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To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Francis E. Smith.

Thomas H. Bottomley.

4th May 1918.

To be tempy. Asst. Payrs.—

Harry N. Baggett.

Arthur G. Stripe.

Thomas C. Jones.

Ernest Long.

4th May 1918.

*War Office,**2nd May, 1918.*

## ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

## THE WASTE OF FORAGE ORDER, 1918.

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and of all the other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Army Council hereby orders that the following regulations shall be observed by all persons concerned:—

1. A person shall not waste any Forage or cause or permit any Forage to be wasted.

2. For the purpose of this Order, Forage is wasted:—

(a) Whenever the Forage is wilfully or negligently damaged or is thrown away; or as to hay or oat straw is used other than for feeding purposes except under licence from the District Purchasing Officer of Supplies of the County or District concerned, a list of whom is appended; or

(b) Whenever any person having the control or custody of the Forage omits to take any precaution which ought reasonably to be taken for its preservation; or

(c) In taking such precaution does so in a negligent, or unworkmanlike or inefficient manner whereby the Forage becomes damaged or unfit for use; or

(d) Whenever any person having the disposal of the Forage unreasonably retains the same undisposed of until the same becomes unfit for use.

3. For the purpose of this Order every person having control of the Forage on any farm or in any barn, shop, warehouse, or other place in which any Forage is wasted by the act or default of any person employed in or about the farm, barn, shop, warehouse or other place, shall be deemed to have caused such waste, unless he shall have taken reasonable steps to prevent such waste.

4. Any Officer of the Forage Department or any person specially authorised by him, or any Police Constable may enter upon any premises in which he has reason to believe that any Forage is being wasted, and carry out such inspection and examination of the premises and take such samples as he shall think fit.

5. For the purpose of this Order:—

The expression "Forage" shall mean hay, oat straw and wheat straw and "chaff" or "chop" manufactured therefrom.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in para. 2 (a) of this Order, the use of oat straw in Scotland and Ireland for other than feeding purposes shall not be deemed a contravention of this Order.

7. Nothing in this Order shall affect any Orders that may be in force from time to time prohibiting the lifting of hay and straw except under Licence.

8. (a) This Order may be cited as the Waste of Forage Order, 1918.

(b) This Order shall come into force on the 11th May, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council.

*R. H. Brade.*

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