

Had it not been for the courage and resourcefulness of Inspector Carne a destructive explosion would probably have occurred, with loss of life and valuable material.

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Whitehall,
15th December, 1917.

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Whitehall,
15th December, 1917.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 12, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. W. Owen to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Bangor district of the county of Carnarvon.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 12152 of the London Gazette of 22nd November, 1917, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in respect of certain cargo ex the following vessel. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest as soon as possible.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Exchequer Court of Canada, Halifax, Nova Scotia.	Hermion.

Colonial Office,
15th December, 1917.

*Board of Trade,
14th December, 1917.*

The Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situation has been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910, namely:—

Editor of the Board of Trade Journal.

*Ministry of Munitions,
15th December, 1917.*

ORDER.

TAP CINDER, MILL CINDER, FLUE CINDER AND SCALE.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations the Minister of Munitions hereby orders as follows:—

1. The war material to which the Regulation applies shall on and after the 1st October, 1917, include:—Tap Cinder, Mill Cinder, Flue Cinder, and Scale produced during the manufacture or mechanical treatment of iron or steel.

2. This Order may be cited as the Tap Cinder, &c., Order, 1917.

NOTICE OF GENERAL PERMIT FOR DEALINGS IN TAP CINDER, MILL CINDER, FLUE CINDER AND SCALE.

15th December, 1917.

With reference to the Order made by the Minister of Munitions on the 15th December, 1917, applying the Defence of the Realm Regulation 30A to certain war material, namely:—Tap Cinder, Mill Cinder, Flue Cinder and Scale, the Minister of Munitions gives notice that he hereby, as from the 1st October, 1917, permits all persons until further notice:—

- (a) To buy, sell or deal in; or
- (b) offer or invite an offer, or propose to buy, sell or deal in; or
- (c) enter into negotiations for the sale or purchase of or dealing in

the war material referred to in the above-mentioned Order subject to the following conditions:—

1. No sale, purchase or delivery of any such war material now or hereafter situated in the United Kingdom shall be made at a price exceeding the prices specified in the Schedule hereto with reference to the respective classes and descriptions of material therein referred to, provided that this condition shall not apply to a sale, purchase or delivery under a special permit granted by the Minister of Munitions.

2. Upon any sale, purchase or delivery of any war material referred to in the above-mentioned Order the persons selling and purchasing or delivering and taking delivery of the same shall comply with all directions, whether of general application or otherwise, which may from time to time or at any time be given by the Minister of Munitions with regard to the use or disposal of such war material.

And no sale or purchase of or dealing in the said war material except in accordance with the above-mentioned conditions is authorised.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

MAXIMUM PRICES.

Tap Cinder, Mill Cinder, Flue Cinder, and Scale, produced during the manufacture or mechanical treatment of iron or steel, £1 10s. per ton f.o.t or f.o.b at Producers' Works.

The above price includes any agents' commission or merchants' or dealers' profit.