

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

RAW ASBESTOS ORDER (INCLUDING ASBESTOS CRUDE AND ASBESTOS MINE FIBRES).

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, and with the concurrence of the Army Council and the Minister of Munitions, hereby order as follows :—

1. No person or Company shall on or after the date hereof until further notice sell, supply or deliver any raw Asbestos, including Asbestos Crude and Asbestos Mine Fibres, whether situated in or outside the United Kingdom, or purchase or negotiate for the purchase or take delivery of any raw Asbestos, including Asbestos Crude and Asbestos Mine Fibres, situated outside the United Kingdom, except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence or permit issued under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

2. All persons and Companies engaged in the manufacture or sale of Asbestos or Asbestos products shall make such returns with regard to their business as shall from time to time be required by or under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Given under our hands this 5th day of January 1918.

LIONEL HALSEY.

HUGH TOTHILL.

NOTE.—All applications in reference to this Order should be addressed to the Director of Materials and Priority, Admiralty, Great George Street, S.W. 1, and marked "Asbestos."

War Office,
7th January 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award a Second Bar to the Military Cross to :—

T/2nd Lt. (T/Capt.) Gilbert Ware Murlis Green, D.S.O., M.C., Gen. List. & R.F.C.

Whilst flying at night on patrol duty he encountered an enemy aeroplane, which he attacked with great determination and skill, and although there was very little light he succeeded in hitting one of the engines of the machine, which by reason of the damage, was forced to come down in the sea off a South Coast port, where two of the occupants of the machine were made prisoners.

War Office,
3rd January 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

THE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS (RETURNS) ORDER, 1918.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby order as follows :—

(1) All persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of drugs or chemicals of any description are hereby required to furnish such particulars as to their business as may be required by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts, verified in such manner as may be directed by him or on his behalf.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Drugs and Chemicals (Returns) Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

War Office,

7th January 1918.

THE FLAX (RESTRICTION OF CONSUMPTION) No. 2 ORDER.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby order as follows :—

1. No person shall without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials deliver any doubled thread or twine produced from line yarn produced from flax or from Russian or Italian hemp.

2. No person shall without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials deliver any doubled thread or twine produced from tow yarn produced from flax or from Russian or Italian hemp.

3. Notwithstanding anything herein contained all persons are hereby authorised and permitted to deliver any doubled thread or twine of the aforesaid descriptions in accordance with the terms of any Ministry of Munitions Priority A or Priority B Certificate, provided that such Certificate bears a date prior to the date hereof, and provided further that the delivery authorised by this clause is completed within 30 days of the date hereof.

4. This Order may be cited as the Flax (Restriction of Consumption) No. 2 Order.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

Civil Service Commission,
January 8, 1918.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London, Bristol, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast and Cork, commencing on the 30th April 1918, under the Regulations dated 11th May 1917, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, relating to the following group of situations, viz. :—

Woman Clerk in certain Public Departments, viz. :—

The General Post Office, London.

The Office of the Public Trustee, London (and in the Branch Office at Manchester).

The General Register Office, London.

The National Health Insurance Commission, England.

The National Health Insurance Commission, Scotland.