

15. The licensee under a consumer's license shall keep his license in safe custody and shall not assign, transfer, or lend it, or part with the possession of it, to any person otherwise than by placing it in the custody of his servant or agent for a purpose connected with these regulations.

16. It shall be the duty of every licensee holding a special consumer's license, upon every delivery of oil fuel to the licensee, to procure the particulars indicated in the license relating thereto, to be entered and authenticated by the vendor by means of the vendor's signature, or that of the vendor's servant or agent authorized by the vendor in that behalf.

17. Upon the return to the authority that granted it of a consumer's license mutilated or rendered illegible, or upon proof to the satisfaction of that authority, by statutory declaration or otherwise, that a license has been destroyed, stolen, or lost, and upon payment (in either case) of a fee of 2s. 6d., that authority may, on the application of the licensee, issue a duplicate license, which shall bear the word "Duplicate" thereon and which shall be of the same effect as the original license.

18. No person having purchased oil fuel under a consumer's license shall sell that fuel or any part thereof or use it otherwise than for the purpose or respective purposes set out in his application. In any proceedings for a breach of this regulation any oil fuel in the possession of any person charged shall be deemed to have been acquired under a consumer's license until the person charged affords proof to the contrary.

#### DISPOSAL OF OIL FUEL.

19. All oil fuel held by any person in New Zealand upon the coming into force of these regulations, and all oil fuel imported into or produced in New Zealand after the coming into force of these regulations (except oil fuel in bunkers intended for consumption by the ship that carries it), shall be at the disposal of the Controller.

20. Notwithstanding the terms of any contract entered into before or after the coming into force of these regulations, no person shall purchase or sell any oil fuel at the disposal of the Controller except either in accordance with the terms of a permit to purchase or sell granted to him by the Controller or in accordance with the terms of a consumer's license issued to the purchaser. In any proceedings for a breach of this regulation the oil fuel in question shall be deemed to be oil fuel at the disposal of the Controller until the person charged affords proof to the contrary.

21. The exercise by any person of any powers of disposition over oil fuel shall be deemed to be a sale thereof, notwithstanding that the oil fuel may not be within the ownership or possession of that person.

22. No person shall sell any oil fuel to the holder of a consumer's license unless the license is produced to him by the licensee on every occasion of such sale, and unless he makes at the time of every such sale an entry of the number of the license, the date of the transaction, and the quantity of oil fuel sold on a vendor's issue schedule provided by the Controller, and procures the entry to be verified by the signature of the licensee or his servant or agent.