

524. SALVAGING OF FOODSTUFFS

All possible steps must be taken to rescue foodstuffs from buildings damaged by enemy action and to dispose of the goods to the best advantage. Divisional Food Officers and Food Executive Officers have been empowered to co-operate for this purpose with the owner and/or the assessor appointed by the Board of Trade under the Commodity Insurance Scheme. In some cases they will be assisted by Emergency Committees appointed by the Area Provisions and Groceries Committees.

The Board of Trade have agreed that insurances under the War Risks (Commodity) Insurance Scheme will not be prejudiced in any way by *bona fide* action taken in pursuance of these arrangements.