

(2) The Flax of which possession is hereby taken under paragraph 1 will be divided under the direction of the Board of Trade into six grades according to its quality, handling and cleaning, and the following prices will be paid therefor:—

First Grade, 35s. per stone, delivered at the appointed Centre.

Second Grade, 33s. per stone, delivered at the appointed Centre.

Third Grade, 31s. per stone, delivered at the appointed Centre.

Fourth Grade, 29s. per stone, delivered at the appointed Centre.

Fifth Grade, 27s. per stone, delivered at the appointed Centre.

Sixth Grade, 25s. per stone, delivered at the appointed Centre.

Flax which is inferior in quality to that of the sixth grade hereinbefore mentioned will be taken over and paid for according to its relative value.

(3) All Flax of the 1918 crop, or previous years, grown in the United Kingdom will be graded and paid for on behalf of the Board of Trade in terms of the Flax (Irish Crop) Order, 1918, until 31st August 1919.

(4) All Flax except that otherwise provided for in Clause 5 hereof, grown in 1918 or previous years, which is offered for sale on or after 1st September 1919, will be graded and paid for in terms of Clause 2 hereof.

(5) Flax proved to the satisfaction of the Administrator of the Board of Trade, Flax Supplies Committee, Whitehall Buildings, Ann Street, Belfast, to have been grown in 1918, and to have had the Seed thereof saved, or to have been dew-retted during the summer of 1919, in such time as would not permit of its being offered for sale before the 31st August 1919, provided such delay in dew-retting was due to circumstances not within the control of the owner of such Flax, may be paid for in the terms of the Flax (Irish Crop) Order, 1918, until 31st December 1919.

(6) Non-compliance with any part of this Order will constitute an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

(7) All communications upon the subject of this Notice and Order should be made to the Administrator of the Flax Supplies Committee, Whitehall Buildings, Ann Street, Belfast.

(8) This Order may be cited as the Flax (Irish Crop) Order, 1919.

Ministry of Munitions of War,

Whitehall Place, S. W. 1,

23rd May 1919.

ORDER.

MACHINE TOOLS, WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY
AND TREADLE LATHES.

With reference to the following Orders made by the Minister of Munitions, namely:—

The Machine Tool and Power Machinery Order, 1916, dated the 28th August 1916.

The Wood-Working Machinery Order, 1917, dated the 5th June 1917.

The Treadle Lathes Order, 1918, dated the 15th April 1918,

the Minister of Munitions hereby orders as follows:—

(1) The operation of the said Orders is hereby suspended on and after the 23rd May 1919, until further notice.

(2) Such suspension shall not affect the previous operation of the said Orders or any of them or the validity of any action taken thereunder or the liability to any penalty or punishment in respect of any contravention or failure to comply with the said Orders or any of them prior to such suspension or any proceeding or remedy in respect of such penalty or punishment.

(3) This Order may be cited as the Machine Tool, Wood-Working Machinery and Treadle Lathes (Suspension) Order, 1919.

Ministry of Munitions of War,

Whitehall Place, S. W. 1,

23rd May 1919.

ORDER.

FLAX SEED (CONTROL) NOTICE.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice that the Imported Flax Seed (Control) Notice, 1918, is cancelled as from the date hereof.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the

Accountant-General of the Navy,

Admiralty, S. W. 1,

23rd May 1919.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the award for the salvage of s/s "Dirksland" by H.M. Drifters "Kingfisher" and "Plausible," and H.M.S. "Hamadryad," on the 25th September 1918.

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.