

2. Applications for the sale or purchase or removal of hay 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 quantity 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 from any other source covering the same service.

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

4. Farmers and stock breeders are authorised to use the normal quantity of hay 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 for the Isle of Man, Peveril Hotel, Douglas.

6. Applications for purchase for local consumption by the applicant's own stock or

stock in his possession or control will also be made to the District Purchasing Officer. Applications to purchase for the purpose of resale will be made to the Administrative Member, Forage Committee, 64, Whitehall Court, London, S.W.

7. All applications must be in writing, and must contain a declaration either that the hay 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 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 under this Order can be obtained on application to the District Purchasing Officer, Isle of Man.

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