

Actg. Payr. Sub-Lieut. to be Payr. Sub-Lieut.—

Humphrey C. Bevan. 15th Jan. 1916.

*R.N.R.*

Tempy. Eng. Sub-Lieut. Ernest F. Le Gros, who has relinquished his appointment on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 11th Jan. 1919.

*R.N.V.R.*

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—  
 Thomas Hanley. 24th July 1918.  
 William O. Cooksey. 16th Nov. 1918.  
 Robert E. Williams. 3rd Dec. 1918.  
 Leslie E. A. Upton. 11th Jan. 1919.  
 Cyril D. R. Poston. 5th Dec. 1918.

*Admiralty, 25th January, 1919.*

*R.N.V.R.*

Tempy. Payr. Sub-Lieut. William G. Radcliffe, who has been invalided on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 27th Jan. 1919.

Tempy. actg. Cdr. to be tempy. Cdr.—  
 Redmond W. McGrath. 18th Jan. 1919.

*War Office,*

*23rd January, 1919.*

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

CANCELLATION OF THE ORDER PROHIBITING THE LIFTING OF HAY AND STRAW IN ENGLAND AND WALES IN SO FAR AS IT RELATES TO STRAW.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of all other powers thereunto enabling them, the Army Council hereby give notice that the Army Council Order dated the 30th day of July, 1918, relative to the prohibition of the lifting and using of Hay and Straw in England and Wales is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to all oat straw, wheat straw, rivet wheat straw, buckwheat straw, barley straw, mustard straw, rye straw, pea straw, bean straw and threshed tares in respect of which at the date this Order shall come into force no Purchase Note has been signed, and that all the above-mentioned Forage is hereby released: but this cancellation and release shall not affect the previous operation of the said Order or the validity of any action taken under the same or the liability to any penalty or punishment in respect of any contravention of or failure to comply with such Order before the date this Order shall come into force or any proceeding or remedy in respect of any such penalty or punishment: nor shall this cancellation and release affect the provisions of the Army Council Order dated the 20th day of August, 1918, relative to the regulation of the sale of Hay and Straw and of Chopped Hay and Straw in England and Wales or of any Order amending that Order, which Order or Orders shall remain in force.

This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of February, 1919.

By Order of the Army Council,

*R. H. Brade.*

*War Office,*

*23rd January, 1919.*

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

REGULATION OF THE SALE OF HAY AND STRAW AND OF CHOPPED HAY AND STRAW IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of all other powers thereunto enabling them, the Army Council hereby cancel, in so far as it relates to Straw, paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 of the Army Council Order of the 20th day of August, 1918, relative to the regulation of the sale of Hay and Straw and of Chopped Hay and Straw in England and Wales in relation to Straw, and substitute the following:—

“1. All Straw sold for civilian purposes, whether to a wholesale Dealer or Retailer, will be invoiced by the Producer or Grower to such wholesale Dealer or Retailer at the cost price at stack as provided by this Order.”

The following clause shall be added after Schedule 3, paragraph 2 (g):—

“(h) For buying charges in the case of Straw, 1s. 6d. per ton.”

This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of February, 1919.

By Order of the Army Council,

*R. H. Brade.*

*War Office,*

*23rd January, 1919.*

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

CANCELLATION OF THE ORDER PROHIBITING THE LIFTING OF HAY AND STRAW IN SCOTLAND IN SO FAR AS IT RELATES TO STRAW.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of all other powers thereunto enabling them, the Army Council hereby give notice that the Army Council Order dated the 21st day of August, 1918, relative to the prohibition of the lifting and using of Hay and Straw in Scotland is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to all oat straw, wheat straw, rivet wheat straw, buckwheat straw, barley straw, mustard straw, rye straw, pea straw, bean straw and threshed tares in respect of which at the date this Order shall come into force no Purchase Note has been signed, and that all the above-mentioned Forage is hereby released: but this cancellation and release shall not affect the previous operation of the said Order or the validity of any action taken under the same or the liability to any penalty or punishment in respect of any contravention of or failure to comply with such Order before the date this Order shall come into force or any proceeding or remedy in respect of any such penalty or punishment: nor shall this cancellation and release affect the provisions of the Army Council Order dated the 2nd day of September, 1918, relative to the regulation of the sale of Hay and Straw and of Chopped Hay and Straw in Scotland or of any Order amending that Order, which Order or Orders shall remain in force.