

ORDER OF THE ADMIRALTY AS TO CONTROL OF DEALINGS IN ANCHORS, CHAIN CABLES, CHAIN CABLE GEAR, AND CHAIN CABLE IRON.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and all other powers thereunto enabling them, hereby order that all persons engaged in the manufacture, supply, sale, purchase or other dealings in Anchors, Chain Cables, Chain Cable Gear, or Chain Cable Iron, shall comply from the date hereof with the following regulations:—

1. No Order for the supply of Anchors, Chain Cables, Chain Cable Gear, or Chain Cable Iron shall be accepted, nor shall any Anchors, Chain Cables, Chain Cable Gear, or Chain Cable Iron be supplied, sold, or purchased unless the order or transaction has been approved or authorised by a permit issued on behalf of the Admiralty by the Director of Materials and Priority (Admiralty), or by such other Officer as the Admiralty may from time to time determine, and unless the order is executed or the transaction is carried out in accordance with such restrictions or conditions, if any, as are imposed by the permit.

Provided that no permit shall be required in the case of sub-contracts between one maker of any of the articles afore-mentioned and another maker of the same article, nor in the case of a purchase by one manufacturer of any of the afore-mentioned articles from another manufacturer of the same article.

2. Full and accurate returns of all orders for the manufacture or supply of Anchors, Chain Cables, Chain Cable Gear, and Chain Cable Iron received or accepted, and of all Anchors, Chain Cables, Chain Cable Gear, and Chain Cable Iron in stock or manufactured, supplied or sold, and of all dealings in Anchors, Chain Cables, Chain Cable Gear, and Chain Cable Iron shall be made at such periods as may be required by the Director of Materials and Priority, Controller's Department, Admiralty, Great George Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, in the form provided by him.

3. Orders approved or authorised as above shall be executed in accordance with such directions as to priority, whether general or special, as the Admiralty shall from time to time give through the Director of Materials and Priority (Admiralty), or through such other Officers as the Admiralty may from time to time determine.

4. This Order shall not apply to Anchors of less than five hundredweights in weight, nor to Chain Cables of less than three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

5. Any failure to comply with any restriction or condition imposed or with any directions as to priority given hereunder will be an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

*Hugh Tothill.*

*A. G. Anderson.*

Admiralty, S.W. 1.

27th September, 1917.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1,*

*1st October, 1917.*

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended Distribution of the

Salvage Money awarded to H.M.S. "Dryad" for the salvage of SS. "F. D. Lambert" on 25th April, 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.*

*2nd October, 1917.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the undermentioned Salvage Awards will commence on Saturday, the 6th 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 SS. "Parkgate"*

by H.M. Torpedo Boats "8," "9," and "20," H.M. Ships "Walton Belle," "Duchess of Rothesay," "Aries II.," "Fosdyke," "Seafower," "Alnmouth," "Jessica," and Hoppers "Outpost" and "Watcher," on 1st June, 1916.

*Salvage of the Schooner "Edith S. Cummins"* by H.M. Yacht "Hecate" on 24th August, 1916.

*Salvage of SS. "Graciana"*

by H.M. Ships "Ina William," "Laburnum," "Sunflower," "Stormcock," and "Hellepont" between 13th and 18th February, 1916.

*Admiralty, 25th September, 1917.*

*R.M. Forces.*

Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. (tempy. Col., 2nd Comdt.) Arthur Granville Tatham, Res. of Offrs., R.M., to be tempy. Brig.-Gen. 24th Sept. 1917.

*Admiralty, 26th September, 1917.*

*R.M.*

*Submarine Miners.*

Tempy. Lt. Guy William Hay Verner, commn. terminated on account of physical unfitness. 31st Aug. 1917.

*Admiralty, 27th September, 1917.*

*R.M.*

The tempy. commn. of Lt. Geoffrey Ingham is terminated on appointment to a permanent commn. in the Regular Army. 21st Sept. 1917.

Herbert Hathway Jones (from Pte., 2/5th Batt., Yorkshire Regt.) to be tempy. 2nd Lt. 29th Sept. 1917.