Payr., R.N.V.R., to Leslie W. Morgan, the rank should be tempy. Asst. Payr., R.N.R., and not as therein stated.

Sub-Lieut. (actg. Lieut.) to be Lieut.— Tom D. K. Williams. 15th Jan. 1918.

To be tempy. Surg. Samuel Acheson, M.B. 2nd Aug. 1918.

R.N.R.

With reference to the notice which appeared. in the London Gazette of the 26th July 1918, relative to the promotion of Sub-Lieut. (actg. Lieut.) Hector H. MacLean, R.N.R., to Lieut., R.N.R., the name should read Hector H. McLean, and not as therein stated.

To be tempy. Engr. Lieut.— Charles T. Martin. 25th July 1918.

R.N.V.R.

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 26th July 1918, page 8900, granting a tempy. commission as Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R., to James H. Walpley, name should read James H. Welply, and not as therein stated.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.-Arthur J. Stone. 11th May 1918. Frank K. Morgan. 1st Aug. 1918. Harold O. Crookshank. Norman McL. Kennedy 6th Aug. 1918.

War Office,

2nd August, 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

THE WOOLLEN AND WORSTED (CONSOLIDATION) AMENDMENT No. 2 ORDER, 1918.

Whereas by the Woollen and Worsted (Consolidation) Order, 1917, as amended by the Woollen and Worsted (Consolidation) Amendment Order, 1918, the Army Council regulated upon certain conditions the production of goods of which Wool or any derivative thereof, or Mohair, Alpaca, Cashmere or Camel Hair is a constituent part:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order should be amended:

Now therefore the Army Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, do hereby order as follows:

(1) No person shall at any time subsequent to the tenth day of August, 1918, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Wool Textile Production, sell or deliver to any Woollen Manufacturer any Woollen Spinner's or Woollen Manufacturer's Thread Waste or Hosiery Waste, or any Woollen Manufacturer's Thrums, Clippings or Cleaning Waste, or Fud Waste, or any Woollen or Worsted Blanket Ends, or any Worsted Spinner's Scotch Laps, Spinning Waste or Brush Waste, or any Worsted Manufacturer's Sweeping Waste, or Fly Waste, or any Wool Comber's Roller Lappings, or any Persian Laps, Spinning Waste or Brush Waste, or any Angola Waste, or any Worsted Spinning or Hosiery Waste containing any Wool, or any Blends or Material wholly or partly composed of any Waste of any of the foregoing descriptions, or at prices other than prices relative to the prices set out in Schedule "C" annexed

to the Woollen and Worsted (Consolidation) Order, 1917, or such other prices as in any particular case may be determined by or on behalf of the Director of Wool Textile Production; provided that no provision herein contained as to price shall be deemed to refer to any sale authorised by or on behalf of the Director of Wool Textile Production to be made for Civil purposes.

(2) No person shall at any time subsequent to the tenth day of August, 1918, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Wool Textile Production, make a blend of any Waste of the foregoing descriptions or of any description indicated in Schedule "C" annexed to the Woollen and Worsted (Con-

solidation) Order, 1917. (3) Upon any application for a permit under the last preceding Clause it shall be the duty of the applicant to submit to the Director of Wool Textile Production a sample containing 8 ounces of the material in question.

(4) All persons having in their custody or control any Waste of the description referred to in Clause 1 shall furnish such particulars as to their business as may be required by or on behalf of the Director of Wool Textile Production

(5) No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Wool Textile Production, sell for export any Waste of the description indicated in Chause 1, or any Blends or material wholly or partly composed thereof.

(6) The said Order may be printed with the foregoing Clauses numbered consecutively from Clause 16 to Clause 20, and with Clauses 16 and 17 of the said Order, numbered as Clauses 21 and 22 respectively.

(7) This Order may be cited as the Woollen and Worsted (Consolidation) Amendment No. 2 Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. Brade.

War Office,

4th August, 1918.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULA-TIONS.

PROHIBITION OF THE LIFTING OF HAY AND STRAW IN THE ISLE OF MAN.

1. In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby give notice that all hay, oat straw and wheat straw, now standing in bulk in the Isle of Man or as and when harvested, is taken possession of by the Army Council, and shall from the date of this Order, or as and when harvested, be held at the disposal of the duly authorised officers of the War Department.

2. Applications to enable hay, oat straw or wheat straw to be sold, used or consumed by Producers, and applications for licences by Dealers to resell, must be made to the District Purchaing Officer, Edinburgh House, Loch Promenade, Douglas.

3. All Licences or Authorities issued under this Order will be issued subject to the restrictions and conditions contained in such Licences or Authorities; any departure from these conditions or other act in contravention of the provisions of this Order will be an offence

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