

production of such samples or redraws, either generally or in any particular case, and all persons shall obey such instructions. The Manchester Cotton Association shall post such instructions in the Manchester Royal Exchange.

9. No person shall pay for cotton imported or to be imported into the United Kingdom for his own use or consumption or for purposes other than for sale by him in the United Kingdom a price which, with the addition of the charges (including the sum allowed to a seller for profit) mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Order, would exceed the maximum price allowed to be charged for a sale of such cotton in the United Kingdom under this Order, provided that such person may apply under paragraph 7 hereof for leave to pay a higher price. A person so importing cotton other than for sale into the United Kingdom shall apply to the Competent Official Values Committee under paragraph 5 to fix its official value when an official value has not been published on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange, and shall make a return of any purchase made by him in accordance with paragraph 8 hereof, and shall otherwise be subject to the provisions of and regulations under this Order as if the cotton were imported for sale.

10. The Official Values Committees shall obey any instructions which the Board of Trade may give as to the fixing notification and return of official values, and as to any other duties which the Board may require them to perform relating to the sales of raw cotton.

11. The Official Values Committees may make their own rules of procedure for hearing any application or matter under paragraphs 5, 7, 8, and 13 of this Order, and may charge fees to be approved by the Board of Trade on any hearing other than a hearing under paragraph 13. The Arbitration Act, 1889, shall not apply to proceedings before or hearings by the Committees. No person shall wilfully make any false statement or representation or put forward any false document at the hearing of any such application or matter.

12. The provisions of this Order apply only to dealings in actual raw cotton and not to dealings which are commonly known on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange as dealings in futures.

13. Proceedings for infringements of this Order shall not be taken against any person (unless by the direction of the Attorney-General) except by the direction of the Board of Trade upon a report from the Competent Official Values Committee. Before reporting any person to the Board of Trade the said Committee shall hear such person if he so desires. In any proceedings under this Order a certificate of the Competent Official Values Committee, under the hand of the Chairman, as to the grade and growth of any particular cotton referred to in such proceedings, and as to the official value for such cotton, shall be conclusive as to the matters stated in such certificate.

14. Infringements of this Order are Summary offences under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

15. The Raw Cotton (Prices) Order, 1917, and the Raw Cotton (Return of Sales) Order, 1918, are hereby revoked.

16. This Order may be cited as the Raw Cotton (Prices and Returns) Order, 1918.

*H. Llewellyn Smith,*  
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

## NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the  
Accountant-General of the Navy,  
Admiralty, S.W.  
9th August, 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 s.s. "City of Lincoln," by H.M. tugs "Zaree" and "Revenger," and H.M. trawlers "Foss" and "City of Edinburgh," between 19th and 21st September, 1917.

Salvage of s.v. "Benguela" by H.M. ships "Zaza," "Plethos," "James S. Melville," "Tyne Prince," "Strathcarron," "Aboyne" and "Strathatholl," between 26th and 28th September, 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.

*Admiralty, 20th July, 1918.  
R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—  
Thos. J. Winnall.  
Cecil B. Holland.  
3rd Aug. 1918.

*Admiralty, 29th July, 1918.  
R.M.*

William White (from Barrack Q.M.S. (W.O. II.), R.M.L.I.) to be tempy. Lt. 22nd July 1918.

Sub-Lieut. John Bissett Sankey Howard, R.N.V.R., to be tempy. Lt., with seniority of 25th Oct. 1917. 8th July 1918.

The previous notification regarding this Officer's appointment to the Royal Marines is cancelled.

Sub-Lieut. Reginald William Turner, R.N.V.R., to be tempy. Lt., with seniority of 19th Nov. 1916. 20th July 1918.

*Admiralty, 31st July, 1918.  
R.N.R.*

To be tempy. Lieut.—  
William W. Milburn. 23rd July 1918.

*R.M.*

William Mitchell (from Bk. Q.M.S. (W.O. II.), R.M.A.) to be tempy. Lt. 19th July 1918.

Tempy. Lt. Harry Pratt to be Act. Capt. whilst holding present appointment. 16th July 1918.

D. P. Dixon (from Capt., R.W. Surrey Regt.) to be tempy. Capt. 1st May 1918.