GOVERNMENT CONTROL of PRICES and CREDITS

A Helpful Page of Information Regarding What is The Meaning of The New Law

OUR PATRIOTIC DESIRE...

Has always been to do those things necessary to the proper administration of Federal Government Regulations, and this is particularly so during the stress and strain of the present war.

IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH NEW METHODS IN THE HANDLING OF RETAIL CHARGE ACCOUNTS.

And to these systems, outlined in the War-Time Prices and Trade Board's order, we are compelled to adhere without any deviation.

This means that from now on we are not permitted to give further credit to accounts in arrears more than 10 days from due dates.

Watts & Nickerson

We Are Proud To Present

... the Largest and Finest Assortment of Merchandise we have ever had on hand. Drop in and look around.

A Small Deposit Will Hold Anything Until Christmas.

Gordon & Anderson

We are now settled in our NEW QUARTERS on THIRD AVE., next to the Royal Bank.

Drop In And Have A Look Around

R. W. CAMERON

Pioneer Jeweler

Merchants Not Allowed to Give Any More Long Credits On Many Lines of Merchandise Under Law

Long List of Articles Included in Those Requiring Cash Or Comparatively Short Terms After This.

Most people have a line of credit at some stores. They buy a suit of clothes this month and pay for it the people buying goods which they next or the month following that. Some people never think of paying spot cash and let their accounts run for a long by making a down payment and, time with additions from time to time. This is no longer the remainder in regular monthly allowed. Charge accounts continue much as before ex-

Pads, heating, electric

Sports and game equipment

Telescopes and binoculars

Toiletware of all kinds

Waxers and polishers

Be Allowed On

ing coupons exchangeable for list-

ed goods on the instalment plan is

a violation of the consumer credit

order and that no further sales

of such coupons can be permitted.

These coupons, sometimes known

as "budget coupons," fail to com-

ply with the Board's instalment

credit order in two essential re-

lit has been possible to make a

additional money he or she is pay-

ling for the credit accommodation.

spects. By means of such coupons

Wall coverings

Tires and tubes, automobile

Stoves, electric, gas or oil, for

Pencils, mechanical

Pens, fountain

ing devices

hold use

Watches

cept that if they are not paid on the due date, which in many cases is the tenth of the month following the purchase, they then must become instalment purchases liable to rulings concerning instal- hold use ment buying with payments made at regular intervals. All you get playing devices is ten days to make definite ar- Photographic equipment, includ- \$500 you pay half the cost money at the bank to make the ment payments but even that is re-

stricted.

If the purchaser of the goods has not settled with the merchant as provided under the new regulations he cannot get any more credit until that account is settled. The merchant is not allowed to give that credit. The merchant may take back the article purchased or it may be paid for in three equal instalments. Your purchase then becomes an instal- household use ment purchase. If one - third of the amount of the bill is paid then the remainder may by agreement be paid in smaller sums not use less than \$5 a month.

The following goods come under the new ruling:

Accessories, automobile Air conditioners, room unit Air conditioning systems, home gasoline, for household use Appliances, electric, gas or oil,

for household use Bedding Bicycles No Coupons to

Boats, power driven, except when sold for commercial use or use in the fisheries Boots and shoes

Chinaware, porcelain and semiporcelain

Cleaners, vacuum Clocks Clothing

Boats, pleasure

Cutlery Draperies Dryers, hair, electric

Fans, electric Floor goverings Furniture

Furs and fur wearing apparel Glassware of all kinds Handbags, purses and vanity

Heaters, portable electric Heaters, water, for household

instalment plan without making Ironers, electric, for household the minimum \$10 cash down payment on each transaction as re-

Irons, electric, for household quired by the Board's order. When

Jewelry of all kinds Kettles, electric, for household

Lamps, for household use Linens Luggage

Mattresses and bed springs Mirrors Mixers, food, electric, for house-

Motor bicycles Motor cycles

Motors, designed for use in pow- in cash at the time of purchase. er driven boats, except when sold for commercial use or use in the

the fisheries

INSTALMENT BUYING IS RESTRICTED

New Regulations Must Be Carried Out to the Letter in Such Transactions.

The restrictions on instalment buying are designed to prevent cannot afford to pay for.

Usually articles are purchased instalments, often secured by means of a lien note, a chattel mortgage or a contract for sale.

When you buy on the instalment plan there must be a contract of Percolators, electric, for house- sale in writing, setting down in detail just what you have to pay Phonographs, including record and all other necessary information. If you buy a car valued at rangements. You may borrow ing cameras and projection equip- cash, your old car being part payment possibly. The remainder Radios, phonographs and com- may be paid in twelve equal binations, including record play- monthly instalments. All other articles in the schedule must have one-third paid down and the re-Refrigerators, for household use mainder in monthly instalments Roasters, electric, for household of not less than \$5, the total to be paid within twelve months.

Sewing machines, for household Slightly different terms are allowed for farmers or others in Silverware, solid or plated, of seasonal employment, possibly for fishermen.

Credit Notes

The new regulations mean that Toasters, electric, for household there must in future be no long term credits on ordinary merchandise. If you buy a suit of Waffle irons, electric, for houseclothes you must pay within about a month unless you have a written I agreement for definite time pay-Washing machines, electric or

> You cannot borrow money to pay for goods purchased and then * give the goods as security.

