

FULL TEXT OF LIQUOR LAW

Recently Enacted for the Yukon Territory.

All Permits Are Issued by Commissioner of Territory and Only to Holders of Wholesale Licenses.

His excellency, by and with the advice of the king's privy council for Canada, is pleased to order that the order in council which was passed on the 20th day of July, 1900, fixing conditions of regulations for the importation into the Yukon territory, of spirituous and malt liquors and other intoxicants, and all other orders and ordinances which have been passed respecting the importation into the Yukon territory of such liquors and intoxicants, shall be and the same are hereby cancelled, and that under, in virtue of and in accordance with the provisions in that behalf contained in the Act 61 Victoria, chapter 6, "The Yukon Territory Act," as amended by the Act 62-63 Victoria, chapter 11, the commissioner of the Yukon territory be authorized to issue permits for the importation into that territory of such liquors and other intoxicants, but solely upon and subject to the following conditions or regulations, that is to say:

1. In these regulations and in any permit issued thereunder and in the ordinance hereinafter mentioned and any other ordinance which may be passed under the provisions of the said acts for the purpose of preventing the importation of any malt or spirituous liquors or other intoxicants, except under permit subject to the said regulations: (a) the expression "permit" means a permit issued under, in virtue of and in accordance with such regulations; (b) the expression "liquor" or "liquors" means and includes all spirituous and malt liquors and all combinations of liquors and drinks and drinkable liquids which are intoxicating; (c) the expression "proof," "strength of proof" or "spirits of the strength of proof," means any intoxicating spirit of liquor having the strength of proof by Sikes' hydrometer; (d) the expression "gallon" means an imperial gallon; (e) the expression "wholesale license" means a license for the Yukon territory, and (f) the expression "wholesale license" means a license for the sale within the Yukon territory, by wholesale only, of liquors, as hereinabove defined, in warehouses, stores, shops or places other than taverns, inns, saloons, ale or beer houses or similar public houses, in quantities if the liquors are in cask, barrel or other similar vessel—of not less than five imperial gallons, and in quantities of not less than one dozen bottles if the liquors are bottled, no bottle to contain less than one-half pint, imperial measure.

2. No permit shall be issued to any person who has not previously obtained a wholesale license from the commissioner, and the commissioner shall have the sole right, power and authority to issue such wholesale license, which shall be signed by him, in which the name of the licensee and the warehouse, store, shop or place wherein he may sell and dispose of liquors by wholesale in quantities not less than those hereinbefore specified shall be mentioned, and in which it shall also be set forth that such wholesale license shall be and become void in case the licensee at any time during the currency thereof, either directly or indirectly, or by or with any partner, clerk, agent or other person disposes of or sells liquors in any less quantities, respectively, than as hereinbefore specified, or disposes of or sells liquors in any quantity to be drunk or consumed in the warehouse, store, shop or other place mentioned in the wholesale license, or in, about or upon any premises connected therewith.

3. Each permit shall also be signed by the commissioner.

4. Except as hereinafter provided, an office fee of \$2000 shall be paid to the commissioner for each wholesale license before the delivery of the same to the applicant therefor; and all moneys paid for such fees shall be and become part of the liquor revenue fund of the Yukon territory, and shall be deposited to the credit of the comptroller of that territory on account of such fund.

5. Except in the case of beer, as hereinafter defined, a fee of \$2 shall be paid for each and every gallon of liquor, of the strength of proof, or under, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of

proof, to be admitted under permit into the Yukon territory.

6. In these regulations, in any other ordinance to be passed as hereinbefore mentioned, and in any permit the expression "beer" means and includes beer, ale, porter or lager beer, containing ten per cent or less of spirits of the strength of proof.

7. All moneys received for fees for liquors (including beer) to be admitted, under permit, into the Yukon territory, shall be paid to the comptroller of the Yukon territory before the permit is issued, and all such moneys shall be and become part of the liquor revenue fund of the Yukon territory, and shall be deposited to the credit of the comptroller of the Yukon territory on that account.

8. Each permit shall be delivered to the officer who admits into the Yukon territory the liquors or any portion thereof to be admitted under such permit, so that it may be transmitted to the commissioner after such officer has made any entries thereon with regard to the admission of such liquors or portion thereof as it may be necessary for him to make; and if the total quantity of liquors mentioned in any application for a permit to the commissioner cannot be taken into the territory at one time the applicant shall state that fact and shall also state in how many shipments such quantity of liquors will be imported, so that if the application for the whole quantity or for more than one shipment thereof be granted, a separate permit may be issued for each of as many shipments as it may be decided to allow to be imported or brought into the territory, in which case the office fee for each permit to be paid, deposited and to form part of the said fund as hereinbefore mentioned and provided, shall be \$5 instead of \$10.

