

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),
11th June, 1918.

CHINA.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Lazard Godchaux Coy. (The) of Far East, Shanghai.
Saiseido Japanese Pharmacy, Shanghai.
Tuckwo Egg Factory.

The following Correction is notified in the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Burroughs Wellcome & Co. Ltd. *should read*
Burrroughs Wellcome & Co.

Whitehall, June 7, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names), which have been conferred upon them by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Commander of the Legion of Honour.

The Right Honourable Walter, Baron Cunliffe, G.B.E., late Governor of the Bank of England.

Officer of the Legion of Honour.

Sir John Gordon Nairne, Bt., Chief Cashier of the Bank of England.

Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

Ernest Musgrave Harvey, Esq., Deputy Chief Cashier of the Bank of England.

Whitehall, June 7, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto The Right Honourable Walter, Baron Cunliffe, G.B.E., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Factory Department, Home Office,
June 7, 1918.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. D. Kelly an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Mullingar, in the county of Westmeath, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
June 8, 1918.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. H. Stewart an appointment as Certifying Surgeon

under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Cruden, in the county of Aberdeen, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
June 8, 1918.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. D. Pratt an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Dublin, in the county of Dublin, is vacant.

Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.

THE HAY AND STRAW ORDER, 1918, DATED JUNE 7TH, 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER REGULATIONS 2F AND 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to exercise the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 2F and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations for the purpose of regulating and maintaining the supply of hay and straw, hereby order as follows:—

1. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Controller of Horse Transport, feed any horse or permit any horse to be fed with hay, straw or chaff made from hay or straw, except as provided in this Order.

2. This Order shall not apply to horses falling within the classes mentioned in the first Schedule.

3. Horses falling within the classes mentioned in the second Schedule may not on any day be fed with more than the quantity of hay, straw or chaff made from hay or straw, prescribed for such horses.

4. Any person in possession of a horse or horses falling within the second Schedule shall keep a record in writing showing (1) the number and class of horses kept by him; (2) the total maximum daily ration authorised by this Order; (3) the description and quantity of hay, straw and chaff fed to such horses each week; (4) the description and quantity of all hay and straw purchased by him, and the date of such purchase. Such records shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of an Officer of Police or any person authorised by the Controller of Horse Transport.

5. No straw shall be used for the purpose of bedding horses.

6. In this Order "horse" includes a mare, gelding, colt, filly, pony, mule and ass; "hay" includes clover.

7. This Order shall come into effect on 17th June, 1918.

8. Infringements of this Order are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

9. This Order may be cited as the Hay and Straw Order, 1918, and shall not apply to Ireland.

H. Llewellyn Smith,

A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE I.

Horses excluded from the operation of this Order:—

(a) Horses in the possession of the Army Council, the Admiralty, or the Air Board, or exclusively used for the purposes of the