

LIQUOR

No. 22 of 1968

An Ordinance to amend the *Liquor Ordinance* 1929–1967.

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Liquor Ordinance* 1968.*

(2.) The *Liquor Ordinance* 1929-1967† is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Liquor Ordinance* 1929-1968.

Commencement.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister by notice published in the *Gazette*.‡

Interpretation.

3. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the definition of “prohibited hours” and inserting in its stead the following definition:—

“‘prohibited hours’, in relation to licensed premises, means times other than times at which the licensee is, as holder of the licence, authorized by this Ordinance to sell liquor on the licensed premises;”.

Exemption of Canberra Theatre Centre.

4. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words “four per centum” and inserting in their stead the words “five per centum”.

Jurisdiction of Magistrate.

5. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) the word “certificates” and inserting in its stead the words “conditional certificates”.

6. Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed and the following section is inserted in their stead:—

Hearing of applications.

“10. An application under this Ordinance shall be heard before the Magistrate at a time and date to be fixed by the Registrar.”.

Conditions of grant of Residential Hotel Licence.

7. Section 20 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “or renewed”; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (3.).

* Made on 24 October 1968; notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 28 October 1968.

† Ordinance No. 15, 1929, as amended by Nos. 5 and 6, 1930; Nos. 4, 11 and 15, 1931; Nos. 9 and 15, 1932; Nos. 10 and 11, 1935; No. 26, 1936; Nos. 6, 25 and 27, 1938; No. 19, 1942; No. 3, 1943; Nos. 4 and 11, 1945; No. 8, 1946; Nos. 1, 5, 6 and 7, 1948; No. 13, 1950; No. 11, 1951; No. 7, 1954; No. 9, 1955; Nos. 3 and 8, 1956; Nos. 14 and 21, 1959; Nos. 8 and 18, 1962; No. 14, 1963; No. 3, 1964; Nos. 8 and 17, 1965; No. 8, 1966; and No. 45, 1967.

‡ The date fixed was 31 October 1968; see *Commonwealth Gazette* 31 October 1968, p. 6287.

8. Section 22 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “ or renewed ”; and
 (b) by omitting sub-section (2.).

Conditions of
grant of
Restaurant
Licence.

9. Section 24 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting sub-section (2.); and
 (b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“ (9.) Nothing in this section prevents an application being made for a Booth Licence by the same applicant in respect of the same place on a number of days during a period of six months or the grant of a Booth Licence in respect of each of those days if—

- (a) the notice referred to in paragraph (a) of sub-section (3.) of this section specifies each of those days; and
 (b) the notice referred to in paragraph (b) of that sub-section specifies that the application is to be made for a Booth Licence in respect of each of those days.”.

Booth
Licences.

10. Section 26 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) all the words from and including the word “ designated ” to and including the words “ if the club ” and inserting in their stead the words “ designated by a resolution of a committee of the club on behalf of the club if the club ”;
 (b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “ or renew ”;
 (c) by omitting sub-section (4.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“ (4.) Where, during the currency of a Club Licence, the rules of the club are amended or new rules are adopted by the club, the secretary of the club shall, within fourteen days after the amendment or adoption, lodge with the Registrar two copies of the amendment or the new rules, certified in writing by the secretary of the club to be true copies of the amendment or of the new rules, as the case may be.”; and

- (d) by omitting sub-section (5B.).

Conditions of
grant of
Club Licence.

11. Section 26A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “ trading hours ” and inserting in their stead the words “ the hours from nine o'clock in the morning to nine o'clock in the evening on any day other than a Sunday, Good Friday, the morning of the twenty-fifth day of April, or Christmas Day or any day or portion of a day which is prescribed ”.

Grocer's
Licence.

Conditions of
grant of
Grocer's
Licence.

- 12.** Section 26B of the Principal Ordinance is amended—
 (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “ or renewed ”;
 and
 (b) by omitting sub-section (2.).

Repeal of
section 26D.

- 13.** Section 26D of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.

