

date the 14th instant, to appoint Mr. John McBurnie to be Sheriff Clerk of the County of Dumfries, in the room of Mr. Frederic George Watson, resigned.

Ministry of Munitions,

11th May, 1917.

ORDER.

MANUFACTURE AND REPAIR OF SPORTING GUNS AND RIFLES.

The Minister of Munitions, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers enabling him, hereby Orders and Requires that as from the 1st day of June, 1917, until further notice, no work shall, except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions, be carried on in any factory, workshop or other premises on or in connection with the manufacture or repair of any sporting gun or sporting rifle, or any rifle of a calibre of '23' or less, or any part of such gun or rifle.

NOTE.—(1) All applications for a licence in connection with the above Order should be made to:—

The Director-General of Ordnance Supply,
E.M.3 Section,

Ministry of Munitions,
Whitehall Place,

London, S.W. 1.

(2) Any person acting in contravention of or failing to comply with the above Order will be guilty of an offence under the Defence of the Realm Regulations and be liable to penalties of fine and imprisonment.

Ministry of Munitions,

15th May, 1917.

ORDER.

WASTE PAPER.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 2E of 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, offer to purchase, purchase, or take delivery of any Waste Paper except under and in accordance with the terms of a Permit issued by the Royal Commission on Paper.

2. No person shall, as from the date hereof until further notice, except under and in accordance with the terms of a Permit issued by the Royal Commission on Paper, offer to sell, sell, supply, or deliver any waste paper except to the holder and in accordance with the terms of such a Permit to purchase or take delivery as aforesaid.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, no Permit shall be required in the case of a purchase and sale of Waste Paper not exceeding five cwt., provided that such purchase and sale is a separate and independent transaction.

4. Every holder of a Permit under this Order shall furnish such return as to his purchases, sales, and deliveries of Waste Paper as shall be required by the Royal Commission on Paper.

5. For the purpose of this Order the term "Waste Paper" shall mean all materials specified in the Schedule hereto, or any of them.

NOTE.—Applications for Permits should be made to the Royal Commission on Paper, Central House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

SCHEDULE.

Best White Writings (also known as Creams, Cream Laid, Bank, Pure White Linen Paper, Envelope Cuttings), Bookbinders' best White Shavings, Fine Shavings (also known as Azure Fines, Light Fines, Ledger Cuttings, Blue Fines), Best White Printings (also known as Second Shavings, White Book Shavings, free of mechanical), Bookbinders' Coloured Shavings (including Coloured end papers only), White enamelled Shavings (also known as White Art Shavings, White coated Shavings, free of mechanical), White Woody Shavings, Best One cuts, Woody One Cuts, Gummy White Shavings, Pamphlet Shavings, first quality (also known as Mixed Shavings, Light Coloured Shavings), Pamphlet Shavings, second quality, Common Mixed Shavings, Coloured Shavings, Cartridge Cuttings, free of mechanical, first quality Buff Cuttings, Manillas, Woody Buff Shavings (second quality Cartridge), Ledger Quire (first quality), Hard Ledgers with covers, Hard Ledgers without covers, Soft Ledgers with covers, Soft Ledgers without covers, Heavy Letters (White), Heavy Letters (Mixed), Light Manillas, Small Letters, Railway Buffs, Casings, Light Browns, Glazed Browns, Buff Casings, Mixed Casings (also known as Mixed Light Browns, Mixed Buffs, Printed Waste, No. 2 Light Browns), Kraft Browns (No. 1 quality pure), Kraft Browns (No. 2 quality Mixed), Ochre Browns, Best Browns, Best Dark Browns, Hard Dark Browns, Mixed Browns (including Common Browns, Soft Browns, Broken Wrappers and Greys), Skips, Nature Browns, Pattern Tissues, Fashion Book Patterns, Brown Tissues, White Tissues (Drapers' or Pattern), Unprinted White, Broken "News," White Strippings, Crushed White, Quire Waste Best (free of mechanical), Quire Waste Woody, Newspapers (Flat) white, Newspapers (Flat) coloured, Newspapers Crushed, Magazine overissues (White or Coloured), Woody Magazine overissues (White or Coloured), Best Pamphlets (free of mechanical), Woody Pamphlets (White or Coloured), Mixed News, Journals, Posters, White Waste, Coloured Papers, Wall Papers, Jacquards, Millboards, Brown Boards, Leather Boards (old), Leatherboard Cuttings (new), White Cards, White Wood Pulp, Coloured Cards, Coloured Wood Pulp, Strawboard Cuttings, Old Strawboards (also known as Old Cards, Mixed Strawboards, Mixed Box Boards. Centres), Mixed Papers, Unsorted Private House Waste (Paper and Cardboard), Railway Tickets, Centres without paper on (reel ends), Broken White, Broken Coloured, Retree, Packing Shavings, Bible Shavings, Showcards, Confetti Waste, Newspapers for Wrapping or any other purpose except Milling, and any other Waste Paper or Cardboard not included above.