

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Admiralty by Regulation 35A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby make the following rules:—

1. *Application.*

These Rules shall apply to every person who is employed or who is in or in the vicinity of any store, wharf, vessel, vehicle, receptacle or other premises or place in or upon which any ammunition or explosive substance or any highly inflammable substance required for the production thereof is handled, carried, stored, or deposited in the course of or for the purpose of transit under Admiralty direction.

The posting of these Rules conspicuously in or upon any such premises or place as aforesaid shall be deemed to be notice of their contents to all persons employed or being therein or in the vicinity thereof.

2. *Smoking, Tobacco, Matches, Lights, &c.*

No person while he is employed or is in or in the vicinity of any such store, wharf, vessel, vehicle, receptacle, premises or place, as aforesaid, shall either smoke or have in his possession any match or apparatus of any kind for producing a light or any tobacco, cigar, cigarette, pipe or contrivance for smoking, except as may be expressly sanctioned by an officer in the employ of the Admiralty or by some person authorised by him.

3. *Searching.*

Any Police Constable or anyone authorised by an Officer as aforesaid may search at any time any person entering or being in any such store, wharf, vessel, vehicle, receptacle, premises or place as aforesaid, and may examine any such person's clothing and any bag, basket, parcel or other article he may be carrying; and any such person shall if so required by any Police Constable or by anyone authorised as aforesaid, submit to be searched, and shall comply with any reasonable directions or regulations given or made with the object of enabling the search to be carried out. Provided that in no case shall any female person be searched by or in the presence of anyone but a female person.

4. *Intoxication.*

No person in a state of intoxication shall enter or remain in or in the vicinity of any such store, wharf, vessel, vehicle, receptacle, premises or place as aforesaid.

Any person failing to comply with the above Rules will be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding £100 or both.

Given under our hands this 21st day of March 1917.

LIONEL HALSEY.
E. G. PRETYMAN.

Admiralty, 21st March 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Offrs.' decoration upon Cdr. Wallace E. Whittingham.

Admiralty, 23rd March 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Captain John Locke Marx, M.V.O., R.N.R.
Maj. Charles D'Oyly Harmar, R.M.L.I.
Lieut.-Cdr. Philip Wilfred Sidney King, R.N.
Act. Lieut.-Cdr. Wybrants Olphert, D.S.C., R.N.R.
Lieut.-Cdr. John Whittow Williams, R.N.R.
Lieut. Ernest Mortimer Hawkins, R.N.R.
Lieut. Edward Vaughan Davies, R.N.R.
Lieut. Ronald Neil Stuart, R.N.R.
Eng.-Lieut. Leonard Samuel Loveless, D.S.C., R.N.R.

The undermentioned Officers have been awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order for subsequent acts of gallantry:—

Cdr. Francis Henry Grenfell, D.S.O., R.N.

(The appointment to the Distinguished Service Order was announced in London Gazette dated 1st January 1917.)

Cdr. Edmund Laurence Braithwaite Lockyer, D.S.O., R.N.

(The appointment to the Distinguished Service Order was announced in London Gazette dated 1st January 1915.)

Lieut.-Cdr. Arthur Alured Mellin, D.S.O., R.N.

(The appointment to the Distinguished Service Order was announced in London Gazette dated 1st January 1917.)

The KING has also been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Captain John Maurice Palmer, R.M.L.I.
Lieut. Edward Overend Priestley, R.N.
Lieut. Arthur Francis Eric Palliser, R.N.
Lieut. Leon Stopford Acheson, R.N.R.
Lieut. William Arthur Hanna, R.N.R.
Act. Lieut. Francis Cecil Pretty, R.N.R.
Act. Lieut. James Sinclair Campbell, R.N.R.
Act. Lieut. Edgar William Bowack, R.N.R.
Act. Lieut. Stephen Philip Robey White, R.N.R.
Act. Lieut. Magnus Leo Musson, R.N.R.
Act. Lieut. Francis Robert Hereford, R.N.R.
Asst. Payr. William Richard Ashton, R.N.R.
Sub-Lieut. Leonard Clifton Warder, R.N.R.
Sub-Lieut. Richard Percy Nisbet, R.N.R.
Asst. Payr. Reginald Arthur Nunn, R.N.R.
Gnr. (T.) Harry Morgan, R.N.
Gnr. Morris Roseman Cole, R.N.
Skipper George Albert Novo, R.N.R., 1338 W.S.A.
Skipper David Wallace, R.N.R., 1443 W.S.A.
Skipper Philip William Page, R.N.R., 559 W.S.A.
Skipper Thomas Crisp, R.N.R., 10055 D.A.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to approve of the award to the undermentioned Officer of a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross for a subsequent act of gallantry:—

Skipper Walter Samuel Wharton, D.S.C., R.N.R.

(The award of the Distinguished Service Cross was announced in London Gazette dated 31st May 1916.)