

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION
OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,
13th December, 1917.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the salvage of s.s. "Menado" by one of H.M. ships on 22nd and 23rd February, 1917, the award for the salvage of s.s. "Ewell" by His Majesty's Trawler "Reporto" on 21st February, 1917, and the award for the salvage of the Ketch "Annie" by H.M. Motor Launch 299 on 8th September, 1917, will commence on Saturday, the 15th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.

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

*Ministry of Munitions,
14th December, 1917.*

ORDER.

CONTROL OF FLAX SEED FOR SOWING IN OR IN
COURSE OF TRANSIT TO IRELAND.

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 orders as follows:—

1. No sale of Flax Seed for sowing shall without a permit, issued by or on behalf of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, be made by a wholesale dealer to a wholesale dealer, by a retail dealer to a retail dealer, or by a farmer to a retail or wholesale dealer.

2. No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, make or take delivery of any Flax Seed for sowing for shipment from Ireland.

3. No wholesale dealer shall sell or deliver any Flax Seed for sowing to a retail dealer at a price exceeding the actual cost price of such seed to the said wholesale dealer by more than 7s. 6d. per bag of 182 lbs., together with the actual cost of transport and an allowance in respect of such actual and necessary charges as may be approved by or on behalf of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, provided that no allowance shall be made in respect of commission paid or payable to agents in Ireland.

4. No retail dealer shall sell or deliver any Flax Seed for sowing to a farmer at a price exceeding the actual cost price of such seed to the said retail dealer by more than 10s. per bag of 182 lbs.

5. Every retail dealer shall so long as he shall have any Flax Seed for sowing on sale display prominently at the shop or other place of sale a statement or statements showing the prices at which he is selling such Flax Seed at such shop or place, and when he is selling different lots of Flax Seed for sowing at different prices the statement or statements shall be in such form or shall be so displayed as to show clearly which are the prices for each lot.

6. All persons engaged in any of the transactions herein referred to shall furnish such particulars as to his business as may be required by or on behalf of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland verified as may be directed by the said Department.

7. In this Order the expression "Flax Seed for sowing" shall mean such Flax Seed now or hereafter situated in or in course of transit to Ireland, and shall include all such seed capable of being sown for fibre, and the expressions "wholesale dealer," "retail dealer," and "farmer" shall mean any person carrying on business in Ireland as a wholesale dealer, retail dealer or farmer, as the case may be.

8. This Order may be cited as the Sale of Flax Seed (Ireland) Order, 1917.

*Ministry of Munitions of War.
14th December, 1917.*

ORDER AMENDING THE ORDER OF THE MINISTER
OF MUNITIONS OF THE 20TH NOVEMBER, 1916,
AS TO CONTROL OF STEEL SUPPLIES.

Whereas the Minister of Munitions is desirous of extending the provisions of the Order made by him as to the control of certain classes of steel dated the 20th November, 1916, to steel in Shell Discard Quality and Steel made by Electrical Process and of varying the said Order in manner hereinafter appearing.

Now, 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 orders as follows:—

1. As from the date hereof the said Order of the 20th November, 1916, shall operate and take effect as if the following were omitted therefrom, namely:—

(a) The words "(other than Shell Discard Quality)" in clause 1.

(b) The words "other than Shell Discard quality," in clause 7.

(c) The words "except those in Shell Discard quality which may be rolled for all classes" in clause 9.

(d) Clauses 11 and 12, and

(e) The words "except in Shell Discard quality" in clause 15—

and as if the following were inserted therein, namely:—

(a) The words "or Electrical" immediately after the word "Bessemer" in clause 1, and

(b) The words "and Steel made by Electrical Process," immediately after the words "Bessemer Steel" in clause 18.

2. This Order may be cited as the Control of Steel Supplies (Amendment) Order, 1917.

Admiralty, 6th December, 1917:

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Edward W. Castle. 28th Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Thomas A. Thwaite. 28th Nov. 1917.

Frederic J. Mace. 30th Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Engr. Lieut.—

William T. Bryant. 28th Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieut.—

Richard H. Hotham.

George W. Lewthwaite.

Walter H. Crane.

Frederick Lowry.

30th Nov. 1917.