

2. TOBACCO MANUFACTURED OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM.

	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		Quantities withdrawn from Bond, either direct or through Agents, in the year ended 31st December 1916.	
	Imported from		Imported from	
	Foreign Countries.	British Empire.	Foreign Countries.	British Empire.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Tobacco				
Cigars				
Cigarettes				
Snuff (except offal Snuff)				

3. QUANTITIES SUPPLIED TO CUSTOMERS IN THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1916.

NOTE.—The quantities should be estimated in dry weight.	(i.) Unmanufactured Tobacco.	(ii.) Tobacco Manufactured in the United Kingdom (including Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff).	(iii.) Tobacco Manufactured outside the United Kingdom.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
(a) Supplied to Director of Navy Contracts			
(b) Supplied to Director of Army Contracts			
(c) Supplied to Expeditionary Force Canteens			
(d) Sold for Export			
(e) Sold for Home Trade			

Short Title.

5. This Order may be cited as the Tobacco (Stocks in Bond) Order, 1917.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trade this twenty-ninth day of May 1917.

H. LLEWELLYN SMITH, Secretary.

THE TOBACCO RESTRICTION ORDER (No. 1), 1917, DATED 30TH MAY 1917, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER REGULATIONS 2F AND 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

Whereas by Regulation 2J of the Defence of the Realm Regulations the Board of Trade have the like powers as are given to the Food Controller under Regulations 2F to 2J inclusive, as respects any articles 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 whereas by virtue of Regulation 2F these powers include powers to make orders regulating or giving directions with respect to the production, manufacture, treatment, use, consumption, transport, storage, distribution, supply, sale, or purchase of, or other dealing in, or measures to be taken in relation to, any article (including as to maximum and minimum price), and also include power by order to require all or any persons owning or having power to sell or dispose of any article, or any stocks thereof, to place at the disposal of the Board of Trade the article or the

whole or any part of the stocks thereof as may be directed by the Board on such terms as the Board may direct, and to deliver to the Board or to any person or persons named by them the article or any stocks thereof in such quantities and at such times as the Board may require :

And whereas it appears to the Board of Trade expedient to exercise those powers as respects tobacco in manner provided by this Order :

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, in pursuance of their powers under the said Regulation and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows :—

1. All persons owning or having power to sell or dispose of any tobacco, manufactured or unmanufactured, which is, on or after the date of this Order, at ship's side or in any warehouse, shall place the tobacco at the disposal of the Board of Trade, and shall deliver the tobacco to the Board or to any person named by them, or by some person deputed by them for the purpose, in such quantities and at such times as the Board or such person may require, and shall not, except with the consent of, and subject to any such conditions as may be imposed by or under the authority of the Board, take or allow to be taken any steps for the delivery of the tobacco or any part thereof from ship's side or from the warehouse, and a person shall not except with such consent and subject to such conditions as aforesaid take delivery of any such tobacco.