

General Permit by the said notice of the 4th January 1918, shall include the following clause:—

"6A. Wrought iron planings, turnings and borings, £3 5s. per ton," and the notice of the 4th January 1918 shall accordingly take effect as if there were inserted in clause 5 (c) thereof after the figure "6" the figure "6A," and in clause 8 thereof after the words "in the case of the classes defined in clause 6 £4 15s. per ton" the words "in the cases of the classes defined in clause 6A. £3 5s. per ton."

All communications with reference to the above should be addressed to:—

The Controller of Iron and Steel Production
(Room 101),

Ministry of Munitions of War,
8 Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C. 2.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place, S.W.1.
20th August 1918.*

ORDER.

IRON AND STEEL SCRAP.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby gives notice and orders as follows:—

1. Every person owning any iron or steel scrap, whether in the form of metal, machinery, plant or constructional steel or iron work, shall sell and transfer such scrap whenever required by the Controller of Salvage and Stores, Ministry of Munitions, in accordance with the terms of such requirement. If any doubt arises as to whether any material is iron scrap or steel scrap for the purposes of this Order the decision of the said Controller shall be final.

2. If any person shall not within thirty days of receiving from the said Controller any such requirement for the sale and transfer of scrap comply with the terms of such requirement the material to which such requirement refers may be sold and transferred by the said Controller at such time and in such manner as he shall think fit, and the persons interested in the material so sold shall be entitled to receive the price realised (after deducting the costs and expenses of and incidental to realisation and removal) in full satisfaction of all claims.

3. Every person having in his possession any such scrap as aforesaid sold by the said Controller as provided by Clause 2 hereof shall give all reasonable facilities for the removal of such material, and shall for that purpose place at the disposal of the Minister of Munitions such of his available labour and plant as the said Controller may require.

4. All persons owning or having in their possession or under their control any iron scrap or steel scrap shall furnish to the said Controller, as and when required by him, such returns of such scrap at such times and in such form as the said Controller shall from time to time direct.

5. All applications under this Order shall be

made to the Controller of Salvage and Stores, Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1, and marked "Iron and Steel Scrap."

6. This Order may be cited as "The Iron and Steel Scrap Disposal Order, 1918."

NOTE.—Any person acting in contravention of or failing to comply with the above Order or any requirement or direction made thereunder or failing to make a correct return in accordance with Clause 4 of the said Order will be guilty of an offence under the Defence of the Realm Regulations and will be liable to penalties of fine and imprisonment.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

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

20th August 1918.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the Prize Salvage of s.s. "Zambesi" by H.M.A.S. "Encounter" on 12th August 1914, and for the salvage of s.s. "Roumanian Prince" by H.M. Tug "Westbourne" on 3rd December 1917, will commence on Wednesday, the 21st instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, 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.

Admiralty, 20th August 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Albert Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to

Commodore Sir James Startin, K.C.B., R.N.R. (Admiral, retired).

The account of the services in respect of which the Decoration has been conferred is as follows:—

An explosion occurred on board H.M. Motor Launch 64, on the 10th June 1918. Immediately after the explosion Commodore Startin proceeded alongside M.L. 64, the engine-room of which was still burning fiercely. On learning that the engineer was below, he sprang down the hatch without the slightest hesitation, and succeeded in recovering the body practically unaided.

In view of the fact that the bulkhead between the engine-room and the forward tanks had been blown down by the force of the explosion, and that the fire was blazing upon the side and on the top of the forward tanks, which are composed of exceedingly thin metal and were consequently liable to burst at any moment, the action of Commodore Startin in entering the engine-room before the fire was subdued showed the utmost possible gallantry and disregard of