

**TIMBER CONTROL (AMENDMENT)
ORDER, 1918.**

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Timber Control (Amendment) Order, 1918, notice is hereby given that from the date hereof the amount of timber which may be purchased without a permit, in accordance with paragraph 15 (a) of the Timber Control Order, 1918, shall be an amount not exceeding a total value of Twenty pounds in any one calendar month, and Form A in the Schedule to the Timber Control Order, 1918, shall be varied accordingly, as follows:—

“I hereby certify that the purchase entered against my name is correctly described, and that it, together with any other purchases of timber made during the current calendar month (whether made directly or through third parties or from whatever source) without permit from the Controller of Timber Supplies, does not exceed £20 in total value, and that this purchase is for work of National Importance or urgent necessity.”

Hugh Murray,

Deputy Controller of Timber Supplies.

Dated Sept. 9th, 1918.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Admiralty by Regulation 35A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, after consultation with a Secretary of State, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. Application.

These rules shall apply to every person who is employed or who is in or in the vicinity of any store, wharf, vessel, vehicle, receptacle or other premises or place in or upon which any ammunition or explosive substance or any highly inflammable substance or any substance which gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 73° Fahrenheit when tested by the Abel close test, is under Admiralty direction, handled, carried, stored or deposited or is under such direction in the course of transit.

These rules shall not apply to small quantities of liquid substances not exceeding 20 gallons contained in vessels securely closed to prevent leakage.

The posting of these Rules conspicuously in or upon any such premises or place as aforesaid shall be deemed to be notice of their contents to all persons employed or being therein or in the vicinity thereof.

2. Smoking, Tobacco, Matches, Lights, etc.

No person while he is employed or is in or in the vicinity of any such store, wharf, vessel, vehicle, receptacle, premises or place as aforesaid, shall either smoke or have in his possession any tobacco, cigar, cigarette, pipe or contrivance for smoking or any match or apparatus of any kind for producing a light or any lamp, light or fire of any description, except as may be expressly sanctioned by an Officer

in the employ of the Admiralty or of some person authorised by him.

3. Searching.

Any Police Constable or anyone authorised by an Officer as aforesaid, may search at any time any person entering or being in or in the vicinity of any such store, wharf, vessel, vehicle, receptacle, premises or place, as aforesaid, and may examine any such person's clothing and any bag, basket, parcel or other article he may be carrying, and any such person shall if so required by any Police Constable or by anyone authorised as aforesaid submit to be searched and shall comply with any reasonable directions or Regulations given or made with the object of enabling the search to be carried out. Provided that in no case shall any female person be searched by or in the presence of anyone but a female person.

4. Intoxication.

No person in a state of intoxication shall enter or remain in or in the vicinity of any such store, wharf, vessel, vehicle, receptacle, premises or place as aforesaid.

Any person failing to comply with any provision of the above Rules will be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding 6 months or to a fine not exceeding £100 or both.

The Admiralty Rules made under Defence of the Realm Regulation 35A and published in the London Gazette of 23rd March, 1917, and 22nd March, 1918, are hereby cancelled.

Given under our hands this 7th day of September, 1918.

C. M. de Bartolomé.

Ernest G. Pretyman.

Admiralty, S.W. 1.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy,*

*Admiralty, S.W.,
11th September, 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. “Clan Sutherland” by H.M. Tugs “Woonda” and “Fortitude,” and H.M. Trawler “Lois,” on 18th April, 1917.

Salvage of s.s. “Tuna” by H.M.S. “Thistle” between 12th and 16th July, 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 Distribution.