Motel Licences.

- 14.** Section 26F of the Principal Ordinance is amended—
 (a) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (2.) the
 word “ suites ” and inserting in its stead the word “ units ”;
 and
 (b) by omitting from paragraph (c) of that sub-section the
 word “ suite ” and inserting in its stead the word “ unit ”.

Conditions for
grant of Motel
Licences.

- 15.** Section 26G of the Principal Ordinance is amended—
 (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “ or renewed ”;
 and
 (b) by omitting sub-section (2.).

Conditions of
grant of Special
(Construction
Camp) Licences.

- 16.** Section 26I of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting
 sub-section (2.).

Repeal of
sections 27
and 27A.

- 17.** Sections 27 and 27A of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.

Transfers.

- 18.** Section 28 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting
 sub-section (2.).

19. Section 28A of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the fol-
 lowing section inserted in its stead:—

Change of
name of
licensed
premises or
change of
name of
licensee.

- “ 28A. The Registrar may, upon the application of a licensee—
 (a) amend a licence by substituting another name for the name
 shown in the licence as the name by which the licensed
 premises are known; and
 (b) amend a licence, where the name of the licensee has been
 changed, by substituting the new name for the name of the
 licensee shown in the licence.”.

Permits.

- 20.** Section 30 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—
 (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “ the
 Magistrate ” and inserting in their stead the words “ the
 Registrar ”;
 (b) by omitting paragraph (b) of sub-section (3.) and insert-
 ing in its stead the following paragraph:—
 “ (b) in any case—by the prescribed fee.”;

- (c) by omitting from sub-section (4.) the words “ the Registrar shall, before the hearing of the application, refer the report to the Magistrate ” and inserting in their stead the words “ the Registrar shall, if the Commissioner of Police objects to the application, refer the application and the report to the Magistrate ”; and
- (d) by omitting sub-sections (5.), (6.) and (7.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-sections:—

“ (5.) Where an application and report is referred to the Magistrate, the Magistrate shall hear and determine the application and may, in his discretion, grant a special permit subject to any special conditions which he thinks necessary or desirable, or refuse the application.

“ (6.) With the consent of the Commissioner of Police, the Registrar may, if the Commissioner of Police does not object to an application under this section, issue a permit, and the Magistrate may, if he considers that the circumstances justify him in so doing in a case where the Commissioner of Police objects to the application, hear and determine an application under this section, notwithstanding that the notices referred to in sub-section (2.) of this section have been delivered or sent less than the fourteen clear days before the date on which the entertainment is to be held.”.

21. Section 31 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

Persons barred from holding licences.

“ (1.) A licence shall not be granted or transferred to a person who is not a British subject unless the applicant satisfies the Magistrate that he can speak and read the English language.”.

22. Section 32 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

Applications for the grant, removal or transfer of licences.

- (a) by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“ (1.) Notice of a proposed application under this Ordinance for the grant, removal or transfer of a licence shall be given to the Registrar in duplicate, shall set out the nature of the application and the premises to which it relates and shall be signed by the applicant.”;

- (b) by omitting sub-section (3.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“ (3.) An applicant for the grant, removal or transfer of a licence (other than a Booth Licence) shall, not less than twenty-one days before making the application, give notice in writing to the Registrar and to an Inspector and by notice in a newspaper published and circulating in the Territory of his intention so to apply.”;

(c) by omitting from sub-section (4B.) the words “renewal or,”;

(d) by omitting sub-section (4C.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-sections:—

“ (4C.) An application on behalf of a club for the grant of a Club Licence shall be made by a person designated by a resolution of a committee of the club to apply for it in pursuance of a resolution of a majority of those members of the club entitled to vote and voting at a general meeting of the club held for that purpose.

“ (4D.) An application on behalf of a club for a Club Licence shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration by the secretary of the club stating that—

(a) the applicant is the person designated by a resolution of a committee of the club to apply for the licence; and

(b) the application is made in pursuance of a resolution of a majority of those members of the club present and entitled to vote at a general meeting at the club held for that purpose.”;

(f) by omitting from sub-section (5.) the words “not less than forty-eight hours before the hearing of the application”; and

(g) by omitting from sub-section (11.) the word “renewal,”.

