Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 197(4) of the Licensing Act 2003 for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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LICENCES AND LICENSING

The Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2011

Made - - - -	*2011*
Coming into force - -	*2011*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 172(1) and (3) and 197(2) of the Licensing Act 2003(**1**), makes the following Order.

The Secretary of State considers that the celebration period in relation to which this Order is made marks an occasion of exceptional national significance.

The Secretary of State has consulted in accordance with section 172(4) of the Licensing Act 2003.

In accordance with section 197(4) of the Licensing Act 2003 a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This Order may be cited as the Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2011 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

2. In this Order—

(a) "the celebration period" means the period beginning on 29th April and ending on 1st May 2011; and

(b) "specified times" means the periods of 2 hours beginning at 11pm on each of 29th April 2011 and 30th April 2011.

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3. Subject to articles 4 and 5, premises licences and club premises certificates have effect (to the extent that it is not already the case) during the celebration period as if the specified times were included in the opening hours(**2**).

(**1**) 2003 c.17.
(**2**) The definition of "opening hours" is contained in section 172(5) of the Licensing Act 2003.