

increased licenses may be granted in the proportion of one to every 700 of the increased population.

Among detailed provisions it is enacted that no closed premises can be re-opened for five years; no license may hereafter be granted to a woman (this not to disqualify women now holding licenses, nor widows, nor wives who have obtained protection orders against their husbands): the hour of closing is to be 10 p. m. The committee may for an additional fee of £5 per annum extend the closing hour till 11 p. m., but no licenses can be granted for a later hour. Every applicant for a license must have his character certified to by the resident magistrate before receiving a license. Renewal of licenses after the triennial vote gives a right to renewal of licenses for the period of two years succeeding the year of the original grant until the next fall (save in cases of misconduct). [This clause is undoubtedly a great victory for the trade, and it will also be sure to be sought to be amended in future legislation.] In case of withdrawal of licenses, no compensation to be granted, relations of landlords and tenants as to rent, etc., to be thereon determined by arbitration.

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