

5. That if national prohibition is not carried at the next licensing poll the people of the Rohe Potae should be given the opportunity of voting as to whether they desire license or not; the poll to be taken on the lines laid down in the Licensing Act.

6. That it is necessary that there should be a more effective inspection of liquor and of licensed premises, and more ample penalties provided for adulteration of liquor. That there should be appointed under section 237 of the Licensing Act, 1908, special inspectors for the purpose of preventing and detecting violations of the Act in connection with adulteration of liquor. That a General Inspector of Licensed Premises, together with sub-inspectors under his control, should be appointed. That it should be the duty of the inspectors to make constant and complete inspection of all parts of licensed premises for the purpose of seeing (1) that the provisions of the Licensing Act are strictly observed, and that the general standard of the accommodation is in keeping with the tariff charged; (2) that the premises are reasonably required and used for public accommodation; (3) that sufficient information as to the guests who sleep in the house be kept by the licensee, so as to enable the inspector to ascertain if the licensed premises are required for public accommodation. That a penalty be provided for failure to keep such information as is prescribed. That the inspectors should have full power conferred upon them to enable them effectively to carry out their duties.

7. That, in order to avoid trafficking in licenses, transfers should not be allowed under three years, except through sickness, or death, or other special circumstances.

8. That all powers and authorities conferred on Licensing Committees should be deemed to be subject to the veto of the Minister.

9. That with a view to making it possible for licensees to provide additional accommodation where necessary, without the risk of personal loss, the Licensing Act should be so amended as to provide that in the event of prohibition being carried at any poll it should not come into force until four years have elapsed after the date of such poll.

10. That section 64 of the Licensing Act, 1918, be repealed.

11. That no extension of hours for sale of liquor in chartered clubs should be allowed, but that provision should be made whereby members of such clubs are allowed to adopt the locker system. That provision should be made with regard to the extension of the hours during which liquor may be consumed on club premises for special occasions, each such extension to be granted under a permit and for a particular room in the club. No permits exceeding six in number should be granted in the case of any one club in any one year. That the power to revoke the license of a chartered club provided in section 9 of the Sale of Liquor Restriction Act, 1917, should be modified on the ground that the present penalty is too drastic.

12. That the licensing law should be so amended as to put restaurants on the same footing as halls or other rooms in regard to the consumption of liquor at social gatherings, provided a permit is first obtained from the police for this purpose.

13. That any Licensed Victuallers' Association, or other organization of the liquor trade, should be permitted to furnish the Chairman of any Licensing Committee with a certificate of character with regard to any applicant for a license.

14. That where a conviction for serious breaches of the Licensing Act is obtained the Magistrate should be given power to declare the person convicted unfit to hold a publican's license.

15. That section 294 of the Licensing Act, 1908, should be amended by omitting the words "of the electors of the district" after the words "result of a poll."

16. That provision should be made for the holding of Licensing Committee meetings in any public building which is centrally situated, in order to avoid the inconvenience which is now caused by holding these meetings of necessity in the Courthouse, whether the Courthouse is conveniently situated or not.

17. That section 138 of the Licensing Act, 1908, be amended by inserting, after the words "six calendar months," the words "and that the Committee to have power to grant a further extension not exceeding six calendar months if the Committee deems it necessary."

18. That when licensed premises are situated adjacent to a main road, and that by reason of alterations the main traffic which passed such licensed premises is diverted, the Licensing Committee should have power to allow the license to be granted in respect of premises situated adjacent to the road to which the traffic has been diverted at the nearest position which the Committee deems advisable.

19. That no man should act as barman without a license granted by the Licensing Committee, or by the police, to such persons as may be thought fit. That all convictions against a barman should be endorsed on his license; that his license should be cancelled after three endorsements. That all barmaids be required to make a statutory declaration before a Magistrate that they are entitled to hold a license under the existing provisions of the law.

20. That Licensing Committees should have power to determine the number of public and private bars in any hotel. That it should be illegal to serve any woman with intoxicating liquor in a bar to which the public have access, or any room opening on to such bar.

21. That electoral enrolment be compulsory. That rolls be prepared and printed in polling-booth or subdistrict areas.

22. That if national prohibition be carried it be made clear that there is no restriction on the making of liquor containing not more than 3 per cent. of alcohol for home consumption.

23. That section 46 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, be so amended as to provide for a further poll at stated intervals to enable the Natives in such districts as have carried a poll under this section to review the position.

F. F. HOCKLY, Chairman.

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