

of any person appointed to act by the chairman as his deputy shall be final.

7. All hay or straw taken for Army use will be the subject of a purchase note at the time of purchase; interest at certain rates as set out therein will be added to the price stated thereon.

Where a vendor refuses or neglects to sign a purchase note such interest will not be payable, excepting that, where a vendor has appealed to the chairman of the Irish Advisory Forage Committee, as laid down in paragraph 6 of this Order, and the chairman or his deputy has allowed the appeal, then he shall receive interest as aforesaid as if the appeal had not been made or the signature had not been withheld.

8. First and second year ryegrass and seed mixtures shall not be sold, exchanged, dealt with or in any way disposed of except under licence issued by the D.P.O.S. of the District.

9. All licences issued under this Order will be issued subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in such licences.

Any departure from these conditions or other act of contravention of the provisions of this Order will be an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations and render the offender liable to the penalties attaching thereto.

Detailed instructions regarding the necessary procedure to be adopted by all desiring to use or sell such first and second year ryegrass and seed mixtures which are not suitable for War Department requirements can be obtained from the Area Administrative Officer, Royal Hospital, Dublin, or the D.P.O.S. of the District as set out hereunder.

10. To ensure the maintenance of the supply of milk, or to provide hay or straw for essential purposes in Ireland, the Area Administrative Officer on behalf of the Army Council, may, notwithstanding anything in this Order contained, (1) take possession of any hay (other than ryegrass or seed mixtures) or straw (a such terms as he may decide, for and on behalf of properly constituted committees, who shall be responsible for payment, for the distribution of any hay or straw acquired on their behalf. (2) may at any time require certified returns of sales or purchases of hay or straw made by any person or persons.

11. On and after 1st November, 1918, forage used for the feeding of stock must contain at least 25 per cent of oaten straw.

12. The Army Council Order dated 17th July, 1917, prohibiting the lifting of hay and straw in Great Britain and Ireland and the Isle of Man, in so far as it relates to Ireland, is hereby cancelled.

13. The addresses of the District Purchasing officers mentioned in paragraph 8 are as follows:—

D.P.O.S. No. 1 District, comprising Carlow, Cavan, Dublin, Galway, Kildare, King's County, Longford, Louth, Mayo, Meath, Queen's County, Roscommon, West Meath, Wexford, Wicklow, Leitrim (Southern part), 27, Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

D.P.O.S. No. 2 District, comprising Antrim, Armagh, Down, Monaghan, Derry, Fermanagh, Donegal, Sligo, Tyrone and Leitrim (Northern Part), Victoria Barracks, Belfast.

D.P.O.S. No. 3 District, comprising Clare, Cork, Kerry, Kilkenny, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford, 6, Lapps Quay, Cork.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. Brade.

Air Ministry,
16th August, 1918.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made at the Air Ministry:—

Staff Officer, 1st Class.

C. M. Robertson (Hon. Lt.-Col. in Army), and is granted a temp. commn. as Lt.-Col. 20th May 1918.

Staff Officer, 2nd Class.

W. A. Hunter (Lt., Gen. List) is granted a temp. commn. as Lt., and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld. 21st June 1918.

Staff Officers, 3rd Class.

And to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. if not already holding that rank:—

Capt. Hon. A. O. Crichton, vice Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. McL. Moffatt. 17th July 1918.

Capt. R. A. B. Orlebar. 20th July 1918.
Lt. P. J. Cayley, vice Lt. (temp. Capt.)
L. H. Jefferson. 24th July 1918.
Lt. G. C. Wingrove, vice Capt. Hon. G. St. J. Brodrick. 4th Aug. 1918.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

Staff Officer, 2nd Class.

Capt. Hon. J. H. B. Rodney, M.C., and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld. 2nd July 1918.

The notification on page 9269 of the Gazette 6th Aug. 1918 regarding Capt. (temp. Maj.) C. S. Macnab is cancelled.

Staff Officer, 3rd Class.

Lt. J. C. Barraclough, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. 8th July 1918.

The date of the appointment of Lt. (temp. Capt.) L. Tunks is 1st Apr. 1918, and not as stated on page 6800 of the Gazette 7th June 1918.

FLYING BRANCH.

Maj. L. Tomkinson to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst empld. as Lt.-Col. (A. & S.). 17th July 1918.

The undermentioned Lts. to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (A.):—
(Hon. Capt.) H. J. Wisser. 18th July 1918.

1st Aug. 1918.

G. F. Knight.
G. Ross-Soden.
J. D. Seal.
(Hon. Capt.) H. E. P. Wigglesworth,
D.S.C.
W. F. Williamson.

A. C. Heaven, M.C. 3rd Aug. 1918.
W. K. R. Liddell. 4th Aug. 1918.
F. McQuistan. 9th Aug. 1918.

10th Aug. 1918.

C. E. Pither.
S. L. Pope.

W. Halford. 11th Aug. 1918.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) D. M. Ballantyne to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (A. & S.). 6th Aug. 1918.