addition to the above general restrictions as to hours during which intoxicating 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) No orders for spirits to be consumed off the premises shall be given by or accepted from any person actually present in any licensed premises or club except on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and during the hours between 11.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- (b) Spirits to be consumed off the premises must not (except as hereinafter expressly provided) be dispatched from any licensed premises or club, nor must they be taken therefrom by the person to whom they are sold or supplied or by any person acting on his behalf, except on the days and during the hours aforesaid.
- (c) Spirits to be consumed off the premises shall not be sold or supplied in or taken from any licensed premises or club in any bottle or other vessel not bearing a label showing the name and situation of the premises or club, or in any vessel of a capacity less than one reputed quart, or in any less quantity than one reputed quart, or in any open vessel.
- (d) No spirits to be consumed off the premises shall be sold or supplied in or taken from any refreshment room in any railway station.

Conditions as to distribution.

- 4. No person shall either by himself or any servant or agent—
 - (a) Sell, supply, distribute or deliver any intoxicating liquor from any van, barrow, basket or other vehicle or receptacle unless before the liquor is dispatched it has been ordered and the quantity, description and