R.M

Tempy. Lieut. Leonard Lee White is seconded for duty with Army. 8th June 1918.

Admiralty, 22nd August, 1918.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officer's Decoration on Lieut.-Cdr. Robert B. Lyness, R.N.R.

To be tempy. Surg.—
Noel A. Scott. 19th Aug. 1918.

Actg. Mate to be Mate—
Alfred J. C. Miller. 28th June 1917.

Staff Paymaster (ret.) to be Fleet Paymaster (ret.)—

John K. Watson. 7th Aug. 1918.

Wnt. Shpwts. to be Commd. Shpwts.—
Thomas L. Thompson.
Alfred G. Fulford.
Alfred J. Griffiths.
Herbert E. Skeens.
22nd Aug. 1918.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—
John Stevenson.
Harry A. Holmes.
James Brown.

22nd Aug. 1918.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.— Henry G. Ham. 30th July 1918. John S. P. Fagan. 8th Aug. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—
William Balls. 31st July 1918.

Harry L. Johnson. Robert Walton.

22nd Aug. 1918.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.— Eric O. Hill. 30th Jan. 1916.

Admiralty, 23rd August, 1918.

Actg. Engr. Lieut. to be Engr. Lieut.— Samuel V. Cullingford. 13th July 1918.

Actg. Mate (E) to be Mate (E)—
Ronald G. Jefferson. 6th Aug. 1917.

Ch. Bosn. to be Lieut.—
John M. Piper. 23rd Aug. 1918.

To be tempy. Surg.—
John H. Crawford, M.B. 20th Aug.
1918.

Actg. Mate (E.) to be Mate (E.)—Robert W. Stewart. 7th May 1917.

R.N.R

Tempy. Lieut. Roderick S. McLellan, who relinquishes his appointment on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 24th Aug. 1918.

To be tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieuts.—
Foster Stephenson. 19th July 1918.
George E. Perrem. 15th Aug. 1918.
Frederick L. Angus. 17th Aug. 1918.
John W. Cable. 20th Aug. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—
John W. Wilkin. 17th Aug. 1918.
David D. Hogg. 23rd Aug. 1918.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—
William G. Covell. 23rd Aug. 1918.
Charles Pinnock. 23rd Aug. 1918.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—
John H. Morrison. 14th July 1918.
Sydney H. Marson. 6th Aug. 1918.
John E. Valentine. 8th Aug. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.— Kenneth S. McLennan. Gerald Nowell.

23rd Aug. 1918. Richard B. Kinneen. 24th Aug. 1918.

Admiralty, 24th August, 1918. R.N.R.

To be tempy. Asst. Payrs.—
James Reid.
Frederick W. Johnson.
Cyril B. Capps.
24th Aug. 1918.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. Charles H. Jones, who relinquishes his appointment on account of illhealth contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 26th Aug. 1918.

To be tempy. Asst. Payrs.—William Meadows.
William H. Coates.
24th Aug. 1918.

War Office, 22nd August, 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.
DEFENCE OF THE REALM
REGULATIONS.

REGULATION OF THE SALE OF HAY AND OAT STRAW AND WHEAT STRAW IN IRELAND.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers enabling them the Army Council do hereby order:—

That on any sale of Hay, Oat Straw or Wheat Straw in Ireland the price shall not exceed such prices as are set out in the Schedules hereunder:—

SCHEDULE I.—Applicable to War Department Purchases only.

The following are the maximum prices which a Grower or Producer of hay may not exceed for hay or straw in the stack, and such prices shall in every case include the cost of carting to the nearest railway station or a distance equivalent thereto.

The first and second year ryegrass and seed mixtures, £8 per ton.

Oat straw, £3 15s. per ton. Wheat straw, £3 per ton.

The above prices are for best quality only; inferior hay or straw will be graded according to quality.

To the above prices may be added interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum calculated from first of January, 1919, to date of completion of lifting.

SCHEDULE II.—Applicable to other than War Department Purchases.

The following are the maximum prices of quantities exceeding 5 cwt., and are deemed to