

thereunto enabling him, hereby orders as follows :—

1. No person shall, as from the date hereof until further notice, purchase, sell, or—except for the purpose of carrying out a contract in writing existing prior to such date for the sale or purchase of Tin—enter into any transaction or negotiation in relation to the sale or purchase of Tin situated outside the United Kingdom, except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions.

2. No person shall, as from the date hereof until further notice, purchase or take delivery of any Tin 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, supply or deliver any such Tin to any person other than the holder of such a licence and in accordance with the terms thereof.

3. No person shall, as from the date hereof until further notice, except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions, use any Tin for the purpose of any manufacture or work except for the purpose of a contract or order for the time being in existence certified to be within Class "A" in the Order of the Ministry of Munitions as to priority dated the 8th March 1917.

4. All persons shall in the first seven days of each month, commencing with the month of May 1918, send in to the Director of Tin Supplies, 1 Metal Exchange Buildings, Whittington Avenue, E.C. 3, monthly returns of :—

(a) All Tin held by them in stock or otherwise under their control on the last day of the preceding month, specifying the quality thereof.

(b) All Tin purchased or sold by them for future delivery and not yet delivered on such last day, specifying the names of the sellers to or purchasers from them, and the quantity and quality, and time and place of delivery in each case, and the position of the Tin at the date of the return.

(c) All Tin delivered to them during the preceding month, and from whom purchased.

(d) All contracts or orders existing on the last day of or entered into during the preceding month requiring for their execution the use of Tin, specifying the purposes thereof and the quality of the Tin to be used.

(e) Such other particulars as to Tin as may be required by the Controller of Non-Ferrous Materials Supply.

Notwithstanding the above, no return is required from any person whose total stock of Tin in hand and on order for future delivery to him has not at any time during the preceding month exceeded 5 cwt.

5. For the purpose of this Order the expression "Tin" shall mean Tin of all qualities, and shall include Sheet and Rolled Tin, Tin-foil, Scrap Tin, Tin Ores and Concentrates, Tin Residues, or any of them.

NOTE.—All applications for licences should be made to the Director of Tin Supplies, Metal Exchange Buildings, Whittington Avenue, London, E.C. 3, and marked "Tin Licence."

Every applicant for a licence must state the

amount and quality of metal required by him per month, and the use to which it will be put.

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.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

ORDER OF THE SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND dated the 29th April 1918, under Regulation 10B, of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, continuing the Early Closing of Shops (Scotland) (1917-18) Order, 1917.

In pursuance of Regulation 10B of the Defence of the Realm Regulations I hereby order that the Early Closing of Shops (Scotland) (1917-18) Order, 1917, shall continue in force from the 1st May 1918 to the 30th September 1918, both days inclusive.

(Sgd.) ROBERT MUNRO,

His Majesty's Secretary for
Scotland.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
29th April 1918.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W.,*

26th April 1918.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the award of prize salvage money for the recapture of S.S. "Zambesi" by H.M.A.S. "Encounter" on 12th August 1914.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the Award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution.

War Office,
4th April 1918.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1914, AND ORDER MADE THEREUNDER.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 45F of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, the Army Council hereby order as follows :—