

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (LIQUOR CONTROL).

ORDER OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL BOARD (LIQUOR TRAFFIC) FOR THE SCOTLAND, NORTH WESTERN, AREA.

Any person contravening the provisions 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 Scotland, North Western, Area, being the area comprising so much of the Counties of Inverness and Ross and Cromarty (including all Burghs within the geographical limits thereof) as is not comprised within the Scotland, Northern Area, as defined and specified in the Schedule to an Order in Council, dated the 14th day of September 1915, and all arms of the sea and waters between the Islands forming part of the said Counties and the Mainland.

HOURS DURING WHICH EXCISEABLE LIQUOR (OTHER THAN SPIRITS) MAY BE SOLD.

2. The days and hours on and during which exciseable liquor (other than spirits) may be sold or supplied in any licensed premises or club for consumption on or off the premises shall be restricted and be as follows:—

On Week Days.

The hours between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Except on the days and between the hours aforesaid 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 hereinafter expressly provided) dispatch therefrom any such exciseable liquor to be consumed either on or off the premises; or
- (b) Consume in or take from any such premises or club any such exciseable liquor; or
- (c) Permit any person to consume in or take from any such premises or club any such exciseable liquor.

SALE OF SPIRITS PROHIBITED.

3. No person shall either by himself or by any servant or agent sell or supply to any person in any licensed premises or club or dispatch therefrom any spirits to be consumed either on or off the premises, or purchase or consume in or take from any such premises or club or permit any person to consume in or take from any such premises or club any spirits.

HOURS OF OPENING FOR THE SUPPLY OF FOOD AND NON-EXCISEABLE LIQUOR.

4. (a) Notwithstanding any provisions of this Order or of the law relating to licensing or the sale of exciseable liquors, licensed premises may be kept open for the supply of com-

modities other than exciseable liquor at any time during which they may be kept open for that purpose under the Licensing (Scotland) Acts, 1903 to 1913; and

- (b) Licensed premises may be opened for that purpose at the hour of 5.30 in the morning.

SAVING PROVISIONS.

5. (a) The sale or supply of exciseable liquor (including spirits), on an order stating why such liquor is required and signed by an officer of police, procurator fiscal, or medical official, or, in cases where spirits are immediately required for medicinal purposes by any duly qualified medical practitioner, police constable, magistrate, or minister of religion, shall not be deemed to be in contravention of the foregoing provisions, provided that such order be transmitted to the procurator fiscal in the manner with the note and within the time required by Section 55 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act, 1903, and the provisions of the said section shall apply to any such order.

(b) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Order shall be deemed to prohibit where the same is otherwise lawful:

- (i) The consumption of exciseable liquor (other than spirits), by any person in any licensed premises or club where he is residing; or
- (ii) The consumption of exciseable liquor (other than spirits), 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 such exciseable liquor is permitted by this Order: Provided that the liquor was sold or supplied and served during such hours and at the same time as the meal and for consumption at the meal; or
- (iii) The dispatch from licensed premises for delivery at a place more than five miles distant of exciseable liquor (other than spirits), in the forenoon of any day on which the sale of the same is permitted by Article 2 of this Order.

TREATING PROHIBITED.

6. No person shall either by himself or by any servant or agent sell or supply any exciseable liquor to any person in any licensed premises or in any club for consumption on the premises unless the same is ordered and paid for by the person so supplied; nor shall any person order or pay for or lend or advance money to pay for any exciseable liquor wherewith any other person has been or is to be supplied for consumption on the premises; nor shall any person