

tion, where the fertiliser is delivered into such store on or before the 31st December, 1918, the Government may also be debited with a further sum of 5s. per ton (in the case of Superphosphate and Sulphate of Ammonia) and 2s. per ton (in the case of Ground Basic Slag) to cover the cost of putting the fertiliser into and out of store, and

(iii) Where such store has been specially approved by the Government for this purpose (either generally or as regards one or two only of the said three fertilisers) there may also be debited to the Government any costs (not chargeable to the purchaser under paragraphs (d) and (f) of clause 2 of the above Order) of cartage or haulage of the Superphosphate, Sulphate of Ammonia, and/or Basic Slag (as the case may be) into such store from the nearest or other approved railway station or wharf, provided that the same is delivered into such store on or before the 31st December, 1918.

(h) In the case of sales of Ground Basic Slag for delivery in Ireland, nothing may be debited to the Government in the said account in respect of any costs of transport from port of arrival in Ireland to place of delivery.

3. The Government shall be credited in the said account with the sum of 12s. 6d. in respect of each ton of Superphosphate, Sulphate of Ammonia, or Basic Slag, of the maker's manufacture, sold by him, on or at any time after the date on which the above Order takes effect, for delivery as mentioned in paragraphs (a), (d), (e) or (f) of clause 2 of the above Order between the 1st June, 1918, and the 31st May, 1919 (or such other date as may hereafter be fixed by the Minister), and actually delivered between those dates, such credit to be made from time to time as and when the fertiliser is delivered. Provided that nothing shall be credited to the Government in respect of sales of any of the four classes specified in clause 7 of the above Order.

4. The said account shall be balanced as on the 31st July, 1918, and the last day of each second calendar month thereafter, ending with the 31st May, 1919, or such other date as aforesaid; and any balance shown by any such two-monthly account to be due, either from the Government to the maker or from the maker to the Government, shall be paid within twenty-eight days after the same is ascertained, or otherwise as may be arranged.

5. The maker shall render to the Government an account for each two-monthly period aforesaid, in such form and containing such particulars as the Government may require, and shall produce to the Government's representatives, and, if so required, forward to them, together with each two-monthly account, the proper vouchers or certificates for all charges debited to the Government in such account. The maker shall keep (so far as practicable in separate books) true and accurate accounts and records of all costs of carriage incurred and paid by the maker in delivering Superphosphate, Sulphate of Ammonia or Basic Slag, and shall, whenever required, submit his books and all relevant documents for examination by the Government's representatives.

#### Notice.

By arrangement with the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Board of Agriculture

for Scotland, and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, the Minister of Munitions has (until further notice) delegated to those Departments, jointly, the carrying out of the scheme for equalising costs of distribution of Superphosphate, Sulphate of Ammonia, and Ground Basic Slag set out in the fifth schedule to the above Order, and has nominated those Departments, jointly, as the Government Department which is to exercise all powers, authorities and discretions reserved to the Minister by the said schedule, and with which the accounts referred to in the said schedule are to be opened and kept, and also as the Government Department, by or under the authority of which licenses under paragraphs (b), (c) or (d) of clause 9 of the above Order (relating to sales and consignments of Superphosphate and Ground Basic Slag, and of Sulphate of Ammonia to be used for fertilising purposes) are to be issued. All communications and applications in connection with the said scheme for equalising costs of distribution (including applications for licenses under clause 9, paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of the above Order) should, until further notice from those Departments, be addressed to

Food Production Department,  
Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
72, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

All other applications in reference to the above Order (including applications for licenses under clause 9 (a)) should be addressed to the Director of Acid Supplies, Ministry of Munitions of War, Explosives Supply Department, Storey's Gate, Westminster, S.W. 1.

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy,  
Admiralty, S.W.1.  
26th April, 1918.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the salvage of s.s. "St. Hilda," by His Majesty's Ship "St. Seiriol," on 17th September, 1917, will commence on Wednesday, the 1st proximo, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W.1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

*Admiralty, 22nd April, 1918.*

*R.M.*

The undermentioned to be tempy. Hon. Major on the unattached list:—  
Andrew Brocket Wilson. 20th April 1918.

The undermentioned (from Officer Cadet Battns. of the Army) to be tempy. 2nd Lieuts.:—

Frank Pilgrim (C.G.M.).  
Sydney Matts.