

*Order in Substitution for Order of the
25th October 1916.*

Order of the Secretary for Scotland under Regulation 10B of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914.

**EARLY CLOSING OF SHOPS DURING
THE WINTER MONTHS.**

In pursuance of Regulation 10B of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. From the thirtieth day of October nineteen hundred and sixteen to the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and seventeen, both days inclusive—

- (a) Every shop shall be closed for the serving of customers not later than 8 o'clock in the evening on every day other than Saturday, and not later than 9 o'clock in the evening on Saturday, and in the case of a contravention of this provision the occupier of the shop shall be liable to a penalty* ;
- (b) Any person who carries on in any place not being a shop any retail trade or business after 8 o'clock in the evening on any day other than Saturday or after 9 o'clock in the evening on Saturday, shall be liable to a penalty* ;

Provided that this Order shall not prevent—

- (1) The serving of a customer where it is proved that the customer is in the shop before the closing hour or that reasonable grounds existed for believing that the article supplied after the closing hour to a customer was required in a case of illness ; or
- (2) the sale after the closing hour of—
- (a) meals or refreshments to be consumed on the premises (including tobacco supplied at a meal for immediate consumption) ;
- (b) newly cooked provisions to be consumed off the premises ;
- (c) intoxicating liquors to be consumed on or off the premises ;
- (d) medicine or medical or surgical appliances, so long as the shop is kept open and lighted only for such time as is necessary for serving the customer ;
- (e) newspapers ;
- (f) motor or cycle supplies or accessories for immediate use, so long as the shop is kept open and lighted only for such time as is necessary for serving the customer ;
- (g) victuals, stores, or other necessaries required by any naval or military authority for His Majesty's forces or required for any ship on her arrival at or immediately before her departure from a port, so long as the shop is kept open and lighted only for such time as is necessary for serving the customer ; or
- (3) The transaction after the closing hour of any post office business.

2. The expression "shop" and "retail trade or

business" in this Order have the same meaning respectively as in the Shops Act, 1912.

3. This Order shall not affect any obligation to comply with the provision of the Shops Acts, 1912 and 1913, or any order made thereunder or any other Act, order, or regulation restricting hours of sale or the hours of transaction of business.

4. This Order shall apply throughout Scotland.

5. The Order made by me on the 25th October 1916 in pursuance of the above mentioned Regulation is hereby revoked.

L. S.

H. J. TENNANT,
His Majesty's Secretary for
Scotland.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
28th October 1916.

* Any person who is expressed to be liable to a penalty under this Order is guilty of a summary offence under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations 1914, and is punishable accordingly.

LOCOMOTIVE, SCOTLAND.

MOTOR CARS.

THE MOTOR CARS REGULATION (COUNTY OF MIDLOTHIAN) ORDER, 1916. Dated October 26, 1916.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by Section 9, as read with Section 18 of the Motor Car Act, 1903, I, the Right Honourable Harold John Tennant, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, on the application of the County Council of the County of Midlothian, being the local authority of the said County, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Motor Cars Regulation (County of Midlothian) Order, 1916," and the regulations hereby prescribed shall take effect within the limits or places referred to therein, on and after the respective dates at which, for the purpose of giving effect thereto, the local authority shall, in terms of Section 10 of the Motor Car Act, 1903, place notices in conspicuous places on or near such limits or places.
2. A person shall not drive a motor car at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour within the limits or places specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, this 26th day of October 1916.

L. S.

H. J. TENNANT,
His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

SCHEDULE.

Limits or Places

Dreghorn Road—from its junction with the Oxcgangs Road, to its junction with the Colinton Road.