

tion 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, or in Scotland of the Forage Reference Committee, are found not to be required for Army use.

4. Farmers and stock breeders are authorised 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., and in Scotland to the Area Administrative Officer, 7, West George Street, Glasgow.

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 Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Forage Committee, 64, Whitehall Court, London, S.W., or in Scotland to the Area Administrative Officer, 7, West George Street, Glasgow.

The addresses of the officers referred to in paragraph 5 are as under:—

- D.P.O.S., Bedfordshire—8, St. Paul's Square, Bedford.
- D.P.O.S., Berkshire—Old Queen's Hotel, Friar Street, Reading.
- D.P.O.S., Buckinghamshire—Winslow House, Buckingham Street, Aylesbury.
- D.P.O.S., Cambridgeshire—63, Sidney Street, Cambridge.
- D.P.O.S., Cheshire—14, Old Bank Buildings, Chester.

- D.P.O.S., Cornwall—5, St. Nicholas Street, Truro.
- D.P.O.S., Derbyshire—18, High Street, Chesterfield.
- D.P.O.S., Devonshire—12, Gandy Street, Exeter.
- D.P.O.S., Dorsetshire—22, High East Street, Dorchester.
- D.P.O.S., Durham and Cumberland—Joint Stock Bank Chambers, Darlington.
- D.P.O.S., Essex—18A, Broomfield Road, Chelmsford.
- D.P.O.S., Gloucestershire—5, St. George's Chambers, George Street, Gloucester.
- D.P.O.S., Hampshire—95, High Street, Winchester.
- D.P.O.S., Herefordshire—20, East Street, Hereford.
- D.P.O.S., Hertfordshire—Station Buildings, St. Albans.
- D.P.O.S., Huntingdonshire—6, Market Hill, Huntingdon.
- D.P.O.S., Kent—Bat and Ball Station, Sevenoaks.
- D.P.O.S., Lancashire—Drill Hall, Manchester Road, Southport.
- D.P.O.S., Leicestershire and Rutlandshire—St. Martin's Chambers, New Street, Leicester.
- D.P.O.S., Lincolnshire—1, Cornhill, Lincoln.
- D.P.O.S., London and Middlesex—108, Whitehall Court, London, S.W.
- D.P.O.S., Northamptonshire—27A, Abington Street, Northampton.
- D.P.O.S., Norfolk—33, Prince of Wales' Road, Norwich.
- D.P.O.S., Northumberland—33, Sandhill, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- D.P.O.S., Nottinghamshire—91, Thurland Street, Nottingham.
- D.P.O.S., Oxfordshire—7, St. Aldates, Oxford.
- D.P.O.S., Shropshire—20, Talbot Chambers, Market Street, Shrewsbury.
- D.P.O.S., Somersetshire—13, Hammet Street, Taunton.
- D.P.O.S., Staffordshire—43, Greengate Street, Stafford.
- D.P.O.S., Suffolk—Tower Street, Ipswich.
- D.P.O.S., Surrey—Piccard's House, Bridge Street, Guildford.
- D.P.O.S., Sussex—3, Clarendon Road, Hove.
- D.P.O.S., Warwickshire—66, Warwick Street, Leamington Spa.
- D.P.O.S., Westmorland—The Drill Hall, Kendal.
- D.P.O.S., Wiltshire—20, Queen's Street, Salisbury.
- D.P.O.S., Worcestershire—14, Pierpoint Street, Worcester.
- D.P.O.S., Yorkshire—13, Low Ousegate, York.
- D.P.O.S., South Wales and Monmouth—65, High Street, Cowbridge, Glamorgan.
- D.P.O.S., North East Wales—13, Regent Street, Wrexham.
- D.P.O.S., North West Wales—33, Bangor Street, Carnarvon.

SCOTLAND.

- D.P.O.S., No. 1 District—Ayrshire, Lanarkshire, Dumbarton, Bute and Renfrew. 34, West George Street, Glasgow.
- D.P.O.S., No. 2 District—The Lothians, Berwick, Roxburgh, Peebles and Selkirk. Harrison Park Siding, Edinburgh.