

*Factory Department, Home Office,
May 23, 1918.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. S. Wachter, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Canterbury, in the County of Kent, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
May 24, 1918.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. J. Mackeown, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Bishop's Waltham, in the County of Southampton, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
May 24, 1918.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. G. R. Parker, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Galgate, in the County of Lancaster, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
May 27, 1918.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. Patey to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Newton Abbot District of the County of Devon.

*Downing Street,
25th May, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Edward Herbert Tweedy, Esq. (Principal Medical Officer), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

*Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens,
25 May, 1918.*

THE PAPER RESTRICTION (PROHIBITION OF RETURNS) ORDER, 1918, DATED THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS 2F AND 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to make further exercise of their powers under Regulations 2F and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respect paper, hereby order as follows:—

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 hereof, on and after 24th June, 1918, no person shall deliver to any other person in the United Kingdom or in any other country in Europe who is engaged in the sale or distribution of newspapers, magazines, periodicals, serials, pamphlets, books, almanacks, diaries, post-cards or other similar publications, and no such person in the United Kingdom shall accept or take delivery of any such published matter as aforesaid upon the terms known as "sale or

return" or upon other similar terms whereby any allowance, rebate or payment is made in respect of unsold copies or otherwise than upon terms of payment for all copies supplied.

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 hereof, on and after 24th June, 1918, no person engaged in the United Kingdom in the sale or distribution of such published matter as is mentioned in paragraph 1 hereof shall return or accept the return of or make or accept any payment, allowance or rebate in respect of any unsold copies of any such published matter as aforesaid.

3. This Order shall not prohibit the return of or a payment, allowance or rebate in respect of—

(a) Copies of any such published matter as aforesaid which were delivered for sale or distribution before 24th June, 1918.

(b) Newspapers which are delivered to a distributor or retailer too late to be delivered or sold as current news.

(c) Copies of any of the publications referred to in paragraph 1 hereof which are delivered to the purchaser so damaged as to be unsaleable.

(d) Books bound in cloth, leather or board delivered by the publisher thereof or the owner of the copyright therein to a duly accredited wholesale agent for sale, provided such books have not previously left the premises of such agent for the purpose of sale or being offered for sale.

4. The provisions of this Order shall, on and after 10th day of December, 1918, extend and apply to deliveries made to, and the acceptance of returns from, and payments, allowances and rebates in respect of unsold copies, to persons carrying on business in any Dominion or country whatever.

5. In this Order the expression "newspaper" means any publication registered as a newspaper under the Post Office Act, 1908.

6. The Controller of Paper may on special grounds, by licence in writing, exempt any particular transaction from the provisions of this Order or permit the return of any particular published matter on such terms as he shall think fit.

7. Infringements of this Order are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

8. This Order may be cited as the Paper Restriction (Prohibition of Returns) Order, 1918.

H. Llewellyn Smith.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
28th May, 1918.*

ORDER.

TYPE METAL RETURNS.

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 orders as follows:—

1. Every person having in his possession or under his control at the date hereof any type metal exceeding 1 cwt. in amount shall within 28 days from the date hereof send in to the Controller, Non-Ferrous Materials Supply, Ministry of Munitions, M.S./E.S., 8, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. 2, a true and complete return of all type metal in his