23. After section 32A of the Principal Ordinance, the following section is inserted:—

Renewals.

“ 32B.—(1.) An application for the renewal of a licence that is to continue in force until the thirty-first day of December in a year shall, if the licence was issued on or before the thirty-first day of October in that year, be made by lodging the application in writing with the Registrar in the period commencing on the first day of November and ending on the fifteenth day of November of that year.

“ (2.) In the case of a licence that is issued in the month of November in a year and is to continue in force until the thirty-first day of December in that year, an application for the renewal of that licence shall be made by lodging the application in writing with the Registrar within fourteen days after the date on which the licence is granted.

“ (3.) In the case of a licence that is to continue in force until such date as is specified in the licence by the Magistrate under paragraph (a) of sub-section (3.) of section 16 of this Ordinance, an application for the renewal of that licence shall be made by lodging the application in writing with the Registrar within fourteen days after the commencement of the period of one month before the date until which it is to continue in force.

“ (4.) An application for the renewal of a licence shall—

- (a) be made in duplicate;
- (b) set out the nature of the application;
- (c) describe the premises to which it refers;
- (d) be signed by the applicant; and
- (e) be accompanied by such other documents as are, in the circumstances, required by this Ordinance to be lodged with the application.

“ (5.) The Registrar may, for reasons that he thinks sufficient, receive an application for the renewal of a licence after the expiration of the period within which the renewal of that licence is to be made under this section.

“ (6.) An application on behalf of a club for the renewal of a Club Licence shall be made by the licensee in pursuance of a resolution of a committee managing the affairs of the club and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration by the secretary of the club stating—

- (a) that the application is made in pursuance of the resolution of the committee; and
- (b) the number of members of the club who are over the age of twenty-one years at the date of the declaration, being a date not more than seven days before the date on which the application is lodged with the Registrar.

“ (7.) An application for the renewal of a licence under sub-section (1.) of this section shall be accompanied by a fee of One dollar and fifty cents.

“ (8.) As soon as practicable after the fifteenth day of November in each year, the Registrar shall cause to be published in a newspaper published and circulating in the Territory notice of the applications that have been made under sub-section (1.) of this section in that year, and shall specify in the notice—

- (a) the names of the applicants;
- (b) the nature of the applications;
- (c) the addresses of the licensed premises; and
- (d) a date, being a date seven days after the date on which the notice is so published, on or before which any adult person residing within one mile of any of the licensed premises may object to the renewal of the licence in respect of those licensed premises.

“ (9.) An applicant for the renewal of a licence under sub-section (2.) or (3.) of this section shall, after lodging his application, but within the period within which an application for renewal may be made under that sub-section, cause to be published in a newspaper published and circulating in the Territory notice of the lodging of his application under that sub-section, and shall specify in the notice—

- (a) the name of the applicant;
- (b) the nature of the application;

- (c) the address of the licensed premises; and
- (d) a date, being a date seven days after the date on which the notice is so published, on or before which any adult person residing within one mile of the licensed premises may object to the renewal of the licence.

“(10.) The Registrar shall forward a copy of each application for the renewal of a licence to the Commissioner of Police who shall, within seven days after receipt of the copy, furnish to the Registrar a report in which he shall state whether or not he objects to the application.

“(11.) The Commissioner of Police may object to an application for the renewal of a licence on all or any of the following grounds:—

- (a) that the licensee has become a person of drunken or dissolute habits or otherwise of bad repute;
- (b) that the licensee has been convicted of an offence against this Ordinance during the current period of the licence;
- (c) that the licensee is no longer a person to whom such a licence may be granted under this Ordinance;
- (d) that the premises no longer comply with the requirements of this Ordinance in respect of such a licence.

