

Joseph MacL. Young.

John R. Hunter.

8th June 1916.

R.N.D.

The temp. comm. and appt. of Lt.-Col. D'Arcy Chaytor, R.M., are terminated 20th Apr. 1916, on transfer to Army.

Admiralty, 29th June, 1916.

Actg. Lieuts. to be Lieuts.—

Charles G. N. Graham.

Geoffrey B. Hope.

30th June 1916.

The seniority of Ronald Langton-Jones, D.S.O., as Lieut., R.N., has been antedated to 11th Aug. 1914.

To be tempy. Naval Instr.—

Tempy. Act. Naval Instr. John H. Currie. 1st Sept. 1915.

Ch. Bosn. (ret.) to be Lieut. (ret.)—

Thomas J. McDonald. 16th June 1916.

R. N. R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. William H. Carr to be tempy. Lieut. 14th Apr. 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

John G. Walker. 29th June 1916.

R.N.V.R.

The undermentioned tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. :—

Harold R. P. Drane. 18th Sept. 1915.

Frank A. Derry. 24th Apr. 1916.

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Clifford G. Rattray. 29th June 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Herbert S. Fellowes.

Louis H. King.

29th June 1916.

Admiralty, 30th June, 1916.

Cdrs. (ret.) to be Cpts. (ret.)—

George W. W. Dawes.

George E. Cave.

30th June 1916.

Lieuts. (ret.) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (ret.)—

Francis J. O. Lamb.

Francis Le G. Worsley.

30th June 1916.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs. on the Emergey. List—

Brian D. Holberton.

Wilfrid B. Pirie, D.S.O.

30th June 1916.

War Office,

30th June, 1916.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (CONSOLIDATION) REGULATIONS, 1914-16.

PROHIBITION OF THE LIFTING OF HAY AND STRAW IN ENGLAND, WALES AND IRELAND.

1. In pursuance of the Powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914-16, the Army Council hereby give notice that all hay or oat or wheat straw of the 1916 crop in England, Wales and Ireland, now standing in bulk 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.

This Order is without prejudice to the Order of the Army Council of 31st March, 1916, relating to the prohibition of the lifting of Hay

and Straw in Great Britain which still remains in force as regards Great Britain in respect of all hay or oat or wheat straw other than the 1916 crop.

2. Applications (applying to hay or wheat or oat straw of the 1916 crop) for the sale or purchase or removal for the needs of private consumers will as a rule only be entertained for such amounts as appear to the person to whom the application is made from a declaration to be furnished by the applicant to be necessary either for consumption by the stock in the applicant's possession or control or to be equal to the average quality dealt in, sold, or consumed by the applicant during the twelve calendar months preceding the date of this Order and if it appears from the declaration accompanying an application to purchase that the applicant has not purchased or removed or applied for the purchase or removal of hay or straw from any other source covering the same service.

3. Applications to enable hay or wheat or oat straw to be sold to private consumers or dealers will only be granted in respect of qualities and quantities of hay or straw which after inspection by an officer of the Forage Department or authorised Member of a County or Central Committee are found not to be required for Army use.

4. Farmers and stock breeders are authorized to use the normal quantity of hay or oat or wheat straw in their possession for consumption by stock in their possession or control.

5. Applications for sale under this Order must be made in writing to the District Purchasing Officer of the District or County in which the hay or straw affected is standing.

6. Applications for purchase for local consumption by the applicant's own stock or stock in his possession or control will be made to the District Purchasing Officer of the District or County in which the forage stands. Applications to purchase for the purpose of re-sale or applications to purchase direct from the producer by railway companies, mine owners, corporations, companies or other bodies, will be made in England and Wales to the Administrative Member, Forage Committee, 64, Whitehall Court, London, S.W., or in Ireland to the Area Administrative Officer, Royal Hospital, Dublin.

7. All applications must be in writing and must contain a declaration either that the forage required is necessary for consumption by stock in the applicant's possession or control or is equal to the quantity dealt in, sold or consumed by the applicant during the twelve calendar months preceding the date of this Order; it must appear from the declaration that the applicant has not purchased or removed or applied for the purchase or removal of hay or straw from any other source covering the same service.

All licences or authorities issued under the Order will be issued subject to the restrictions and conditions contained in such licences or authorities and any departure from these conditions or other acts in contravention of the provisions of this Order will be an offence under 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 sell, purchase or remove hay or straw under this