2. No person shall as from the date hereof j until further notice, except for the purpose of carrying out a contract in writing for the sale or purchase of Rosin or Rosin Oil existing at the date hereof, purchase, sell, supply or deliver, or offer to purchase, sell, supply or deliver any Rosin or Rosin Oil, whether situate in or outside the United Kingdom, except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued under the authority of the Ministry of Munitions, provided that no licence shall be required by any person for the purchase of Rosin or Rosin Oil in quantities not exceeding an aggregate of three ordinary American barrels or one cask of French, Spanish, or Portuguese in the case of Rosin, or 7 cwt. net weight in the case of Rosin Oil during any one calendar month or for the sale or delivery of such maximum quantity or any such purchase.

3. This Order may be cited as "The Rosin

Control Order, 1918."

4. All applications for licences shall be addressed to:—

The Controller,

Non-Ferrous Materials Supply, M.S.-L., Ministry of Munitions, 8 Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. 2.

> War Office, 26th January 1918.

## THE ROUGH DRIED LEATHER ORDER, 1918.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

1. No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, dry out for sale in the rough state any leather produced from British or imported Ox, Cow, Heifer or Bull Hides.

2. This Order shall come into force on the

1st day of February 1918.

3. This Order may be cited as the Rough Dried Leather Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

Civil Service Commission,

February 1, 1918.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the Indian Civil Service will be held in London, commencing on the 1st August 1918.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st June, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

## RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF CLASSIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; callway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, the various Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Railway Companies of Great Britain and Ireland, represented by the undersigned, have applied to the Board of Trade to amend the Classification of Merchandise Traffic and Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto charged by such Railway Companies, by including Wheels for Motor Vehicles in the said classification as follows:—

Wheels for Motor Vehicles-

Class.

Unmounted or mounted with solid tyres ... 4 Mounted with pneumatic tyres ... 5

Anyone wishing to raise any objection to the proposed amendment may forward by post a notice of objection addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Railway Department, Board of Trade, 7 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

Notices of objection must be transmitted to the Board of Trade so as to reach there on or before the expiration of 21 days from the 8th day of February 1918, and every objector must at the same time transmit a copy of his notice of objection to the undersigned, as below.

H. CUFF SMART.

Dated the 5th day of February 1918.

Note.—Copies of objection must be forwarded to H. Cuff Smart, Railway Clearing House, Seymour Street, London, N.W. 1.

> Ministry of Food, 31st January 1918.

THE SUGAR (RATIONING) ORDER, 31st DECEMBER 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1352, price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE MARGARINE (REQUISITION) ORDER, 17TH JANUARY 1918.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1918, No 49, price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE CATTLE FEEDING STUFFS (REQUISITION)
. ORDER, 21st JANUARY 1918.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1918, No. 58, price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE RAW COCOA (RETURNS) ORDER, 19TH JANUARY 1918.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1918, No. 55, price 1d. net, post free  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.

THE MILK (REGISTRATION OF DEALERS) ORDER, STH JANUARY 1918.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1918, No. 24, price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Orders have been made by the Food Controller, and that copies of the Orders and of all other Orders made by the Food Controller, printed as Statutory Rules and Orders, and receivable in evidence under the Documentary Evidence Acts, can be purchased at the prices stated, through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C. 2; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.