“(12.) A person who resides within one mile of licensed premises in respect of which notice of an application for the renewal of a licence has been published under this section may, within the time specified in the notice, object to the renewal of the licence in respect of those premises on the ground that the quiet and good order of the neighbourhood in which the premises are situated has repeatedly been disturbed during the current period of the licence.

“(13.) Where an objection is lodged under this section to the renewal of a licence, the Registrar shall—

- (a) fix a time and place for the hearing of the objection by the Magistrate;
- (b) give notice to the licensee of the fact that an objection has been lodged and of the time and place fixed for the hearing of the objection; and
- (c) give notice of the time and place fixed for the hearing of the objection to the Commissioner of Police or other persons objecting.

“(14.) The Magistrate shall—

- (a) if satisfied that the grounds of objection have been established and that it is right and proper so to do—uphold the objection and refuse to grant the renewal of the licence; or
- (b) if not so satisfied—dismiss the objection and grant the renewal of the licence.

“(15.) If an objection has not been lodged under this section within the period within which an objection may be lodged—

- (a) in the case of the renewal of a licence referred to in subsection (3.) of this section—the Magistrate shall grant the renewal of the licence; and
- (b) in any other case—the Registrar shall grant the renewal of the licence.

“(16.) Where the Magistrate or the Registrar has granted the renewal of a licence, the Registrar shall—

- (a) assess the fee payable for the renewal of the licence;
- (b) notify the licensee of the amount of the fee so assessed; and
- (c) upon payment of the assessed fee for the renewal, issue a licence to the licensee.

“(17.) A licence issued under this section on the renewal of a licence shall come into force on the date of expiry of the licence being renewed, and shall continue in force—

- (a) in the case of the renewal of a licence referred to in sub-section (3.) of this section—until such date as is specified in the first-mentioned licence by the Magistrate; and
- (b) in any other case—until the thirty-first day of December next succeeding that date of expiry.

“(18.) The conditions applicable to a licence under a provision of this Ordinance apply to a licence granted on renewal under this section.

“(19.) A reference in this Ordinance to a licensee includes a reference to a person to whom a licence is granted on renewal under this section.”

24. Section 33 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words “and accommodation”.

Licensing of premises proposed to be erected.

25. Section 35 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after sub-section (3.) the following sub-sections:—

Corporations and firms.

(3A.) Where—

- (a) a licence has been granted to a person on behalf of a partnership;
- (b) the partnership has been dissolved by operation of law or by agreement between the partners;
- (c) a new partnership consisting of some but not all of the previous members of the partnership has been formed; and
- (d) the person who is the licensee of the licensed premises remains a member of the partnership,

the licensee shall give notice in writing to the Registrar of the fact that the old partnership has been dissolved and of the formation of the new partnership, and the Registrar shall endorse his records accordingly.

“(3B.) Where—

- (a) a licence has been granted on behalf of a partnership to a member of the partnership;
- (b) the partnership has been dissolved by operation of law or by agreement between the partners; and
- (c) the licensee becomes entitled by operation of law or by agreement amongst the partners to continue to carry on the business at the licensed premises,

the licensee shall notify the Registrar accordingly, and the Registrar shall endorse his records accordingly.”

26. After section 35 of the Principal Ordinance the following sections are inserted:—

Fees for the grant or transfer of a licence.

“ 35A.—(1.) Subject to this section, the fee payable for the grant of a Residential Hotel Licence, Community Hotel Licence or a Motel Licence is One hundred dollars.

“ (2.) The fee payable for the grant of a Restaurant Licence, Grocer's Licence, Liquor Merchant's Licence or Special (Construction Camp) Licence is Sixty dollars.

“ (3.) The fee payable for the grant of a Club Licence is Twenty dollars.

“ (4.) The fee payable for the grant of a Booth Licence is Four dollars for each day for which the Licence is granted.

“ (5.) The Magistrate may order a refund of a fee paid under the last preceding sub-section if, for any reason, the licence is not used on all of the days for which it is granted.

