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THE PAPER RESTRICTION (POSTERS AND CIRCULARS) CONSOLIDATION ORDER, 1917. DATED 22ND OCTOBER 1917.

Made by the Board of Trade under Regulations 2F, 2G, and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

Whereas the Board of Trade have made Orders restricting the use of paper for the purpose of posters, catalogues, price lists and advertising circulars dated respectively 2nd March 1917 and 17th March 1917, and whereas General Licences were granted by the Board on 18th April 1917 and 20th August 1917, under the first of the said Orders:

And whereas it appears expedient to the Board of Trade to amend and consolidate the said Orders and Licences:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, in exercise of their powers under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, hereby order as follows:—

Posters.

1. (a) In this Order the expression "poster" means a sheet or sheets made wholly or partly of paper, cardboard, or other similar material containing any advertisement, announcement, or intimation, whether in words, pictorial form, or otherwise, printed, written, or depicted, which is exhibited or intended to be exhibited;

(b) An announcement, advertisement or intimation consisting of any combination of posters shall be treated as one poster;

(c) In the case of posters relating to the advertisement of or contents in any newspaper or periodical, the expression "poster" includes posters made of any material whatever.

2. No person shall exhibit or cause or permit to be exhibited any poster relating to the advertisement of or contents in any newspaper or periodical except at the premises where the newspaper or periodical is published.

3. No person shall make or exhibit or cause or permit to be made or exhibited any poster the superficial measurements of which exceed two thousand four hundred square inches.

4. No person shall exhibit or affix or cause or permit to be exhibited or affixed on any one wall, hoarding or place a number of posters relating to the same subject matter or business which in the aggregate exceeds a superficial area of two thousand four hundred square inches, except at the place of business of the person advertising, in which case no one poster so ex-

hibited or affixed shall exceed the superficial area aforesaid.

5. No person shall exhibit, or cause or permit to be exhibited, any poster containing any advertisement, announcement, or intimation with respect to goods offered for sale by a retailer, except at the premises where such goods are offered for sale, nor any poster containing any advertisement, announcement, or intimation with respect to the business of a moneylender, book-maker, commission agent for the making or placing of bets and wagers or with respect to any competition involving guessing or any test of skill.

Advertising Circulars.

6. In this Order the expression "advertising circulars" includes advertisements (other than posters) issued gratuitously and printed or written on paper, cardboard, or other similar material; tradesmen's catalogues and price lists; advertising sheets or periodicals in the form of a newspaper or magazine, whether registered as a newspaper or not, which are distributed gratuitously and of which advertising is the main and not merely an ancillary purpose, diaries, almanacks, and calendars issued gratuitously and containing advertising matter.

7. Save as is hereinafter provided no person shall issue or despatch any advertising circular, either by post, by hand, in the form of inset or otherwise, whether the same is issued or despatched by a trader to a trader, or in response to a request in writing or otherwise.

8. Advertising circulars may until 31st January 1918 be issued and despatched within the United Kingdom for, by and on behalf of all persons, other than those mentioned in paragraph 13 hereof, provided that the total weight of paper used for such advertising circulars (including the envelopes or wrappers) between 20th day of August 1917 and 31st day of January 1918 shall not exceed one-third of that used by the person by or on whose behalf the same were issued or despatched within the United Kingdom between 1st August 1916 and 31st January 1917.

9. In the case of advertising circulars relating to seeds and plants for the growing of food stuffs one-half of the total weight of paper used by the person by or on whose behalf the same were issued and despatched between 1st August 1914 and 31st January 1915 shall be substituted for the total weight of paper permitted to be used by paragraph 8; provided that in the case of advertising circulars relating both to seeds or plants for food stuffs and other seeds, plants, or goods the part relating to such other seeds, plants, or goods must not exceed one-third of the total weight calculated as in paragraph 8.

10. Nothing in this Order shall apply to diaries, almanacks, and calendars containing advertising matter for gratuitous issue for the year 1918 which were printed or partly printed before 10th day of September 1917, and which contain no more advertising matter than was contained in the issue made for the same person for the year 1917, and which are not made for or issued by the persons mentioned in paragraph 13 hereof, nor to circulars requesting verification of information for books of reference and containing no advertising matter other than that relating to books of reference published by the same person.

11. Nothing in this Order applies to circulars relating to the purchase, sale, or dealing in, or