

said territories any sum of money which, by the terms of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Acts, 1914 and 1915, or either of them, is required to be paid to the Custodian appointed under the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1914, but such sums of money must be paid to the said Custodian:

Provided further that this licence shall not permit any person or body of persons to pay or deliver to any person or body of persons resident or carrying on business in the said territories any sum of money or property of which, by the terms of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Acts, 1914 and 1915, or either of them, notice has been or ought to have been given, prior to the date hereof, to the said Custodian.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1919.

W. F. Marwood,

A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1918.

Orders have been made by the Board of Trade for the realisation and distribution of the assets of the undermentioned businesses:—

567. Thierry (Adolf) Limited, Guildhall Annexe, 23, King Street, London, E.C. 2. Manufacturers and Dealers in Patent Medicines. *Controller:* C. Fox, 11, Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C. 2. 18th February 1919.

568. Tonelyte Manufacturing Company Limited, 70, Great Eastern Street, London, E.C. 2. Dealers in Motors, Motor Cycles, and Cycle Accessories in London. *Controller:* K. C. Fox, 45, London Wall, London, E.C. 2. 15th February 1919.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.*

21st February, 1919.

THE FLAX SCUTCHING (IRELAND) ORDER, 1919.

Whereas the Board of Trade have made arrangements with the Minister of Munitions for the exercise by the Minister of the powers of the Board of Trade under Regulation 2F of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as applied by Regulation 2 JJ of the said Regulations, so far as relates to regulating and fixing charges for Scutching Flax and Tow in Ireland, and otherwise regulating the scutching of flax and tow in Ireland.

And whereas it appears to the Minister of Munitions to be necessary to exercise the powers so conferred on him for the purpose of encouraging, maintaining and regulating the supply of flax and tow.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers so conferred on him as aforesaid, the Minister of Munitions hereby orders as follows:—

1. In Scutchmills in Ireland in which flax and tow are insured by the proprietors of such mills the charges for scutching flax straw and rescutching tow shall be fixed as follows:—

Flax	4s. 10½d. per stone.
Tow	4s. per stone.

2. In Scutchmills in Ireland in which the flax and tow are not insured by the proprietors

of such mills the charges for scutching shall be fixed as follows:—

Flax	4s. 6d. per stone.
Tow	3s. 9d. per stone.

3. The charges for scutching flax straw in any such mill shall be based upon the quantity of scutched flax resulting from the operation of scutching, and the charge for rescutching tow shall be based on the quantity of scutched tow produced. The operation of scutching flax straw shall include the shaking of the rough tow produced thereby.

4. The above charges shall include the cost of all labour connected with the scutching, from the time when the flax straw or tow is delivered at the mill, until the scutched flax or tow is ready to be taken away by the owner thereof, and the charges stated in Clause 1 shall also include the cost of insuring flax and tow against fire while at the mill. No person shall make or receive payment in respect of the scutching of flax or tow except at the rates so fixed.

5. Every person who carries on the business of a scutchmill in Ireland, and who insures flax or tow while in such mill against risk of fire, shall obtain from the insurance company or other insurer, and exhibit in a prominent place on the premises of such mill, a certificate to that effect. Those millowners who do not insure the flax or tow in their mill must exhibit in a prominent place on the premises of such mill a notice to that effect.

6. Any person who acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any provision of this Order, or aids or abets any person (whether or not such other person is in the United Kingdom) in doing anything which (if done in the United Kingdom) would be a contravention of any provision of this Order, is guilty of a summary offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations. Every such offence is punishable on conviction by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or by a fine not exceeding £100, or by both such imprisonment and fine.

7. This Order shall come into force on the 21st day of February, 1919, and shall remain in force until further order.

8. Agreements already entered into between owners of flax and scutchmill owners in Ireland for the season 1918-19 shall not be cancelled, but shall be amended as from the date of this Order in so far as they are inconsistent with the terms of this Order so as to be in conformity therewith, and when so amended shall continue binding on both parties.

9. This Order may be referred to as the Flax Scutching (Ireland) Order, 1919.

Admiralty, 21st February, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Albert Medal for gallantry in saving life at sea to

Commander Henry de Beauvoir Tupper, R.N.,
and

Able Seaman Edward Thomas Spalding, O.N.
J55883 (Ch.).

The account of the services in respect of which these decorations have been conferred is as follows:—

On the 4th August, 1918, H.M.S. "Comet," under the command of Commander Tupper,