

the holder for the time being on the Treasury Register, as soon as they have been collected, in sterling at the exchange of the day. For convenience of payment, a full half-year's additional payment will be added to the first dividend payment and (when the deposit continues for the whole period of two years) no additional payment will be made in respect of the period from the last dividend payment to the end of the period. In the event of earlier release, the amount due from the date of deposit to the date of release will be calculated, and any overpayment or underpayment will be adjusted when the release is effected.

(9) All securities tendered for deposit must be supported by a statement by a banker, broker, or other responsible party that they have remained in physical possession in the United Kingdom or have been in the ownership of the depositor since the 30th September 1914, and that they have not since the outbreak of war been in enemy ownership.

(10) The Treasury undertake to recommend to Parliament any legislation which may be necessary to give effect to the scheme and to enable trustees and companies to take advantage thereof and to hold Treasury Certificates in place of the securities deposited.

The Treasury reserve the right to refuse either in whole or in part any offer to sell or deposit securities under the scheme.

Treasury Chambers,
Whitehall, S.W.,
15th December 1915.

NOTE.—This Notice is published for public information only. The procedure to be followed in regard to individual applications to sell or deposit securities will be announced on Tuesday next, the 21st instant.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (LIQUOR CONTROL).

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

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:

Additional Saving Provision.

1. The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (a) of the Article entitled "Saving Provisions" in each of the Orders of the Board now in force in the respective areas to which the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, and any Regulations amending the same, have been applied.

(a2) The consumption of intoxicating liquor at a meal by any person in any licensed premises or club at any time within half an hour after the conclusion of the afternoon and evening hours during which the sale or supply of intoxicating liquor is permitted by this Order: Provided that

the liquor was sold or supplied and served during such hours at the same time as the meal and for consumption at the meal:

And each of the said Orders shall be read as if the said paragraph were inserted as aforesaid in the said Article.

In the application of this Order to any area or part of an area situate in Scotland this Order shall be read as if the expression "exciseable liquor" were substituted for the expression "intoxicating liquor."

Hours of Opening in England and Wales on Christmas Day.

2. The hours during which intoxicating liquor may be sold and supplied on Christmas Day in licensed premises and clubs in any such area or part of an area situate in England or Wales whether for consumption on or off the premises shall in each case be the hours during which by the provisions of Article (2) of the said respective Orders applying to areas or parts of areas situate in England or Wales such sale or supply for consumption on or off the premises is respectively permitted on Sundays.

PROVIDED ALWAYS—

(a) In such part of the Western Border Area as is situate in England the hours shall be the hours between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m., and between 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 areas of Newport, Cardiff and Barry the hours shall be the hours between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. for consumption on the premises and the hours between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. for consumption off the premises.

And Article (2) of each of the said Orders applying to areas or parts of areas situate in England or Wales shall be read as if the provisions of this Article were inserted therein.

3. This Order shall not apply to the London Area.

Given under the seal of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) this fourteenth day of December 1915.

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

ADMIRALTY, December 15, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officer in recognition of his services and signal gallantry in charge of machine guns at the Gallipoli Peninsula:—

Lieutenant Theodore Douglas Hallam,
R.N.V.R. (now Acting Flight-Lieutenant,
R.N.).