The new plan does not interfere with the payment a purchaser is making on an old agreement.

The purchaser must not break the regulations in connection with buying and the seller must not OTTAWA, Nov. 8:- The War- break regulations in regard to time Prices and Trade Board an- selling. Either is liable to prosecunounced that the practice of sell- tion.

Canada's North Country Shown

Dr. J. T. Mandy Tells Some Of History Of Atlin And Yukon In Connection With Pictures

On Thursday evening, Nov. 6, at series of small purchases on the the Salvation Army Citadel a goodly crowd gathered to see and appreciate the moving pictures shown by Dr. J. T. Mandy. These were taken by himself during his such courons are used, moreover, neither the store nor the customer numerous trips in connection with has a record of the terms of the his duties as resident mining enpurchase. This obviously conflicts gineer and proved a revelation to those who had not already seen with the Board's desire to have all persons receive an exact statement them.

The speaker took his hearers up of the goods purchased and the the inside passage to Skagway and over the historic "Trail of '98" to Atlin and through some of the This ruling of the Board does country through which the Alaska not prevent retailers from honor-Highway may go. It showed a vast ing outstanding coupons, and does not restrict coupons fully paid for country, wonderfully well photographed. It was a revelation of many beauties.

ten days after due date, which Charles Woods returned to the Motors, outboard, except when may be the last day of the month city on the Prince Rupert yestersold for commercial use or use in following the month in which day afternoon from a holiday trip! to Vancouver.

Reddy Says -

Why worry over terms? It's Quality that counts . . . and

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC

Washers, Refrigerators, Toasters, Ironers and Hot Point Appliances

are Quality Products.

Come in and see them at

N.B.C. Power Co. Ltd.

Prince Rupert and Stewart, B.C.

YOU can still buy on credit

Despite the new Government Regulations regarding instalment buying you can still? buy things on credit at

MacKenzie's Furniture Ltd.

... and at the same time comply with the; regulations.

Come in and ask us.

YOUR CREDIT STILL GOOD AT W. F. STONE

PROVIDING YOU ADHERE TO THE NEW GOVERN. MENT REGULATIONS.

W. F. STONE

Clothes of Distinction

O.E.S. HAS

Last Night at Masonic

The annual ball of Belist Chap- adorned in a modernistic manner Mrs. Alex Mitchell. held last night in the banquet hall setting which was most effective. were Mrs. J. by Louis Hilder's Orchestra. Nor- Union steamer Cardena, Capt. Frank Comadina one of the memof the Masonic Temple, was undoubtedly one of the outstanding by Jean de Carlo's Orchestre, and Flore Theorem The outstanding by Jean de Carlo's Orchestre, and Flore Theorem Theore doubtedly one of the outstanding by Jean de Carlo's Orchestra and, Elmer Thompson and Mrs. S. D. ceremonies and David Owens pre- 9:45 last night from Vancouver present at Petawawa camp in On- High School in tonight's intermedation and Waynointe and Wayno affairs in many a day. Some 200 in addition to the usual dances, Johnston.

p.m. until 2 a.m. Then the danc- nial master of ceremonies. The ers were loath to leave so pleas- dancing commenced with the antly and so seemingly rapidly had Grand March led by Mrs. Alex the hours of enjoyment passed. Mitchell, the worthy matron, and

Decorations were a feature G. J. Dawes, worthy patron. which evoked much favorable Refreshments were a real piece comment. The pillars were twin- de resistance to which all did full Really Outstanding Affair Held ed with mauve crepe paper and justice. silver ribbon, twigs being used in- The decoration committee con- tendance at an enjoyable dance option of seven days' imprison- J. C. Gilker at last night's reggeniously to make a moss-like ef- sisted by Miss Dorothy Stiles, Miss held last night by the Oddfellows' ment by Magistrate McClymont in ular monthly meeting of the ju-

Oddfellows' Dance Enjoyable Affair

Charge accounts must be paid

the purchase was made.

geniously to make a moss-like ef- sisted by Miss Dorothy Stiles, Miss held last night by the Oddrenows fect. The orchestra platform was Muriel Vance, Mrs. A. Berner and Lodge, the affair continuing from drunkenness. ter, Order of the Eastern Star, in keeping with the rest of the Responsible for the refreshments in the banquet hall cotting with the rest of the Responsible for the refreshments by Tank and Music was sided at the door. Delicious re- and waypoints and sailed at mid- tario. Lieut. George Dybhavn, and diate basketball game will be as freshments were served at mid- night on her return to Ver-

LOCALS

Isaac Pierre and Walter McKay, business. About 110 persons were in at- Indians, were each fined \$15 with

persons were in attendance and several novelty dances were in- dancing was in progress from 9:30 troduced. Alex Mitchell was a ge- F. S. Walton and T. J. Boulter night and waypoints.

Robert Young, resident manager Roy G. Allen and Hawt of the Pacific Mills at Ocean Falls, Graham are the latest new returned to the paper town on the bers of the junior section of Prince Rupert Thursday night af- Prince Rupert Chamber of Comter a trip to Portland on company merce. Their election to member the extension that the extension the extension that the ext

Chamber of Commerce, mentioned Basketball having received, a letter from also mentioned.

ecutive at the regular mon dinner meeting last night.

likis, Sheddon, Eastman and Blain.