

thereof, the purposes for which the same is intended, and the average monthly consumption of Shellac by such person for any purpose during the year 1917; provided that no such return is required from any person unless he has at some time since January 1st, 1917, had in his possession or under his control an amount of Shellac exceeding an aggregate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. net weight.

2. No person shall as from the date hereof until further notice purchase or, except for the purpose of carrying out a contract in writing existing prior to such date for the purchase of Shellac, take delivery of any Shellac 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 Minister of Munitions, or sell, or except for the purpose of carrying out a contract in writing for the sale of Shellac existing at the date thereof, deliver any such Shellac to any person other than the holder of such a licence and in accordance with the terms thereof, provided that no such licence shall be required by any person for the purchase of Shellac in quantities not exceeding an aggregate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. net weight during any one calendar month or for the sale or delivery of such maximum quantity on any such purchase.

3. The expression "Shellac" shall for the purpose of this Order mean:—

Shellac,
Stick Lac,
Seed Lac,
Garnet Lac,

and Button Lac,

or any of them.

4. This Order may be cited as "The Shellac Control Order, 1918."

5. 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,

11th March 1918.

The following are among the Decorations and medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign:—

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and medals in question.

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Temporary Captain James Lee, D.S.O., General List.

Major Thomas Geoffrey Rutledge, M.C., Connaught Rangers.