

Minister of Munitions, or sell, supply or deliver any such spelter to any person other than the holder of such a licence and in accordance with the terms thereof; provided that no such licence shall be required in the case of any sale, purchase or delivery of such spelter for the purpose of necessary repairs or renewals involving the use of not exceeding 1 cwt. of such spelter.

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 spelter for the purpose of any manufacture or work except:—

(a) 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 Minister of Munitions as to priority dated the 8th March 1917, and made in substitution for Circular L. 33.

(b) For the purpose of necessary repairs or renewals involving the use of not exceeding 1 cwt. of spelter.

4. All persons shall, in the first seven days of each month, commencing with the month of April 1917, send in to the Director of Materials (A.M.2.C.), Ministry of Munitions, Hotel Victoria, London, W.C. 2, monthly returns of:—

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

(b) All spelter 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 spelter at the date of the return.

(c) All spelter 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 spelter, specifying the purposes thereof and the quality of the spelter to be used.

(e) Such other particulars as to spelter as may be required by the Director of Materials.

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

5. For the purpose of this order the expression spelter shall mean spelter of all qualities, and shall include sheet and rolled zinc, scrap zinc, hard spelter, dross, zinc ashes, flux skimmings and zinc dust.

6. All applications for licences should be made to the Director of Materials (A.M.2.C.), Ministry of Munitions, Hotel Victoria, London, W.C. 2, and marked "Spelter Licence."

NOTE.—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 (LIQUOR CONTROL).

ORDER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL BOARD (LIQUOR TRAFFIC) FOR THE SCOTLAND, NORTHERN, AREA.

We, the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic), in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the Acts and Regulations relating to the Defence of the Realm, hereby make the following Order:—

1. In the Burghs of Invergordon and Cromarty, and the Parishes of Kiltearn, AIness, Rosskeen, Kilmuir Easter, Cromarty and Resolis in the County of Ross and Cromarty the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. shall be substituted for the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. in paragraph (e) of Article 2 (1) of the Board's Order for the Scotland, Northern Area made on the seventeenth day of September 1915, and the said paragraph shall in so far as it affects the said Burghs and Parishes be read as amended as aforesaid.

2. The secretary of every club to which this Order applies and every holder of a licence for the sale of excisable liquor in the above mentioned Burghs and Parishes shall keep permanently affixed in the club or in each public room in the licensed premises a copy of this Order.

3. This Order shall come into force on the second day of April 1917.

Given under the Seal of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) this twenty-sixth day of March 1917.

D'ABERNON,
Chairman.

JOHN PEDDER,
Member of the Board.

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NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

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

21st March 1917.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the Prize Bounty awarded for the destruction of the German mine-layer "Konigin Luise" on 5th August 1914, the following ships being entitled to share in the Award:—H.M. ships "Amphion," "Lance," "Landrail," "Lark," "Linnet," "Laforey," "Lawford," "Laurel," "Lysander," "Liberty," "Louis," "Lydiard," and "Laertes."

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, and at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.