“ (6.) The fee for a transfer of a licence, including a transfer under sub-section (5A.) of section twenty-six of this Ordinance, is Four dollars.

Fees for renewal of licences.

“ 35B.—(1.) The fee payable for the renewal of a Residential Hotel Licence, Community Hotel Licence, Motel Licence, Restaurant Licence, Grocer's Licence or Special (Construction Camp) Licence is a sum equal to five per centum of the amount (including duties) paid or payable for all liquor purchased or procured during the year ended the thirty-first day of October last preceding the date of renewal for disposal in pursuance of the licence.

“ (2.) The fee payable for the renewal of a Club Licence is a sum equal to four per centum of the amount (including duties) paid or payable for all liquor purchased or procured during the year ending on the thirty-first day of October last preceding the date of renewal for disposal in pursuance of the licence.

“ (3.) The fee payable for a Liquor Merchant's Licence is a sum equal to five per centum of the amount paid or payable to him by purchasers of liquor sold by the licensee in pursuance of the licence during the year ended on the thirty-first day of October last preceding the date of the renewal.

“ (4.) In ascertaining the fee payable for the renewal of a Liquor Merchant's Licence, the following amounts payable to the liquor merchant shall not be taken into account:—

- (a) amounts payable by a purchaser who holds a licence under this Ordinance or under a law in force in another State or Territory of the Commonwealth relating to the sale or disposal of liquor;

- (b) amounts payable by the Australian Services Canteens Organization;
- (c) amounts payable by the Australian National University constituted under the *Australian National University Act 1946-1967*;
- (d) amounts payable by the Canberra Theatre Trust established under the *Canberra Theatre Trust Ordinance 1965-1967*;
- (e) amounts payable by a person who, by the permission and under the control of the proper authority, purchases liquor for sale in a refreshment room in Parliament House;
- (f) amounts payable by a purchaser who is—
 - (i) the Governor-General or a member of his family;
 - (ii) a member of the staff of the Governor-General, not being a person who is an Australian citizen;
 - (iii) the diplomatic representative in Australia of a foreign country;
 - (iv) the High Commissioner in Australia of a part of the Queen's dominions;
 - (v) the official representative (not being a High Commissioner) in Australia of a part of the Queen's dominions, being a citizen of that part;
 - (vi) a member of the staff of a person referred to in any of the preceding sub-paragraphs of this paragraph, being a member who is a citizen of the country represented;
 - (vii) a consular representative in Australia of a foreign country or a Trade Commissioner of a British or foreign country if he is a citizen of the country he represents and is not otherwise engaged in a business, occupation or profession; or
 - (viii) a member of the family of a person referred to in any of the preceding sub-paragraphs of this paragraph.

“ (5.) Where a liquor merchant sells liquor to a purchaser other than a licensee at a price that is different from the price at which the liquor merchant would have sold the same quantity of that liquor to a licensee, the price paid by that purchaser shall, for the purposes of calculating the fee payable for the renewal of the licence, be deemed to have been the price that would have been paid by a licensee for that liquor.

“ (6.) Where a licence referred to in this section is renewed for a period of less than twelve months, the licence fee payable for that renewal is the amount that bears the same proportion to the fee otherwise payable under the preceding provisions of this section for the renewal of that licence as the number of days in the period for which the licence is renewed bears to three hundred and sixty-five.

“(7.) Where, but for this sub-section, the amount of the fee payable for the renewal of a licence as calculated under the preceding provisions of this section would be less than the amount of the fee payable for the grant of the licence under the last preceding section, the amount of the fee payable for the renewal of the licence is the amount of the fee so payable for the grant of the licence.”

Returns of
liquor
purchased.

27. Section 36 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-sections (1.) and (3.) the words “the Magistrate” and inserting in their stead the words “the Registrar”.

Re-building or
alteration of
licensed
premises.

28. Section 38 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “If from any cause licensed premises become unfit for the purposes of licence, or no longer have the accommodation required by the public, the owner” and inserting in their stead the words “The owner”.

