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DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

CLOSING OF LICENSED PREMISES.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, as Competent Military Authority, has issued an Order (a copy of which is appended), dated the 6th April, 1920, the effect of which is that :—

1. During the period from the 17th May, 1920, to the 30th September, 1920, inclusive—
 - (a) Licensed premises in the Towns of Douglas, Ramsey, Peel and Castletown, and the Village District of Port Erin will be closed for the sale, supply, or consumption of intoxicating liquor, except between 10 a.m. and 11 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
 - (b) Bona-fide travellers may be served in licensed premises in the Towns and Village Districts referred to in paragraph 1 (a) hereof between 10 a.m. and 11 p.m. on Sunday.
 - (c) Licensed premises in the rest of the Island remain open during the same hours as are provided for in the Order of the 14th November, 1919.
2. Persons resident on licensed premises may purchase and consume intoxicating liquor on such premises during hours otherwise prohibited by the Order, so long as the law is complied with.
3. Licensed premises may remain open for the sale of refreshments, &c., other than intoxicating liquor, during the hours and days provided for by the Licensing Acts.
4. A High-Bailiff may grant an occasional extended licence to a publican in respect of his licensed premises.
5. The Order applies to members of H.M. Forces in the same way as it does to the civilian population.
6. The Order applies to ALL licensed premises, viz., Hotels, Public Houses, and Shops.

Copies of the Order may be obtained on application to Messrs S. K. Broadbent & Co., Ltd., Douglas, price 1d. each.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,
Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man.

6th April, 1920.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, I, being a Competent Military Authority, do hereby order as follows :—

1. (a) All licensed premises in the Towns of Douglas, Ramsey, Peel, and Castletown, and the Village District of Port Erin shall be closed for the sale, supply, or consumption of intoxicating liquor except between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 p.m. for bona-fide travellers on Sunday.
- (b) All licensed premises in the Isle of Man other than the licensed premises referred to in Clause 1 (a) hereof shall be closed for the sale, supply, or consumption of intoxicating liquor except between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. for bona-fide travellers on Sunday.
2. Nothing in the foregoing provisions shall be deemed to prohibit, in cases where the same is otherwise lawful, the purchase and consumption of intoxicating liquor by any person in any licensed premises or club where he is residing.
3. Notwithstanding anything herein contained a High-Bailiff shall have power to grant such occasional licences to a publican to keep open his licensed premises and sell intoxicating liquor therein after the hours appointed by this Order for closing the same, as such High-Bailiff would have had, had this Order not been made.
4. This Order cancels the Orders dated respectively the 5th July, 1918 (Government Circular No. 498), the 29th May, 1919 (Government Circular No. 684), the 20th June, 1919 (Government Circular No. 693), the 30th July, 1919 (Government Circular No. 705), and the 14th November, 1919 (Government Circular No. 746).
5. This Order will operate between 17th May, 1920, and the 30th September, 1920, both dates inclusive.
6. This Order may be cited as "The Licensed Premises (Closing) Order, 1920."

W. FRY, M.G.,

Competent Military Authority.

6th April, 1920.