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NOTE TO EDITORS: The New Salvage of Rubber Order comes into force Monday, 7th September. This story is for use on that day.

THIS IS LAW TO-DAY

From to-day it is against the law to

- (1) Destroy any waste rubber;
- (2) Throw away or abandon any waste rubber;
- (3) Put any waste rubber in a refuse bin or other receptacle used for domestic or trade refuse; or
- (4) Cause or permit any waste rubber awaiting or in the course of collection or sale to be or become mixed with any material or article other than waste rubber

The maximum penalties are £100 fine or three months' imprisonment or both on Summary Jurisdiction, or £500 fine or two years' imprisonment or both on indictment.

In the Salvage of Rubber Order "rubber" includes reclaimed rubber, liquid latex, gutta percha and balata.

"Waste Rubber" means any worn-out, dis-used, discarded or waste material or article made wholly or mainly from rubber, but does not include any material or article which is injurious to health or otherwise offensive.

Remember, every time you make available for salvage an old worn-out tyre or hot water bottle, or some old hose, a pair of worn-out Wellingtons, a rubber mat, or even a draught excluder, door-stop or teapot spout, you will help to fill the gap in the Nation's rubber supplies, caused by the loss of 90% of the world's natural sources of supply in the Far East.

Every scrap of waste rubber will help to produce more reclaimed rubber, of which tremendous quantities are required to meet the urgent need of the Fighting Forces.

This is a war of mechanism and science, and rubber is used in thousands of ways, from the fitting out of a battleship to the production of a gas mask.

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