

## NEWFOUNDLAND RANGERS

FILE REF: 3-118.

## INSTRUCTIONS

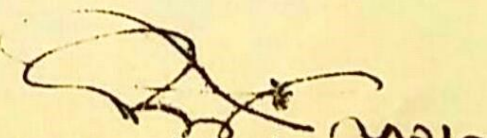
Headquarters,  
Whitbourne.

October 24th, 1940.

CONFIDENTIALTO ALL DETACHMENTS:

Re: Sabotage.

1. The Naval Officer-in-Charge has received further instructions from the Admiralty that special attention should be paid to antisabotage precautions. It is also reported that increased efforts are being made to attempt to smuggle into British Merchant ships special time bombs containing inflammable liquids. It is requested that you do all you can to guard against the above.
2. Some sabotage charges recently found on one Merchant ship consisted of cardboard cartons each  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches long by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter fitted together end on, and containing yellowish powder of sulphur and potassium nitrate. Ignition was by a small watch with one hour maximum delay, and percussion caps contained in brass cylinders which may be inserted between two cartons or at one end.
3. By the issuance of this instruction, it is not intended that members shall ferret in the holds of British Merchant ships for sabotage charges. Most officers of the Merchantile Marine are thoroughly familiar with what to expect. Members of the Force can be of assistance in locations where ships of the Merchantile Marine load and unload by keeping their eyes open for suspicious persons frequenting the wharves, docks and piers.
4. It will be noted that this Circular is designated 'Confidential' and I would impress upon all members the necessity for keeping it just that.

  
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