

Reference No. D.R. 5612/42/1.



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 23rd September, 1920, the effect of which is that :—

1. On and after the 1st October, 1920—

(a) Licensed premises will be closed for the sale, supply, or consumption of intoxicating liquor except between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. on

Monday,
Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday,
Friday and
Saturday.

(b) Bona-fide travellers may be served between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. on Sunday.

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, etc., 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 ALL licensed premises, viz., Hotels, Public Houses, and Shops.

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

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man,
23rd September, 1920.

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

(1) All licensed premises in the Isle of Man 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), the 14th November, 1919 (Government Circular No. 746), the 6th April, 1920 (Government Circular No. 811), and the 17th May, 1920 (Government Circular No. 822).

5. This Order will come into force on the 1st October, 1920.

W. FRY, M.G.,

Competent Military Authority.

23rd September, 1920.