

may be disposed or sold by them to their customers.

(5) Every manufacturer of Tobacco shall if required by the Tobacco Control Board manufacture the same brands and qualities of Tobacco in similar quantities as were manufactured by him during the year 1916.

(6) Every Manufacturer or Wholesale Dealer in Tobacco shall supply to his customers, if required by them, the same brands and quality of Tobacco in similar quantities as were supplied by him to them during the year 1916: provided that if in the opinion of the Board of Trade the fulfilment of any such order is impossible or unreasonable on account of any restrictions in force at the time or for other sufficient reason, they may in writing excuse the fulfilment of any such order or any part thereof.

(7) No person shall in connection with any sale or proposed sale of tobacco impose or attempt to impose any condition relating to the purchase of any other tobacco or articles whatsoever.

(8) Every person owning or having the power to sell any Tobacco shall, when required, make a true return to the Board of Trade or to the

Tobacco Control Board, in such form as may be prescribed in the Notice calling for any such return of all stocks of Tobacco held by them or which they have power to sell, giving such particulars as may be required by such form.

(9) No person shall after the date of this Order sell or offer for sale any new brand of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes or snuff, or describe any brand by a name other than that by which it was known at the date of this Order, or alter the packing of any such goods, or vary the weight per thousand of cigarettes, without the consent of the Tobacco Control Board.

(10) In this Order "Tobacco" has the same meaning and includes the same articles as in the Tobacco Restriction Order (No. 2), 1917.

(11) Infringements of this Order are summary offences under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

(12) This Order may be cited as the Tobacco Restriction Order (No. 3), 1917.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trade.

H. Llewellyn Smith,

Secretary.

13th August, 1917.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF RETAIL TOBACCO PRICES.

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Tobacco Restriction Order (No. 2) 1917, the Tobacco Control Board hereby give notice that until further notice

No Tobacco, cigarettes, cigars or snuff may be sold on or after the date of this Announcement, by retail at a price exceeding the price at which such goods or similar goods were sold at the same establishment under similar conditions on 1st May, 1917, by more than the amount shown in the following Schedule:—

Prices ruling 1st May, 1917.	Maximum increase of retail prices allowed on and after the date of this Announcement.
TOBACCOS AND SNUFFS.	
Retailed at or below 5½d. per oz.	At the rate of 1d. per oz.
Retailed at over 5½d. per oz.	1½d. per oz.
CIGARETTES MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.	
Sold in packet, box or other container.	
Retailed at the rate of 4d. or less for 10	½d. per 10.
(The minimum average weight of this class of cigarette to be 29 to the oz.)	
Retailed at over 4d. for 10, provided they are 2½ lbs. or over per 1,000 cigarettes... ..	1d. per 10.
CIGARETTES SOLD BY WEIGHT.	
Retailed at less than 10d. per oz.	1½d. per oz.
Retailed at 10d. or over	2d. per oz.
IMPORTED CIGARETTES.	
No imported cigarettes will be allowed to be retailed at an increase in price of more than 10d. per 100 except on cigarettes weighing over 2½ lbs. per 1,000 cigarettes when the increase in price may be not more than	
	1s. 0½d. per 100.
CIGARS MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.	
Cigars sold up to 3d. each inclusive	3s. per 100.
" " " 4d. " "	4s. per 100.
" " " 5d. " "	5s. per 100.
" " " 6d. " "	6s. per 100.
" " " 7d. " "	7s. per 100.
" " " 8d. " "	8s. per 100.
Cigars sold at over 8d. each	8s. 4d. per 100 maximum.
Weight Whiffs..	2d. per oz.
Single cigars may be advanced pro rata to the advance allowed per box, except that the nearest halfpenny above the exact amount may be taken.	