

“ Diesel oil ” means any petroleum distillate, whether crude or refined, that is suitable for use in compression-ignition engines :

“ Fuel oil ” means any crude petroleum distillate or residual product of petroleum that is suitable for use in burners for the production of heat or steam :

“ Lubricating-oil ” means any oil or mixture of oils that is suitable for the lubrication of moving parts of any machinery ; and includes petroleum greases and compounds of oils with other substances to form lubricating grease :

“ Purchase ” includes every form of acquisition (whether for valuable consideration or otherwise) ; and “ to purchase ” and “ purchaser ” have corresponding meanings :

“ Sale ” includes every form of disposition (whether for valuable consideration or otherwise) ; and “ to sell ” and “ vendor ” have corresponding meanings :

“ Consumer’s license ” means a consumer’s license to purchase issued under these regulations.

OIL FUEL CONTROLLER.

3. (1) The Minister may from time to time appoint a Controller, to be known as “ the Oil Fuel Controller.”

(2) The Controller shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister.

(3) The Controller shall be subject in all things to the control of the Minister, and shall act in accordance with all directions, general or special, given to him by the Minister.

POWERS OF THE OIL FUEL CONTROLLER.

4. The Controller shall have absolute control of the importation, sale, distribution, and use of oil fuel, and may impose such conditions as he thinks fit upon any person in connection with the importation, sale, distribution, or use of oil fuel.

5. Without limiting the generality of the powers hereinbefore conferred, it is hereby declared that the Controller shall have power to do any of the following things, namely :—

- (a) To regulate, restrict, or prohibit the use of motor-spirits by any person for cleaning purposes :
- (b) To regulate, restrict, or prohibit services conducted by carriers, taxi-proprietors, and motor-omnibus operators in cities, boroughs, or town districts :
- (c) To restrict or prohibit services conducted for the carriage of passengers or goods by road, water, or air on any route or in any area :
- (d) To regulate, restrict, or prohibit the use of any private motor-vehicle, launch, or aircraft for purposes of business or personal convenience or pleasure or for purposes other than those which the Controller may specify :
- (e) Generally to withhold supplies of oil fuel for any other purposes and direct that no person shall use oil fuel or any specified oil fuel or kind of oil fuel for any specified purpose if in the opinion of the Controller such action is necessary for the public welfare :