

open outwards and the latch or other means of fastening any such door shall be so contrived as to permit of the door being easily pushed open from the inside.

4. A space shall at all times be kept clear between the exits of any such workroom and the persons working therein, and such space shall not be obstructed by any material or plant or otherwise. All passages leading to the open air shall also be kept clear.

5. No quantity of smoke-producing material shall be present at any one time in such workroom in excess of the amount reasonably required for the purpose of the work actually in progress, and all smoke-producing material shall be removed from the workroom as soon as the work on it is completed.

6. No person shall bring into such workroom any smoking materials, matches or other means of producing a light, and every person before entering any such workroom shall submit, if called upon, to be searched by some person authorised for that purpose by the Admiralty or by the occupier of the said premises. Provided that in no case shall any female person be searched by or in the presence of anyone but a female person.

7. All directions of the Admiralty fixing the proportions in which ingredients are from time to time to be used in filling the canisters and other component parts shall be strictly observed, and the occupier and every officer and servant of the occupier of the said premises and any other person affected by any such directions shall obey any directions so given.

Any person affected by any of the foregoing Rules who fails or neglects to comply with any of them will be liable, upon summary conviction, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six (6) months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds (£100), or both.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of October 1917.

HUGH TOTHILL.

GODFREY PAINE.

#### NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1,  
24th October 1917.*

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the award for the salvage of the schooner "Venedocian" by H.M. yacht "Boadicea II." on the 19th November 1916.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution.

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1,  
24th October 1917.*

Notice is hereby given to the officers, seamen, and marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the awards for the under-mentioned Salvage Services by His Majesty's ships will commence on Saturday the 27th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not serving afloat, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by certificates of service.

Salvage of s.s. "Volscian" by H.M. trawler "Etoile Polaire" on the 16th October 1915.

Salvage of schooner "Christian" by H.M. trawler "Sardius" on the 28th April 1916.

Salvage of s.s. "Aranda" (after-part) by H.M. trawler "Caldy," 6-8th August 1916.

*War Office,*

*27th October 1917.*

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to confer the undermentioned rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field.

The acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded will be announced in the London Gazette as early as practicable:—

*Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.*

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Norman Randall Davidson, D.S.O., R.F.A.  
(D.S.O. gazetted 14th January 1916.)

Maj. The Hon. Richard Martin Peter Preston, D.S.O., R.H.A. (frmly. H.A.C.).  
(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June 1917.)

T./Maj. Henry Abrahall Robinson, D.S.O., R. Fus.  
(D.S.O. gazetted 11th December 1916.)

*Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.*

Maj. Thomas Davidson, R.F.A.  
Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Daniel Derviche-Jones, M.C., R. Linc. R.

2nd Lt Arthur Drumgold, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alexander Gunning Foord, Manch. R.

T./Maj. Reginald Charles Grellet, York. R.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Reginald Seton Hart, Notts. & Derby. R.

T./Capt. George Dunnett Henderson, M.C., R.W. Kent. R.

T./Maj. Herbert Henry Hudson, M.C., W. York. R.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert John Humphreys, M.C., R. Highrs.