

## DEFENCE OF THE REALM (LIQUOR CONTROL).

## ORDER OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL BOARD (LIQUOR TRAFFIC) FOR THE SOUTH-EASTERN 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 South-Eastern Area, being the area comprising the Cities of Canterbury and Rochester and so much of the County of Kent as is not comprised in the London Area and in the Shorncliffe Area, as respectively defined and specified in the Schedule to Orders in Council dated the 24th day of September, and the 30th day of November, 1915; so much of the County of Surrey as is not comprised in the London Area aforesaid and in the Southern Military and Transport Area, as defined and specified in the Schedule to an Order in Council dated the 15th day of February, 1916; the County Boroughs of Brighton, Eastbourne and Hastings, and so much of the County of Sussex as is not comprised in the Southern Military and Transport Area aforesaid.

*Hours during which intoxicating liquor may be sold.*

*A.—For Consumption ON the Premises.*

2. (1) The hours 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 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 9 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 hours 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 regard 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.

*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 or (except as herein-after is expressly provided) dispatch therefrom any intoxicating liquor to be consumed off the premises; 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 Mid-day hours respectively prescribed by Article 2 of this Order.

(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 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 price thereof, together with the name and address of the person to whom it is to be supplied has been entered in a delivery book or invoice, which shall be carried by the person delivering the liquor, and in a day book which shall be kept on the premises from which the liquor is dispatched.

(b) Carry or convey in any van, barrow, basket or other vehicle or receptacle while in use for the distribution or delivery of intoxicating liquor, any such liquor not entered in such delivery book or invoice and day book.

(c) Distribute or deliver any intoxicating liquor at any address not specified in such delivery book or invoice and day book.

(d) Refuse to allow any constable to examine such van, barrow, basket or other