

THE SCHEDULE.

Description.	Grade.	Quantity.	Address showing where rubber situated.	Name of Owner.

Signature of person furnishing return.....

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place, S. W. 1,
25th October 1918.*

THE IMPORTED FLAX SEED (CONTROL) NOTICE, 1918.

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

1. He hereby gives notice of an intention to take possession of all Fibre Sowing Flax Seed imported, or to be imported, into Ireland at any time subsequent to the 28th day of September 1918.

If after this notice any person, without the consent of the Minister of Munitions, sells, removes, or secretes any seed of the description aforesaid, or deals with it in any way contrary to any conditions imposed in any licence, permit or order that may have been granted in respect thereof he shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regulations.

2. It shall be the duty of the importer of any seed of the description aforesaid to furnish to the Administrator, Flax Supplies Committee, Belfast, full particulars thereof upon the arrival of any such seed in the United Kingdom.

3. This Order may be cited as the Imported Flax Seed (Control) Notice, 1918.

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THE RESCUTCHED TOW No. 2 ORDER, 1918.

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 gives notice and orders as follows:—

1. He hereby takes possession as and from the date hereof of all Rescuted Tow off Flax of the 1918 crop grown in Ireland.

2. The Rescuted Tow, of which possession is hereby taken under paragraph 1, will be divided under the directions of the Director General of Aircraft Production into three grades, according to its quality, handling and cleaning, and the Minister will pay therefor the following prices, except as may be determined otherwise in terms of Clause 4 hereof:—

First Grade.—£135 per ton delivered at

nearest Railway Station to appointed destination.

Second Grade.—£125 per ton delivered at nearest Railway Station to appointed destination.

Third Grade.—£115 per ton delivered at nearest Railway Station to appointed destination.

Fine Tow which is not Rescuted, Pluckings, Dressings, and Rescuted Tow which is inferior in quality to that of the Third Grade hereinbefore mentioned, will be paid for according to their relative values.

3. Any person having in his possession or having under his control any Rug, Rescuted Tow, Pluckings, or Dressings off the Flax of the 1917 crop or previous years grown in Ireland, should, within two weeks from the date of this Notice and Order, make a return showing his stocks as at the date of this Order, of all such Rug, Rescuted Tow, Pluckings, or Dressings, in his possession or under his control to the Administrator, Flax Supplies Committee, Whitehall Buildings, Ann Street, Belfast, in the form prescribed by him.

4. Any person failing to make a return in the prescribed form in terms of Clause 3 hereof will only be entitled to and will only be paid for his Rescuted Tow, Fine Tow, Pluckings, or Dressings, off the 1918 Flax crop grown in Ireland in terms of the price for such off the 1917 Flax crop or previous years, as set out in Clause 2 of the Rescuted Tow Order, 1918.

5. If after this Notice and Order any person having control of any Rescuted Tow referred to hereunder sells, removes, or secretes such Rescuted Tow, except upon the terms provided in this Order, he will be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

6. All communications in connection with this Notice and Order should be made to the Administrator, Flax Supplies Committee, Whitehall Buildings, Ann Street, Belfast.

7. This Order may be cited as the 1918 crop Rescuted Tow (Ireland) Order.

By Order of the Minister of Munitions.

*India Office,
17th October 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Capt. Sir George Ambrose Lloyd, G.C.I.E., D.S.O., M.P., to be Governor of the Presidency of Bombay in succession to Lord Willingdon of Rutton.

*Ministry of Shipping,
25th October 1918.*

Notice is hereby given that the "Discharge of Petroleum (Suspension of Byelaws) Order, 1918, dated 21st October 1918, has been made by the Shipping Controller under the Defence of the Realm Regulations. Copies of the Order may be purchased 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.