

Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, have been applied.

Hours during which Intoxicating Liquor May be Sold on Christmas Day.

2. The hours during which intoxicating liquor may (subject to the provisions of Article 3 hereof) be sold and supplied on Christmas Day in licensed premises and clubs whether for consumption on or off the premises shall be as follows:—

(a) In such part of the Western Border Area as is situate in England, the hours between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. for consumption on the premises, and the hours between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. for consumption off the premises.

(b) In the Welsh Area and the West Gloucestershire Area, the hours between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. for consumption on the premises, and the hours between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. for consumption off the premises.

(c) In each of the other areas, the hours during which by the provisions of Article 2 of the Orders of the Board for the said areas such sale or supply for consumption on or off the premises is permitted on Sundays.

And Article 2 of each of the said Orders of the Board shall be read as if the provisions of this Article were inserted therein.

Sale of Spirits for Consumption Off the Premises Prohibited.

3. No spirits to be consumed off the premises shall be sold or supplied in any licensed premises or club or be dispatched or taken therefrom on Christmas Day, and Article 3 of each of the said Orders shall be read as if the provisions of this Article were inserted therein.

Given under the Seal of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) this fourth day of December, 1916.

D'ABERNON, Chairman.
JOHN PEDDER, Member of the Board.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (LIQUOR CONTROL).

GENERAL ORDER OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL BOARD (LIQUOR TRAFFIC) FOR RELAXING, IN ENGLAND AND WALES, FOR THE DAYS PRECEDING CHRISTMAS, CERTAIN OF THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED UPON THE DISPATCH OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR FROM LICENSED PREMISES.

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 General Order.

Areas to which the Order Applies.

1. This Order shall apply to all areas or parts of areas situate in England or Wales to which the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, have been applied.

Duration of the Order.

2. This Order shall be in force on the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd days of December, 1916.

Effect of Order.

3. During such time as this Order is in force the provisions of the Article entitled "Saving Provisions" in the Orders of the Board for the aforesaid areas authorising the dispatch from licensed premises in the forenoon of intoxicating liquor for delivery at a place more than five miles distant shall apply to the dispatch of such liquor for delivery at any place notwithstanding that the same be not more than five miles distant: Provided always that nothing herein shall be deemed to authorise the dispatch of spirits on Saturday, the 23rd day of December.

Other Provisions of the Order to Remain in Force.

4. Save as by this Order expressly provided, the provisions of each of the said Orders shall remain in full force.

Given under the Seal of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) this fourth day of December, 1916.

D'ABERNON, Chairman.
JOHN PEDDER, Member of the Board.

MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

*Mersey Conservancy,
56, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,
December 1st, 1916.*

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th section of the Act 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a notice from Clover, Clayton and Company, Limited, of Birkenhead, Cheshire, given pursuant to the provisions of the above mentioned Act, of their intention to carry out at Birkenhead certain extensions and alterations to their Docks, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at this office, a copy of which notice is subjoined.

A. MOSTYN FIELD, Admiral,
Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

To Admiral Sir A. Mostyn Field, K.C.B., F.R.S., etc., Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey (5 and 6 Vic., cap. 110), We, Clover, Clayton and Co., Limited, Shipbuilders and Engineers, Liverpool; Private Graving Docks, Birkenhead, hereby give you notice, that we propose to construct at Birkenhead, in accordance with Plans and Sections deposited at the Office of the Mersey Conservancy, extensions to our Docks Nos. 1, 4 and 6, to take new flap Gates in place of Caissons as at present fitted. These extensions will be constructed of concrete. It is