

this Order stated or referred to; then such Owner, Managing Director or other responsible person, and such Master or other person in command or charge shall respectively be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

(Clause 2 Bow and Masthead Steaming Lights of the Admiralty Order as to Ships Lights, dated the 22nd May 1917, is hereby cancelled.)

Given under our hands this 21st day of January 1918.

A. L. DUFF.
HUGH TOTHILL.

Admiralty, S.W. 1.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

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

21st January 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.v. "Roma" by H.M.S. "Safe-guard," 28th and 29th May 1917.

Salvage of barrels of rum by H.M. Trawlers "Emerald," "Kosmos," "Dewsland," "Hatano," "Lord Zetland," "Girl Rhoda," "Rosehall," "Kestrel," and "Pleasance," during the month of May 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.

War Office,
18th January 1918.

THE RAW GOAT SKINS (PRICES) ORDER, 1918.

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, sell or deliver any Raw Goat Skins at prices exceeding the prices set out in the Schedule hereto annexed.

2. This Order may be cited as the Goat Skins (Prices) Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. BRADE.

SCHEDULE.

I.—INDIAN SKINS.

Amritsars:

Standard Assortment:—85 per cent. primes; 15 per cent. seconds.

Average weight per 500 skins:—

1000 lbs., 40 pence per skin.
1100 lbs., 44 " "
1200 lbs., 48 " "
1300 lbs., 50 " "
1400 lbs., 52 " "

Coconadas:

Standard Assortment:—90 per cent. primes; 10 per cent. seconds.

Average weight per 100 skins:—
180-190 lbs., 48 pence per skin.

South Madras:

Standard Assortment:—90 per cent. primes; 10 per cent. seconds.

Average weight per 100 skins:—
160-170 lbs., 44 pence per skin.
170-175 lbs., 46 " "

North Madras:

Standard Assortment:—85 per cent. primes; 15 per cent. seconds.

Average weight per 100 skins:—
180-190 lbs., 44 pence per skin.

Wet Salted Skins:

Average prices for usual selection and quality:—

40 inches and up, 54 pence per skin.
36-40 inches 50 " "
33-36 inches 42 " "
28-33 inches 37 " "

II.—SOUTH AFRICAN SKINS.

Assortment:—

	Pence per lb.		
	Light.	Extra Light.	Kids.
Capes	32	35½	34
Algoa Bay	31	34	32
Kaffirs	28	32½	29
Natal	30½	33	34

III.—WEST AFRICANS.

For usual assortment and average quality.

Weight per 12 skins:—
13 lbs., 33 pence per lb.
15 lbs., 31 " "

IV.—ALL OTHER CLASSES OF SKINS.

Skins of all other classes shall be sold at prices not exceeding those calculated on the basis of those above set out.

War Office,
18th January 1918.

THE RAW GOAT SKINS (REQUISITION) ORDER, 1918.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Army Council to take possession of all Raw Goat Skins now in stock in the United Kingdom or to be imported into the United Kingdom after the date hereof.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. BRADE.