

Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976

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- 58 Extension of permitted hours in the evening in certain licensed premises and clubs.
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- 74 Drunk persons entering or in licensed premises.
- 75 Procuring or aiding a drunken person to procure alcoholic liquor.
- 76 Sale or supply of alcoholic liquor to drunken persons.
- 77 Licence-holder and employees and agents not to be drunk.
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 - 92 Restriction on carriage of alcoholic liquor in crates, etc., on contract carriages.
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- 122 Proof of trafficking in alcoholic liquor without licence.
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- 124 Local authority premises.
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- 129 Conviction of licence-holder to be transmitted to clerk of licensing board.
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SCHEDULE 1 — Types of Licence

Public house licence

A public house licence is a licence granted in respect...

Off-sale licence

An off-sale licence is a licence granted in respect of...

Hotel licence

A hotel licence is a licence granted in respect of...

Restricted hotel licence

A restricted hotel licence is a licence which—

Restaurant licence

A restaurant licence is a licence granted in respect of...

Refreshment Licence

A refreshment licence is a licence granted in respect of...

Entertainment Licence

An entertainment licence is a licence granted in respect of...

SCHEDULE 2 — Seamen's Canteens Grant and Transfer of Licences under Part III of this Act

- Part I APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT OF LICENCES
- 1 (1) The applicant for the grant of a licence under...
- Where an applicant has, through inadvertence or misadventure, failed
 - Part II APPLICATION FOR AND GRANT OF PROVISIONAL LICENCES
- 3 The provisions of Part III of this Act relating to...

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4 5	(1) A notice under paragraph 1 above need not state(1) A provisional licence shall not come into force until
	Part III — APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER
6 7	(1) A person applying to the licensing board for the Paragraph 2 above shall apply in relation to paragraph 6
SCHEDULE 3 —	
SC	CHEDULE 4 — Sunday Opening of Premises in Respect of which a Public House Licence or Refreshment Licence is or will be in force and Sunday Restriction Orders Relating to Licensed Premises Part I — APPLICATIONS FOR SUNDAY OPENING
1	Applications may be made to a licensing board in accordance
2	The holder of a public house licence or a refreshment
3	The clerk of a licensing board shall, not later than
4	The list mentioned in paragraph 3 above shall specify—
5	Section 10(2)(b) and section 10(5) of this Act shall, with
6	It shall be competent for any person mentioned in section
7	A licensing board shall refuse an application made under paragraph
8	The consequence of the refusal of an application under paragraph
9	An applicant may appeal to the sheriff against a decision
10	Any competent objector who appeared at the hearing of any
11	A licensing board shall not within two years of its
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15	The grant of an application for Sunday opening under paragraph
15A	If an application for renewal of a public house licence
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18	The grant of an application for Sunday opening shall cease
10	Part II — SUNDAY RESTRICTION ORDERS
19	Where on a complaint being made to a licensing board
20	The provisions of subsection (4) to (6) of section 31
21	The licensing board may make a Sunday restriction order in
22	Subsection (4) to (8) of section 65 of this Act
SCHEDULE 5 — Penalties for Offences Against Provisions of this Act	
SC	CHEDULE 6 — Forms Relating to Registration of Clubs 1 — FORM OF STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION BY CLUB FOR GRANT OR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION We, [here state names and qualifications for making statement] [where
	[Signature, date and address of each person certifying, to be

Certificate of Registration

2 — FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF CLUBS TO BE

I, , sheriff clerk of, registrar of clubs, hereby certify... Given under my hand this day of, 19 .Registrar of...

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SCHEDULE 7 — Minor and Consequential Amendment of Enactments

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The Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892

- 1 In section 380(4) (penalties), for the word "exciseable" there shall...
- 2 In section 440 (brokers not to carry on business as...

The Finance Act 1967

5 In section 5(3) (abolition of club licences, etc.), for the...

Countryside (Scotland) Act 1967

6 In section 78(1) (interpretation), for the definition of "refreshments" there...

The New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968

- 7 In section 18(2) (disposal of land by development corporation), for...
- 8 In section 47(1) (interpretation), after the definition of "the Act...

The Gaming Act 1968

- 9 In section 6 (general provisions as to gaming in licensed...
- 10 In section 7(2) (provisions as to persons under 18), the...
- 11 In section 8(7) (offences), for the words "subsection (7) of...
- 12 In paragraph 23 of Schedule 9 (permits under section 34),...

SCHEDULE 8 — Repeals

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