

Board of Trade,
30th May 1917.

TOBACCO (STOCKS IN BOND) ORDER,
1917.

Whereas, under Regulation 2G of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914 (which was inserted in those Regulations by Order in Council dated the tenth day of January nineteen hundred and seventeen, and is, as applicable to this Order, set out at the foot of this Order), the Food Controller, if he is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so for the purpose of his powers or duties, may apply the provisions of that regulation to any article :

And whereas under Regulation 2J (1) the Board of Trade have the like powers as are given to the Food Controller under Articles 2F to 2J inclusive as respects any article of commerce to which the powers of the Food Controller under those regulations do not extend, where it appears to the Board necessary or expedient to exercise any of those powers for the purpose of encouraging or maintaining the supply of any such article which is required by the public or by any section of the public, and those regulations shall apply accordingly :

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, being of opinion that it is expedient to exercise the powers conferred on them by Regulation 2G

with respect to Tobacco, in the exercise of the said powers and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows :—

Application of Regulation 2G to Tobacco.

1. For the purpose of obtaining the information required under this Order, Regulation 2G of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation), Regulations, 1914, is hereby applied to Tobacco, which expression in this Order includes manufactured and unmanufactured tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and snuff.

Liability to Make Return.

2. Every person owning, or having power to sell or dispose of, any tobacco held in a Customs or Excise Warehouse in the United Kingdom on 31st May 1917, shall make a return to the Board of Trade specifying with respect thereto and with respect to the other matters set out in the form contained in this Order, the particulars required by that form.

Time within which Return is to be Made.

3. The time within which the return is to be made shall be the period ending the ninth day of June nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Form of Return.

4. The return shall be made in accordance with the following form :—

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (CONSOLIDATION) REGULATIONS, 1914.

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RETURN to be made by OWNERS of TOBACCO in BOND on 31st May 1917.

1. UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO.

Class of Tobacco.	Stocks in Bond at close of business on 31st May 1917.		Quantities withdrawn from Bond, either direct or through Agents, in the year ended 31st December 1916.	
	lbs.		lbs.	
(a) Tobacco for cutting and spinning and for cigarettes				
American :				
Virginia Leaf :				
Bright and semi-bright				
Dark				
Virginia Strip :				
Bright and semi-bright				
Dark				
Western Leaf				
Western Strip				
Other American				
Macedonian				
Latakia				
Java				
Other Foreign... ..				
Nyassaland				
Other British Empire... ..				
	Wrapper.	Bunch and filler.	Wrapper.	Bunch and filler.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
(b) Cigar Tobacco :				
American				
Other Foreign				
British Empire				
(c) Stalks :				
Foreign				
British Empire				