

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

The Shop Hours Order, 1950.

The above-styled Order made by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor fixes closing hours for shops during the period 1st June, 1950, to 30th September, 1950, inclusive.

1.—GENERAL CLOSING HOURS.

The general closing hours for shops during this period (the expression "shop" includes any premises where any retail trade or business is carried on) are as under :—

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays—	Not later than	6 p.m.
Thursdays—	1 p.m.
Fridays—	8 p.m.
Saturdays—	9 p.m.

2.—PRIVILEGES.

Shops of the following descriptions may remain open for the transaction only of the business specified until the hours prescribed below :—

- (a) Barbers and gentlemen's hairdressers on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays until 7.30 p.m., on Thursdays until 1 p.m. and on Fridays and Saturdays until 8 p.m.
- (b) Ladies' hairdressers until 8 p.m. each weekday.
- (c) Shops for the sale of photographs, photographic materials, post-cards, fancy goods, kippers and shell fish, sweets, tobacco or smokers' requisites until 9.30 p.m. on each weekday.
- (d) Fun fairs until 11 p.m. on each weekday.

3.—EXEMPTIONS.

The Order does not apply to the following shops, etc :—

- (a) Fairs lawfully held.
- (b) Bazaars and Sales of Work for charitable or other purposes from which no private profit is derived.
- (c) Sale of intoxicating liquor by a publican to persons bona fide lodging in his house.
- (d) Serving of customers with victuals, stores or other necessaries for a ship on her arrival at or immediately before her departure from a port at a time when the shop in which they are sold is required by the Order to be closed.

- (e) Retail trade carried on at an exhibition or show, if the local authority certifies that such retail trade is subsidiary or ancillary only to the main purpose of the show.
- (f) The business carried on at a railway refreshment room.
- (g) The business carried on at a railway bookstall.
- (h) Post Office business.
- (i) Sale of motor, cycle and aircraft supplies and accessories to travellers.
- (j) Sale of intoxicating liquor to be consumed on or off the premises.
- (k) Sale of refreshments.
- (l) Sale of newly cooked provisions to be consumed off the premises.
- (m) Sale of fruit and vegetables (not tinned, bottled or preserved).
- (n) Sale of milk or bread.
- (o) Sale of mineral or table waters.
- (p) Sale of newspapers.
- (q) Sale of coal.

and does not apply to the sale upon licensed premises of smokers' requisites during the hours when intoxicating liquors may be supplied.

4.—WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY.

Persons employed in privileged or exempted shops shall not be so employed on at least one weekday in each week after 1 p.m.

By Order,

J. N. PANES,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man.
17th May, 1950.

**ISLE OF MAN
TO WIT.**

By His Excellency Air Vice Marshal SIR GEOFFREY RHODES
BROMET, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., Lieutenant Governor of the said
Isle, Etc., Etc., Etc.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

THE SHOP HOURS ORDER, 1950.

I, the said Lieutenant Governor, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1946, as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1948, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling, DO hereby Order as follows:—

1.—Except as hereinafter provided during the period commencing on the 1st day of June, 1950, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1950, all shops in the Isle of Man shall be closed for the serving of customers on the weekdays set out in the First Column of the Schedule of this Order not later than the hours set forth in the Second Column of the said Schedule opposite the said weekdays respectively.

2.—Shops of the following descriptions may remain open for the transaction only of the business specified until the hours hereafter prescribed:—

- (a) Barbers and gentlemen's hairdressers on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays until 7.30 p.m., on Thursdays until 1 p.m. and on Fridays and Saturdays until 8 p.m.
- (b) Ladies' hairdressers until 8 p.m. on each weekday.
- (c) Shops for the sale of photographs, photographic materials, post-cards, fancy goods, kippers and shell fish, sweets, tobacco or smokers' requisites until 9.30 p.m. on each weekday.
- (d) Fun fairs until 11 p.m. on each weekday.

3.—(1) "Shop" for the purposes of this Order has the same meaning as in Section 2 of the Shop Hours Act, 1921, but excludes shops:—

- (a) exempted for the provisions of the Shop Hours Act, 1921, by Section 17 and the Sixth Schedule (except shops for the sale of medicines and medical and surgical appliances);
- (b) for the sale of newspapers.
- (c) for the sale of intoxicating liquor to be consumed on or off the premises;
- (d) for the sale of refreshments;
- (e) for the sale of newly cooked provisions to be consumed off the premises;
- (f) for the sale of milk and bread;
- (g) for the sale of fruit and vegetables (not tinned, bottled or preserved);

(h) for the sale of mineral or table waters;

(i) for the sale of coal;

and shall not apply to the sale upon licensed premises of smokers' requisites during the hours when intoxicating liquors may be supplied.

(2) In this Order the expression "shop" shall be deemed to include any premises used for the purposes of a fun fair, and, in the case of such premises, being open for the use of any machine or mechanical contrivance or rifle range therein shall be deemed to be being open for the serving of customers.

4.—A person employed in the daytime during normal working hours in or about the business of a shop of the description

(a) specified in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of Article 2 of this Order; or

(b) excluded from the definition of shop contained in Article 3 of this Order;

shall not on at least one weekday in each week be so employed by his normal employer after one o'clock in the afternoon.

5.—Nothing herein contained shall operate so as to prevent the sale or supply of medicines or medical or surgical appliances in a case of emergency.

6.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any direction which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Governor and to any licence or authorisation which may at any time be granted by or on behalf of the Governor under this Order.

(2) Any person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by such licence or authorisation.

7.—Offences against this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939.

8.—This Order may be cited as the Shop Hours Order, 1950.

GIVEN under my hand this 17th day of May, 1950.

G. R. BROMET,
Lieutenant Governor.

SCHEDULE.

General Closing Hours for Shops during period 1st June, 1950, to 30th September, 1950, inclusive.

Column 1	:	Column 2
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays	:	Not later than 6 p.m.
Thursdays	:	" " " 1 p.m.
Fridays	:	" " " 8 p.m.
Saturdays	:	" " " 9 p.m.