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NEW WASTE PAPER ORDER

Tomorrow (Monday) the new regulations about paper come into force. From today, it becomes a punishable offence to burn or destroy paper or cardboard, to throw it away or to put it in a refuse bin or mix it with refuse. You can be fined a maximum of £100 or three months' imprisonment or both - if you are summoned before a magistrate. But if your case proceeds to a higher Court you can be fined a maximum of £500 or two years' imprisonment - or both.

Paper has taken on a new value. Briefly, this is its wartime significance. It is an essential to shell-containers, mine assemblies, ammunition boxes, gun fuses, cartridge wads, mortar bomb carriers - and other things.

It is estimated that since the start of the war, over half a million tons of paper have been wasted through being burnt or thrown away or through being mixed with refuse. This huge quantity would have been sufficient to free the cargo space in over 100 ships, as well as relieving their convoys.

Paper comes to you at great risk to men and ships. To bring it across, men spend days and black nights on the Atlantic. Their known routes are infested with U-boats.

We must re-orientate our minds about many things - and many values. Paper is one of them. Learn to respect it.

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