Row to the junction of the latter with Theobalds Road; thence north-eastward along the middle of Theobalds Road to its junction with Lambs Conduit Street; thence northward along the middle of Lambs Conduit Street and continuing in a straight line across the middle of Guilford Place to the boundary of the metropolitan borough of Holborn in Guilford Street opposite to the centre of Guilford Place; thence westward, northward, south-westward and south-eastward along the said borough boundary to the point thereon in the middle of Tottenham Court Road at the junction of that road with Goodge Street; thence westward along the middle of Goodge Street, Mortimer Street, Cavendish Place, the north side of Cavendish Square, Wigmore Street, the south side of Portman Square and Seymour Street to the junction of the last with Edgware Road on the boundary of the metropolitan borough of St. Marylebone; thence south-eastward along the said borough boundary to the intersection thereof with the boundary of the City of Westminster at Tyburn Way; thence westward, southward and eastward along the said city boundary to the point thereon in the middle of Queens Gate opposite to the centre of Imperial Institute Road; thence southward along the middle of Queens Gate to its junction with Old Brompton Road; thence north-eastward along the middle of Old Brompton Road to its junction with Pelham Street; thence south-eastward along the middle of Pelham Street to its junction with Brompton Road; thence north-eastward along the middle of Brompton Road and Knightsbridge to the junction of the latter with Sloane Street; thence southward along the middle of Sloane Street to its junction with the north side of Sloane Square; thence in a straight line across Sloane Square to the junction of the south side thereof with Lower Sloane Street; thence southward and south-eastward along the middle of Lower Sloane Street to the point on the boundary of the City of Westminster at the junction of Lower Sloane Street with Royal Hospital Road; thence south-eastward and southward along the said city boundary to the aforementioned point on Chelsea Bridge.

The Licensing (Special Hours Certificates) Rules, 1949

1949 No. 1483

Made - - - - 30*th July,* 1949

In pursuance of the power conferred on me by subsection (4) of section twenty-three of the Licensing Act, 1949(a), I hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) One week at least before applying for a special hours certificate the applicant shall send by registered post to the commissioner of police of the metropolis and to the clerk to the licensing justices or, as the case may be, metropolitan police magistrate, to whom the application is to be made, notice of his intention to make the application.

(2) Any notice required by paragraph (1) of this Rule to be sent shall be signed by the applicant or by his authorised agent on his behalf, and shall state the address of the licensed premises or registered club in respect of which the application is to be made.

2.—(1) One week at least before applying under subsection (1) or (2) of section twenty-two of the Act for the revocation of a special hours certificate the commissioner of police of the metropolis shall send by registered post to the holder of the licence or, as the case may be, the secretary of the

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 59.

club, and to the clerk to the licensing justices or, as the case may be, metropolitan police magistrate, to whom the application is to be made, notice in writing of his intention to apply for the revocation of the certificate.

(2) Any notice required by paragraph (1) of this Rule to be sent shall state the ground on which the commissioner of police of the metropolis will rely in his application for the revocation of the special hours certificate.

3. On the hearing of any application under subsection (1) of section eighteen or subsection (1) of section nineteen of the Act for the grant of a special hours certificate, or under subsection (1) or (2) of section twenty-two of the Act for the revocation of such a certificate, the licensing justices or, as the case may be, the metropolitan police magistrate may hear evidence in support of, or in opposition to, the application, may require any person attending to give evidence to be sworn, and shall satisfy themselves or himself in such manner as they or he may think fit whether in accordance with the provisions of the Act the certificate ought to be granted or, as the case may be, revoked.

4.—(1) In these Rules—

(*a*) the expression " the Act " means the Licensing Act, 1949 ;

(*b*) the expression " special hours certificate " means a special hours certificate within the meaning of Part III of the Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

5. These Rules may be cited as the Licensing (Special Hours Certificates) Rules, 1949.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
30th July, 1949.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Under Part III of the Licensing Act, 1949, licensed hotels and restaurants situated in a part of the metropolis specified by order of the Secretary of State are entitled, if they fulfil certain conditions, to obtain a special hours certificate from the licensing justices, and registered clubs situated in that part are entitled, again if they fulfil certain conditions, to obtain a similar certificate from a metropolitan police magistrate. There are later permitted hours in premises where the certificate is in force. The commissioner of police of the metropolis may in certain circumstances apply for the revocation of a certificate. These Rules make provision as to the procedure on applications for the grant or revocation of a certificate. Rules 1 and 2 respectively relate to the notices to be given on an application for the grant and revocation of a certificate, and Rule 3 relates to the procedure at the hearing of the application.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.