

chase or enter into negotiations for the purchase of the war material referred to in the above Order should be made to the Executive Officers of the Area Clearing House Boards whose addresses may be obtained upon application to the Director, Central Clearing House, Ministry of Munitions, Charing Cross Buildings, W.C. 2.

All applications for a permit to sell or enter into negotiations for sale of the war material referred to in the above Order should be made to the Controller of Machine Tools, Ministry of Munitions, Charing Cross Buildings, W.C. 2.

Ministry of Munitions of War,
15th April 1918.

ORDER.

MICA.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby orders as follows:—

1. No person shall as from the date hereof until further notice purchase or take delivery of any Mica as hereinafter defined situated in 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 deliver any such Mica to any person other than the holder of such a licence and in accordance with the terms thereof.

2. No person shall as from the date hereof until further notice use any Mica for the purpose of any manufacture or work except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions.

3. All persons shall send to the Controller of Non-Ferrous Materials (MS/R), Ministry of Munitions, 8 Northumberland Avenue, W.C. 2, such returns with regard to their stocks, purchases, sales and deliveries of Mica and any contracts or orders made or given to or by them requiring for their execution the use of Mica as shall from time to time be required by the said Controller of Non-Ferrous Materials.

4. All applications for licences under this Order shall be made to the said Controller of Non-Ferrous Materials and marked "Mica Licence."

5. For the purposes of this Order the expression "Mica" shall mean block Mica of the following quality and size grades:—

Clear and partly stained "Ruby" of "best" or "Government standard" quality, or suitable for use in the manufacture of magneto condenser plates, in size grades No. 3 to No. 6, inclusive, or their equivalent in rectangular or other trimming, and shall include Mica coming within the above definition when split from block of any quality.

6. This Order may be cited as the Mica Control Order, 1918.

NOTE.—Any person acting in contravention of or failing to comply with the above Order or making a false return will be guilty of an offence under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and be liable to penalties of fine and imprisonment.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1918.

No. ()

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (MUNITION WORKERS) FUND. REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (UNEMPLOYMENT) ACTS, 1911 to 1918.

The Minister of Labour, in pursuance of Section 2 of the New Ministries and Secretaries Act, 1916, Section 91 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, Section 3 (2) of the National Insurance (Part II.) (Munition Workers) Act, 1916, and all other powers in this behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Munition Workers) Fund Regulations, 1918.

(2) These Regulations shall have effect as from the date when the National Insurance (Part II.) (Munition Workers) Act, 1916, came into operation, namely, the 4th day of September 1916.

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires or admits—

"The Principal Act" means Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911;

"The Amending Act" means the National Insurance (Part II. Amendment) Act, 1914;

"The Munition Workers Act" means the National Insurance (Part II.) (Munition Workers) Act, 1916;

"The Vote" means the Vote for Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance for the year ended 31st March 1917, and the Vote for the Ministry of Labour for subsequent years;

"The Fund" means the Unemployment Fund established under Section 92 (1) of the Principal Act;

"The Unemployment Insurance (Munition Workers) Fund" means that part of the Fund representing the estimated receipts and expenditure in respect of workpeople insured under the Munition Workers Act, ascertained or apportioned in accordance with these Regulations.

3. Where under these Regulations the Minister of Labour is empowered to give directions on any matter, the directions may be given either generally or as regards any special matter.

4. The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

5. The Ministry of Labour shall prepare accounts so far as practicable showing the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Unemployment Insurance (Munition Workers) Fund ascertained in accordance with these Regulations.

6. So much of the receipts and expenditure of the Fund in each year as it is practicable to identify as attributable to the Munition Workers Act, shall be recorded in the books of account of the Ministry of Labour, in a separate account entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Munition Workers) Fund.

7. The receipts of the Fund in respect of contributions from employers and workmen represented by the sales of unemployment insurance stamps from the 4th September 1916