Controller: P. H. School in England. Green, 60, Watling Street, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4. 30 April, 1918.

> Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W. 1.

THE RAW COTTON (RETURN OF SALES) ORDER, 1918, DATED THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER REGU-LATIONS 2F, 2G, AND 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to make further exercise of their powers under the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respects Raw Cotton, hereby order as follows:

(1) All persons who buy or sell Raw Cotton of any growth, either at spot prices or for forward delivery, shall make a return of every such purchase or sale to the Official Values Committees of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange at such times and in such form and giving such particulars as the Official Values Committees

may require.

(2) The Official Values Committees may issue instructions as to the making of such returns and as to the preservation of samples or redraws upon which sales are made, and may vary such instructions from time to time as occasion may require and may call for further returns and require the production of such samples or redraws, either generally or in any particular case.

(3) Instructions issued by the Official Values Committees shall be posted in the Liverpool Cotton Exchange, and notice thereof may be given in any other manner as the said Com-

mittees think fit.

(4) All persons shall obey any instructions issued by the Official Values Committees under this Order.

(5) Infringements of this Order are summary offences under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

(6) This Order may be cited as the Raw

Cotton (Return of Sales) Order, 1918.

 $H.\ Llewellyn\ Smith,$ A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Board of Trade, Marine Department, 3rd May, 1918.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of April, 1918, the following Report of a Formal Investigation into a Shipping Casualty held by a Court in United Kingdom:

"Saracen."

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

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

3rd May, 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.s. "J. B. Aug Kessler" by H.M. Ships "Hardy," "Orestes," "Contest" and Torpedo Boat 107, and Tugs "Industrious," "Trusty," and "Assurance," on 23rd and 24th March, 1917.

Salvage of barquentine "Jorgen Olsen" by H.M. Trawler "Ina William," 6th to 10th

May, 1917.
Salvage of s.s. "Mantola" by H.M. Ships
"London Belle," "Aiglon," "Hopper 15,"
and "Darogah," on 30th October, 1916.
Salvage services rendered to s.s. "Fridland"
by H.M. Trawler "Adrian" and H.M. Tug

"Security," on 2nd May, 1916.

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 Distribu-

tion.

Admiralty, 25th April, 1918. Women's Royal Naval Service.

The following appointments have been

To be Director-

Dame Katharine Furse, G.B.E., R.R.C. 23rd Nov. 1917.

To be Deputy Director— Miss Edith Crowdy. 23rd Nov. 1917.

To be Assistant Directors-

Mrs. Mary Cane. 23rd Nov. 1917. Mrs. Winifred Dakyns. 26th Nov. 1917.

Miss Isabel Crowdy. 9th Mar.

Miss Dorothy C. Hare, M.D., B.S., D.P.H. 23rd Apr.

To be Dep. Asst. Directors-

Mrs. Ottilie Wallace. 26th Nov. 1917.

Mrs. Bertha Valpy. 3rd Dec. 1917. Miss Ethel G. Merston. 15th Dec. 1917.

Miss Venetia Stephenson. 17th Jan.

Miss Marjorie M. Monkhouse. 21st Jan.

Miss Mary Bidwell. 24th Jan. Mrs. Mabel Beatty. 1st Feb.

Mrs. Agnes H. Sunderland (from Asst. 18th Feb. Principal).

Katharine Kiero Watson. Mrs. Feb. (Since withdrawn.)

Miss Muriel Currey (from Dep. Prin-

cipal). 14th Feb. Miss Ierne Plunket. 14th, Mar.

Winefride de l'Hôpital. 1st Apr.

To be Divisional Directors-

Miss Charlotte Noel (from Dep. Prin-1st Jan. cipal).

Miss E. Ivy Matheson (from Asst. Prin-pal). 10th Jan. cipal).

Miss Jean Agnew. 21st Jan.

Miss Nina Johnstone-Douglas (from Asst. Principal). 21st Jan.

Miss Edith A. May (from Asst. Principal).

oal). 7th Feb. The Hon. Mrs. Evelyn M. Northcote (from Principal). 4th Mar.