

generally or as regards any particular class or case.

9. All contracts for the purchase and sale of coke and breeze existing at the date when this Order comes into operation shall remain in force notwithstanding anything contained herein, but the prices payable under such contracts shall be modified so that it shall be a price not less than, and not exceeding, the price prescribed by this Order.

Any party to such contract may apply to the Controller for the variation of or relief against any term or condition of such contract.

10. Infringements of this Order are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

11. This Order comes into force on the 7th day of October, 1918

12. In the application of this Order to Scotland the Household Fuel and Lighting (Scotland) Order, 1918, shall be substituted for the Household Fuel and Lighting Order, 1918, wherever reference to the latter Order is made.

13. This Order may be cited as the Gas Coke Prices Order, 1918.

*A. H. Stanley.*

*Board of Trade,  
7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W. 1.  
30th September, 1918.*

**NOTICE ISSUED BY THE CONTROLLER OF COAL MINES UNDER ARTICLE 7 OF THE GAS COKE PRICES ORDER, 1918.**

The provisions of the Gas Coke Prices Order, 1918, made by the Board of Trade on the 7th October, 1918, are hereby suspended during the period from the commencement of the Order up to and including the 31st October in the counties of Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire, in order that the gas undertakings in those districts may have an opportunity of submitting applications for an increase in maximum prices under Article 8 of the Order; provided that full particulars in support of such applications shall be furnished by such undertakings on or before the 16th October, and that the decision of the Controller of Coal Mines as to the prices to be charged by such undertakings under the Order shall in all cases operate as from the 7th October, being the date of the commencement of the Order.

*Guy Calthrop,  
Controller of Coal Mines.*

*Board of Trade,  
7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W. 1,  
2nd October, 1918.*

**THE GAS (USE IN MOTOR VEHICLES) LOCAL PROHIBITION ORDER, 1918.**

The Board of Trade hereby give Notice, pursuant to the provisions of the Gas (Use in Motor Vehicles) Local Prohibition Order, 1918, that the Notice, dated 28th day of March, 1918, issued under this Order, so far as it relates to the Tottenham District Light, Heat and Power Company, is hereby cancelled.

*W. F. Marwood,  
A Secretary of the Board of Trade.*

**TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.**

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade and dated 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for certain branches of the Machine-made Lace and Net Finishing trade, as defined in Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated 16th March, 1914, hereby give notice as required by Section 4 of the above Act that they propose to vary certain General Minimum Piece-Rates fixed by them as set out in their Notice dated 17th June, 1918, for the Drawing, Clipping (other than Frame Clipping) and Scalloping of Lace, other than Warp Lace.

On application to the Trade Board further information will be given as to the variation of the rates proposed, if, in the opinion of the Trade Board, the applicant is likely to be affected thereby.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to their Proposals to Vary General Minimum Piece-Rates which may be lodged with them within three months from 30th September, 1918. Such Objections should be in writing, and should be sent to the Secretary of the Lace Finishing Trade Board, Old Sergeants' Inn Chambers, 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1918.

Signed by Order of the Lace Finishing Trade Board.

*G. T. Reid,  
Secretary.*

*Ministry of Munitions of War,  
October 4th, 1918.*

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling him, gives notice and orders that the Spun (Flax) Yarn Order, 1917, and clauses 1 (c) and 4 of the Flax (Control) Order, 1917, are hereby cancelled.

This Order may be cited as the Flax and Yarn (Repeal) Order, 1918.

**NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.**

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

*4th October, 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. "Bengali" by H.M. Trawlers "Raetia" and "Riparvo," 13th to 21st September, 1917.

Salvage of s.s. "Forsvaret" by H.M. Yacht "Venetia II.," 17th to 19th December, 1917.

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.