made after the 19th of December, 1916, and before the date hereof by the said Accountant-General of the Oversea Forces of Canada or by any person or persons acting under his authority in pursuance or purported pursuance of the said Act, and/or regulations prescribed thereunder, have been had and made under the authority of and with the sanction of the Secretary of State.

Given under my hand this 13th day of July,

Walter H. Long.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, 25th July, 1917. H. 4389.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a telegram, dated 22nd July, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, stating that sanitary measures against plague have been imposed on arrivals from Suez.

ORDER.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling them the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby Order as follows:

1. All persons having in their possession or under their control any stock in excess of one hundred (100) yards, whether sold or unsold, of natural Japanese Silk of the quality and texture described in the first Schedule hereto shall make a Return within seven (7) days from the date hereof addressed to the Director of Contracts, Admiralty, S.W.1., giving the particulars specified in the second Schedule hereto.

2. From the date of the publication of this Order no person who has in his possession or under his control any stock, whether sold or unsold, of any such Silk as aforesaid, shall permit any part of such Silk to undergo any process of dyeing or printing or to be cut up, or to be otherwise treated or disposed of except as may be authorised by the Director of Contracts until further Order.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of July, 1917.

L. Halsey. Godfrey Paine.

SCHEDULE 1.

Description of Silk to which this Order applies. Natural Japanese Silk, piece goods (habutæ), any quality, momé or width.

SCHEDULE 2.

Amount of Stock held.	Momé.	Quality.	Width.	Strength in lbs. per inch wide (if possible).
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Admiralty, 21st July, 1917.

Eng. Cdrs. to be Eng. Capts. Harry Lashmore, C.B., D.S.O. Arthur R. Grant. John McLaurin Lindsay J. Stephens.

Charles F. B. Pendleton.

Henry Wall. David J. Carruthers.

Edward J. Weeks.

William C. Sanders, D.S.O.

Herbert B. Moorshead.

13th July 1917.

R.M.

Submarine Miners.

Reginald Hancock (from 2nd Corpl., Tyne Electrical Engineers) to be tempy. Lieut. 21st July 1917.

Admiralty, 23rd July, 1917.

Specially transferred to R.N. for War Service, as Lieut, with seniority of 1st May 1917

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (actg. Lieut.) Arthur M. Coleman, R.N.R.

Fleet Surgeon John E. Coad, R.N., placed on

the retired list with rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. 14th July 1917.

Engr. Lieut.-Cdrs. to be Engr. Cdrs.-Richard S. Pearce. 10th July 1917. Geoffrey W. Woodhouse. 11th July 1917.

To be tempy. Eng. Sub Lieut.— William F. Pearce. 20th July 1917.

Gnr. to be Ch. Gnr.-

Leonard Parsons. 23rd July 1917.

To be tempy. Surgs.-John M. S. Nichol, M.B. 17th July

William D. Brunton, M.B. 18th July 1917.

Henry Rowan. Walter E. Powell.

21st July 1917.

R.N.R.

Lieut. to be Lieut.-Cdr.

Robert S. Connolly. 30th June 1917.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.-

Thomas M. Goddard. 2nd Apr. 1917. Joseph A. Heenan. 7th May 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.— Michael O'Neill. 5th June 1917. John G. Lewis. 28th June 1917.