hereby give notice that they intend to take possession through the Controller of Timber Supplies of all descriptions of sawn and/or planed softwood (excluding box shooks) arriving in the United Kingdom on and after the 22nd July, 1918.

No transactions or transfers in respect of Bills of Lading for such goods shall be made by the holders thereof after the date of this notice, and such holders are requested to send full particulars to the Government Timber Buyer, Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C. 2.

> Board of Trade. 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

CONTROL OF CANALS.

Order dated July 22, 1918, made by the Board of Trade under Regulation 9H of the

Defence of the Realm Regulations.

The Board of Trade deeming it expedient for the purpose of securing the public safety and the defence of the Realm, that the Stourbridge Canal should pass into their possession, hereby order as follows:-

1. Regulation 9n of the Defence of the Realm Regulations shall apply to the Stourbridge Canal.

2. This Order may be cited as the Control of Canals, No. 2 Order, 1918.

A. H. Stanley,

President of the Board of Trade.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

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

26th July, 1918.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended Distribution of the following salvage awards:-

Salvage of ss. "Luciline" by H.M. ships "Lavender," "Laburnum," "Ina William," "Drake II.," "Lucida" and "Reindeer II.," between 13th March and 3rd April, 1917.

Salvage of barquentine "H. B. Linnemann" by H.M. trawlers "Magneta" and "Ben Earn," on 7th April, 1917.

Salvage of ss. "Jura" by H.M. drifter

"Melinka" on 6th February, 1917.
Salvage of timber ex ss. "Nike" by officers and men of R.N. Seaplane Station, South Shields, on 13th December, 1917.

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.

No. 30315.

Admiralty, 18th July, 1918. Women's Royal Naval Service.

Dep. Principal to be Principal-

Mrs. Caroline French. 17th June 1918.

Principal (on probation) confirmed Asst. Principal-

Miss Muriel E. Mackenzie-Grieve. June 1918.

Asst. Principals, non-administrative (on probation), confirmed Asst. Principals, nonadministrative-

> Miss Leila Campbell-Taylor. Miss Ethel G. Symes.

27th May 1918.

Miss Adelaide Tanner.

Miss Edith Grace Hargraves.

15th June 1918.

Miss Emily M. Duggan. 20th June 1918.

Mrs. Eunice M. Nevill. Miss Mary Sproat.

1st July 1918.

Asst. Principal to be Quarters Supervisor-Miss Sarah A. Falconer. 16th July 1918.

Admiralty, 19th July, 1918.

R.N.R.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Cdrs.-

Arthur H. Dean. 28th June 1918. Henry J. G. Finch. 3rd July 1918.

Tempy, Sub-Lieut, to be tempy, Lieut.-William J. Anscombe. 6th Apr. 1918.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. (tempy. actg. Lieuts.) to be tempy. Lieuts.-

William A. Turner. Leopold J. Hegarty.

27th June 1918.

James A. G. Brass. Herbert Bateson. John C. Just.

Maurice C. Langdale.

29th June 1918.

Robert G. Young. William Story.

30th June 1918.

Frederick Sumpton. 1st July 1918.

Martin Davis.

Robert F. P. Halliday. James A. Walker.

3rd July 1918.

Sub-Lieuts. (actg. Lieuts.) to be Lieuts.-

Robert M. Fairnie. Hector H. MacLean.

2nd Apr. 1918.

Harold W. Millett. 9th May 1918. Charles W. A. Ollerhead. 31st May 1918.

Tempy. Mid. (tempy. actg. Sub-Lieu actg.) to be temp. Sub-Lieut.—
Thomas F. P. Briggs. 15th Sept. 1917. Sub-Lieut.

R.M.

The undermentioned to be tempy. 2nd Lts.— Clifford Broughton Hogg. Rhys Lewis Williams.

18th June 1918.