

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 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th days of December, 1920.

Effect of Order.

3. During such time as this Order is in force it shall be lawful, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Orders of the Board for the aforesaid areas, to dispatch intoxicating liquor from licensed premises at any time in the forenoon.

Provided always that nothing herein shall be deemed to authorise the dispatch of spirits on Saturday, the 18th day of December.

Other Provisions of the Orders 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 first day of December, 1920.

John Pedder,
Member of the Board.

R. S. Meiklejohn,
Member of the Board.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (LIQUOR CONTROL).

GENERAL ORDER OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL BOARD (LIQUOR TRAFFIC) REGULATING THE SALE AND SUPPLY OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

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 applies 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.

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 follows:—

(a) In the Welsh Area and the West Gloucestershire Area, the hours between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. for consumption on the premises, and the hours between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. for consumption off the premises.

(b) 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.

Grant of Special Exemptions on New Year's Eve.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 2 of the Orders of the Board now in force in the said Areas, it shall be lawful to sell and supply intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises and to consume intoxicating liquor thereon during any specified hours between the hours of 10 p.m. on December 31st, 1920, and 12.30 a.m. on January 1st, 1921, under an order or licence granted in pursuance of section 57 or section 64 of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act, 1910.

Given under the Seal of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) this first day of December, 1920.

John Pedder,
Member of the Board.

R. S. Meiklejohn,
Member of the Board.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920.**PROPOSED DECISION BY THE MINISTER.**

Pursuant to paragraph (2) of the Unemployment Insurance (Determination of Questions) Regulations, the Minister of Labour hereby gives notice of his intention to give a decision on or after the 17th day of December, 1920, on a question that has arisen in an application made to him for his decision under Section 10 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, namely—whether the employment by a Hos-