

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place,
May 17, 1918.*

**THE SCUTCH MILLS (IRELAND)
ORDER, 1918.**

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby gives notice and orders as follows:—

(1) No person owning or controlling any Scutch Mill in Ireland wherein Flax Straw is Scutched for any person other than the owner or controller thereof shall, without a licence issued by or on behalf of the Controller of the Supplies Department of Aircraft Production, scutch or cause to be scutched at any time after the first day of July, 1918, any Flax Straw.

(2) Any person failing to comply with any provision hereof or with any condition of any licence issued hereunder, shall be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

(3) This Order may be cited as the Scutch Mills (Ireland) Order, 1918.

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**AMMONIA AND AMMONIACAL
PRODUCTS.**

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and of all other powers enabling him, hereby orders as follows:—

1. No person shall as on and from the first day of June, 1918, until further notice, produce or manufacture any Ammonia or ammoniacal product, except under a license issued by or under the authority of the Minister of Munitions, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of such license as to the quantities to be manufactured or otherwise. Provided that no license shall be required to manufacture:—

(a) Crude Ammoniacal Liquor or Sulphate of Ammonia in any quantities.

(b) Any other ammoniacal product, in quantities not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, during any one calendar month.

2. No person shall as on and from the first day of June, 1918, until further notice supply any Ammonia or Ammoniacal product (other than crude ammoniacal liquor or Sulphate of Ammonia) to any person, except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a license issued by or under the authority of the Minister of Munitions pursuant to this Order. Provided that no license shall be required to supply not more than 56 lbs. of anhydrous ammonia, or 1 cwt. of ammoniacal liquor or any ammoniacal product to any person during any one calendar month.

3. All persons engaged in producing or manufacturing Ammonia, or any ammoniacal product, or in any manufacture, trade or business in which any Ammonia or ammoniacal product is used, shall carry out and comply with all instructions and directions which may be issued or given by or on behalf of the Minister

of Munitions with a view to avoiding loss or waste of Ammonia.

4. All persons engaged in producing, manufacturing, selling, distributing, or storing Ammonia or ammoniacal products, or in any manufacture, trade or business in which any of the same are used, shall make such returns with regard to their businesses (including returns relating to losses or waste of Ammonia), and shall verify the same in such manner (including production of their books to any accredited representatives of the Minister of Munitions) as may from time to time be required by or under the authority of the Minister of Munitions.

5. For the purposes of this Order the following expressions shall have the following meanings:—

“Ammonia” shall mean and include anhydrous ammonia and ammonia in aqueous solution.

“Ammoniacal Products” shall mean and include all compounds of Ammonia and mixtures or preparations containing Ammonia.

“Crude Ammoniacal Liquor” shall mean an aqueous solution of Ammonia containing not more than 5 per cent. of Ammonia.

6. Nothing contained in this Order shall affect or exempt any person from compliance with any of the provisions of the Fertiliser Prices Order, 1918, relating to sales or deliveries of Sulphate of Ammonia.

7. This Order may be cited as the Ammonia Control Order, 1918.

8. All applications in reference to this Order (including applications for licenses) should be addressed to the Ministry of Munitions, Department of Explosives Supply, Storey's Gate, Westminster, S.W. 1, and marked “Fertiliser Section.”

NOTE.—Under clause 9 of the Fertiliser Prices Order, 1918, licenses are required for certain sales and deliveries of Sulphate of Ammonia and in particular for all sales of Sulphate of Ammonia for use in the manufacture of Munitions of War or for other industrial purposes.

Admiralty, 9th May, 1918.

Women's Royal Naval Service.

To be Principal—

Miss May M. MacDougall. 13th Apr. 1918.

Dep. Principal to be Principal—

Miss Vera S. Laughton. 3rd May 1918.

Asst. Principals to be Dep. Principals—

Miss Hester Lethbridge. 1st May 1918.

Miss Phyllis M. Ralston. 6th May 1918.

To be Dep. Principal (Non-administrative)—

Miss Marian L. Macdonald. 28th Feb. 1918.

To be Asst. Principal—

Miss Phyllis M. Ralston. 20th Apr. 1918.

To be Asst. Principal (Non-administrative)—

Miss Doris R. Woolley. 12th Apr. 1918.

To be Quarters Supervisor—

Miss Elsie Macpherson. 28th Feb. 1918.

The appointment of Miss Elsie M. Dannatt to be Asst. Principal (Non-administrative) is antedated to 28th Feb. 1918.