Offences by
licensees.

29. Section 43 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by adding at the end of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) the word “or”;

(b) by omitting sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.);

(c) by omitting paragraph (f) of sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(f) permits a person to carry away liquor from his licensed premises during prohibited hours except as provided by this section;”;

(d) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (3.) the word “or” (last occurring); and

(e) by adding at the end of that sub-section the following word and paragraph:—

“; or (d) to carry away, or permit his agent or nominee, a member of his family, a person employed on the licensed premises or a person to whom he is authorized under this Ordinance to supply with liquor during prohibited hours to carry away, liquor from the licensed premises during prohibited hours in such quantity as, in all the circumstances, may be reasonably regarded as being required by the person carrying it away for consumption elsewhere than on the licensed premises.”.

Sale of liquor
by young
persons.

30. Section 43D of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “Forty dollars” and inserting in their stead the words “One hundred dollars”.

Bar room to
be kept shut
during pre-
scribed hours.

31. Section 44 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word “section” and inserting in its stead the word “Ordinance”; and

(b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “not more than fifteen minutes”.

32. Section 47 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word “section” and inserting in its stead the word “Ordinance”;
- (b) by inserting in sub-section (3.), after the words “licensed premises” (first occurring), the words “in respect of which a Residential Hotel Licence is in force”; and
- (c) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—
 “(4.) It is not an offence against sub-section (1.) of this section if the licensee, his agent or nominee, a member of his family, a person employed on the licensed premises or a person to whom the licensee is authorized to supply with liquor during prohibited hours carries away liquor from the licensed premises during prohibited hours in such quantity as, in all the circumstances, may be reasonably regarded as being required by the person carrying it away for consumption elsewhere than on the licensed premises.”.

Carrying away liquor from licensed premises.

33. Section 61 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by inserting after sub-section (10.) the following sub-section:—
 “(10A.) A person in relation to whom an order under this section is in force shall not—
 (a) enter licensed premises for the purpose of obtaining or consuming liquor; or
 (b) obtain or consume liquor.
 Penalty: Forty dollars.”; and
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (12.) the words “against this section” and inserting in their stead the words “against the last preceding sub-section”.

Prohibition orders.

34. Forms 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the Schedule to this Ordinance are amended by omitting the words “the Licensing Magistrate for the Australian Capital Territory has” and inserting in their stead the words “there has been”.

The Schedule—Forms 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

35. Form 3 in the Schedule to this Ordinance is amended by omitting the words “the Licensing Magistrate (or Deputy Licensing Magistrate) for the Australian Capital Territory has” and inserting in their stead the words “there has been”.

The Schedule—Form 3.

36. Form 5 in the Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting the words “in accordance with the law relating to the trading hours of shops” and inserting in their

The Schedule—Form 5.

stead the words "during the hours from nine o'clock in the morning to nine o'clock in the evening on any day other than a Sunday, Good Friday, the morning of the twenty-fifth day of April, or Christmas Day or any day or portion of a day which is prescribed"; and

(b) by inserting after the words "labelled bottles" the words "or cans".

The Schedule—
Form 6

37. Form 6 in the Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words "at which those premises are lawfully open in accordance with the law relating to the trading hours of shops" and inserting in their stead the words "between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening on any day other than a Sunday, Good Friday, the morning of the twenty-fifth day of April, Christmas Day or any day or portion of a day which is prescribed".

The Schedule—
Form 7.

38. Form 7 in the Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from paragraphs (b) and (c) the word "suites" and inserting in its stead the word "units".

The Schedule—
Form 8.

39. Form 8 in the Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words "the Licensing Magistrate of the Australian Capital Territory has" and inserting in their stead the words "there has been".

Variation of
existing
licences.

40. A licence in force under the Principal Ordinance immediately before the date of commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed, on and after that date, to be varied so as to accord with the prescribed form for the corresponding licence in the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance and shall, on and after that date, operate as so varied for the purposes of the Principal Ordinance as so amended.