9. No permit shall be issued for a greater period than six months from the date thereof, and after an expiration of that period the permit shall lapse and be and become absolutely null and void, and no liquors shall be admitted into the Yukon territory thereunder.

10. No liquors which are allowed to be imported or taken into Yukon territory under any permit shall be sold, exchanged, traded or bartered by the permittee to or with any person or company who are not licensed to purchase and sell malt, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors in the territory under the ordinance or ordinances now passed or hereafter to be passed in that behalf by the governor general in council or commissioner in council under the provisions of section 8 of "The Yukon Territory Act," as enacted by section 2 of the Act 62-63 Victoria, chapter 11, or any act which may be passed to amend the same.

11. Each permittee who imports or brings liquors into the Yukon territory under permit shall keep a record in writing of the sale or other disposal of such liquors, in which shall be set forth the quantity and class or kind of liquor in each instance and the name of the company or person to whom it was sold, or with whom it was traded, bartered or exchanged, and such record shall be open to the inspection of the commissioner, the chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon territory, or of anyone authorized by either of them in writing for the purpose, when and as often as the commissioner or such inspector may desire to inspect the same.

12. The commissioner or chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon territory may take from any liquors which are being brought or which have been brought into that territory, under permit, a sufficient quantity thereof to determine whether such liquors are of the kind and strength mentioned in the permit, or whether they are of a different kind and of greater strength than therein stated.

13. Wines required for altar or communion purposes by the minister, priest or other clergymen or the missionary in charge of any parish, church or mission in the territory shall be admitted therein free of any fee, duty or other charge, except ordinary customs or excise duties as the case may be, upon the application to the commissioner in writing over his own signature of the minister, priest, missionary or other clergyman of the parish, church or mission, or of any bishop or the dignitary of the church for which such wines are required, but the purposes for which they are required shall be stated in the application.

14. Except wines for altar or communion purposes, no liquors shall be admitted into the Yukon territory except when carried in or by sailing ship or vessel propelled by steam or by railroad.

15. It shall be the duty of the captain or senior officer of any ship or vessel or conductor of any railway train

in which liquors are being brought into the Yukon territory, as well as the duty of the permittee, to report such liquors to the officer in charge of the Northwest Mounted Police at the post nearest the point of entry into the territory, or to such other officer at that post as may be specially named and appointed for such purpose by the commissioner or the chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon territory.

16. The commissioner may appoint from time to time as may be deemed necessary by him, one or more preventive officers to aid him and the chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon territory in enforcing the provisions of the foregoing regulations, and in detecting and arresting any person known or suspected to be guilty of a breach of any such regulations; and the commissioner may fix the duties and powers of such preventive officer or officers, and may fix the salary, fees or other remuneration which each of them is to be paid for his services in that behalf, which salary, fees or other remuneration shall be paid by the commissioner out of the liquor revenue fund of the Yukon territory.

17. It shall be the duty of every officer, non-commissioned officer, policeman or other member of the Northwest Mounted Police stationed in the Yukon territory, to see that the several provisions of the foregoing regulations are duly observed, and to aid and assist the commissioner, chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon territory or preventive officer or officers appointed by the commissioner, in enforcing the provisions of the foregoing regulations; and also to detect and arrest or aid in the detection and arrest of any person who is known to or suspected by such officer, non-commissioned officer, policeman or other member of such force of being guilty of a breach of any such regulations, or who is named in writing signed by the commissioner, chief liquor license inspector of the Yukon territory or preventive officer, and addressed to such officer, non-commissioned officer, policeman or other member of such force, as being guilty or as being suspected of being guilty of a breach of any of such regulations.—Victoria Times.

Civilized Warfare.

The saddest consequences of the military operations abroad in which the so-called Christian nations have been indulging in recent months is the fact that they have laid what is known as Christendom open to criticism on the part of what have always been considered heathens and pagans. However much we may hope that the war in the Philippines, South Africa and China may result at least in a wider reach of Christian influence, it is hard to make the victims of the present slaughter understand that these processes are the work of a merciful God. From interviews with the leading Orientals of late it appears that they have taken the Gospel message quite literally, and why should they not do so? When they read the injunction that we should love our enemies, and should not covet, and should not steal, and should not bear false witness, they naturally conclude that these to us are divine commands which should be literally obeyed. It is difficult for them to reconcile these to their gross violations, which are seen in foreign parts of the earth today. The so-called punitive expeditions in northern China carried on by some of the Christian powers are mere covers for grand looting enterprises, which leave, in their trail, murder and misery, and a prejudice against Christian civilization which will not die in a thousand years.—The Ram's Horn.

Butler Will Expand.

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