



INTOXICATING LIQUOR (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) ACT.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor desires that attention shall be directed to the following Order of His Majesty the King in Council, dated 28th November, 1914, in connection with the sale of Intoxicating Liquor.

By order,

B. E. SARGEANT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,

Isle of Man,

4th December, 1914.

WHEREAS, by the Isle of Man (War Legislation) Act, 1914, His Majesty has power to extend to the Isle of Man any Act which, in the opinion of His Majesty, was passed for the purpose of meeting any Emergency created by the present War, subject to adaptations for the purpose of making the Act applicable to the Isle of Man :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act, 1914, shall extend to the Isle of Man, adapted as set out in the Schedule hereto.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

“SCHEDULE.

1.—(1) The District Licensing Court for any Licensing District may, if they think fit, upon the recommendation of the Chief Officer of Police that it is desirable for the maintenance of order or the suppression of drunkenness in any area, by Order direct that the sale or consumption of intoxicating liquor on the premises of any persons holding any retailers' licence in the area, and the supply or consumption of intoxicating liquor in any club in the area, shall be suspended while the Order is in operation, during such hours and subject to such conditions and exceptions (if any) as may be specified in the Order.

Restriction of sale or consumption of intoxicating liquor.

Provided that, if any such order suspends the sale, supply, or consumption of intoxicating liquor at an hour earlier than nine at night, the Order shall not have effect until approved by the Lieutenant-Governor.

(2) If any person acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any Order under this section, he shall be liable on conviction before a High-Bailiff or two Justices of the Peace in respect of each offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds. If any person feels aggrieved by a conviction under this section, he may appeal therefrom to the Staff of Government Division of the High Court of Justice in manner provided by section 14 of the Petty Sessions Act, 1864.

(3) The District Licensing Court shall have power to make an Order under this section at their yearly Session or at any special Sessions held by them for the purpose of their duties under the Licensing Acts, 1876 to 1909, or at any Meeting specially called for the purpose under this Act.

The Clerk to the District Licensing Court shall specially call such a Meeting if an application in writing is made to him for the purpose either by the High-Bailiff of the District or by the Chief Officer of Police for the District.

2.—(1) In this Act the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them :—

Interpretation.

“ Club ” means any club which occupies a house or part of a house or any other premises habitually used for the purposes of a club, and in which any intoxicating liquor is supplied to members or their guests.

“ Retailers’ licence ” means a public house licence, a retail liquor licence, or a transfer licence as defined by the Licensing Act, 1876, or a short term licence as defined by the Licensing Act, 1895.

“ Chief Officer of Police ” means the Chief Constable of the Isle of Man, and, in the case of his absence from duty on the ground of illness, absence from the Island, or otherwise, the Superintendent of Police of the Isle of Man.

(2) This Act may be cited as the Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act, 1914.

(3) This Act shall remain in force during the continuance of the present War, and for a period of one month after the close thereof.