

ing date the 11th instant, to appoint James Mercer Irvine, Esquire, K.C., to be Sheriff of the Sherifdom of Renfrew and Bute, in the room of Charles David Murray, Esquire, K.C., resigned.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place,
9th November, 1918.*

**STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS,
1918, No. 1466.**

Order of the Minister of Munitions dated 9th day of November, 1918, under Section 2 of the Munitions of War Act, 1917, revoking the Order of the 12th day of December, 1917 (S.R. & O., 1917, No. 1324), prohibiting the employment of certain classes of munition workers.

The Minister of Munitions, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 2 of the Munitions of War Act, 1917, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

1. The Order made by the Minister on the 12th day of December, 1917 (S. R. & O. 1917, No. 1324), which prohibited the employment of certain classes of munitions workers on non-munitions work without the consent of the Minister, is hereby revoked.

2. For the purposes of Section 2 of the Munitions of War Act, 1917, the Minister hereby consents to the employment on work which is not work on or in connection with munitions work of the following class of workmen, that is to say, workmen who have since the passing of the Munitions of War Act, 1917, been employed on or in connection with munitions work of a class specified in paragraph (a) of sub-section 1 of section 9 of the Munitions of War (Amendment) Act, 1916.

3. This Order shall come into force on the 11th day of November, 1918, and may be cited as the Ex-Munition Workers Employment Order, 1918.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1918.

*Winston S. Churchill,
Minister of Munitions.*

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place,*

11th November, 1918.

ORDER.

MACHINE TOOLS, METAL AND WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY AND TREADLE LATHES.

In reference to the Orders specified in the Schedule hereto, whereby Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations was applied by the Minister of Munitions to certain classes of Machine Tools, Metal and Wood-working Machinery and Treadle Lathes, the Minister of Munitions hereby orders, as follows:—

(1) As from the date hereof all the said Orders are hereby revoked so far only as they relate to second-hand articles, to the intent that Regulation 30A shall no longer apply to such second-hand articles.

(2) Such revocation shall not affect the previous operation of the said Orders or any of them, or the validity of any action taken thereunder or the liability to any penalty or punish-

ment in respect of any contravention or failure to comply with the same prior to such revocation or any proceeding or remedy in respect of such penalty or punishment.

(3) This Order may be cited as The Second-hand Machine Tools, etc., Release Order, 1918.

THE SCHEDULE.

Name and Date of Orders.

The Machine Tools and Power Machinery Order, 1916. 28th August, 1916.
The Wood-working Machinery Order, 1917. 5th June, 1917.
The Treadle Lathes Order, 1918. 15th April, 1918.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place,
5th November, 1918.*

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS.

1918. No. 1465.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

Order of the Minister of Munitions, dated 5th day of November, 1918, under Regulation 2A (2) of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, constituting a special area in the County of York for the purposes of that sub-section.

The Minister of Munitions, being of opinion that, as respects the area specified in the Schedule annexed hereto, in which the work of manufacturing, producing, repairing, storing or transporting war material is being carried on, the ejection from their dwellings of workmen employed in that work is calculated to impede, delay or restrict that work, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, hereby orders and declares that the area specified in the Schedule annexed hereto is a special area for the purpose of sub-section 2 of Regulation 2A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

Winston S. Churchill.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

The borough of Stockton-on-Tees, the borough of Thornaby-on-Tees, and the county borough of Middlesbrough, all in the county of York.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.
15th November, 1918.*

ORDER.

MANUFACTURE AND REPAIR OF RIFLES, PISTOLS, REVOLVERS AND SHOT GUNS.

In reference to the Small Arms (Manufacture and Repair) Control Order, 1918, made by the Minister of Munitions, and dated the 7th May, 1918, the Minister of Munitions hereby Orders as follows:—

(1) As from the date hereof the said Order is hereby revoked.

(2) Such revocation shall not affect the previous operation of the said Order or the validity of any action taken thereunder or the liability to any penalty or punishment in respect of any contravention or failure to comply with the said Order prior to such revocation, or any proceeding or remedy in respect of such penalty or punishment.