

No. 22 OF 1927.

TO REGULATE THE OPENING HOURS OF SHOPS ON SUNDAYS. A.D. 1927.

RONALD STORRS.]

see regulation C.G.P. 401 [November 14, 1927. 726-5-528 C.G. 1956. p. 8

BE it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Shop Hours Law, Short title. 1927.

2. In this Law—

Interpre- tation.

“Shop” includes any premises or place where retail trade or business (including the business of a barber) is carried on, and also all premises licensed for the sale of any intoxicating liquor by retail, and also refreshment houses, cafés or coffee-shops, restaurants and cook-shops of any kind, but shall not include hotels, premises occupied by clubs, khans and inns.

3.—(1) The Governor in Council may, if he thinks fit, make an order (in this Law referred to as a “shop hours order”) limiting to any extent the opening hours of, or absolutely prohibiting the opening of, a shop for serving customers on Sundays. Power to make closing orders.

(2) A shop hours order may be made to apply either throughout the whole Colony or in any specified area or town of the Colony and to shops of any specified class.

(3) A shop hours order may be varied from time to time or revoked.

(4) Every shop hours order and every variation or revocation of a shop hours order shall not become operative until it has been approved by resolution of the Legislative Council, and when so approved shall be published in the Cyprus Gazette.

4. A shop hours order may prohibit, either absolutely or subject to such exemptions and conditions as may be contained in the order, the carrying on of any retail trade or business outside the opening hours in any place (not being a shop) within the area or town to which the order applies, and provide that any such place shall for the purposes of this Law be deemed to be a shop. Places other than shops.