

enabling him, hereby gives notice and orders as follows:—

1. No person shall as from the date hereof until further notice offer to purchase, purchase or take delivery of any potassium compounds as defined in clause 3 hereof, except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued on behalf of the Minister of Munitions by the Controller of Potash Production, or offer to sell, sell, supply or deliver any such potassium compounds to any person other than the holder of such a licence and in accordance with the terms thereof; provided that no such licence shall be required—

(a) By the Admiralty or War Office;

(b) By any person for the purchase and delivery of potassium compounds in quantities not exceeding in weight an aggregate of 3 lbs. avoirdupois during any one calendar month.

2. All persons shall furnish returns to the Controller of Potash Production at the times and in the manner prescribed by him of all potassium compounds held in stock by them or otherwise under their control or manufactured, produced, bought, sold or otherwise dealt in by them.

3. The potassium compounds to which this Order relates are caustic potash (KOH), chloride or muriate of potash (KCl) carbonate of potash (K_2CO_3), and sulphate of potash (K_2SO_4), whether in a pure or in a commercial form, and any material (other than blast furnace dust referred to in the Order of the Minister of Munitions of 7th August, 1917) of which more than ten per cent. consists of any one or more of the above.

4. All applications in reference to the above Order to be addressed to—

The Controller of Potash Production,
Ministry of Munitions,
117, Piccadilly, W.1.

CORRECTION.

Ministry of Munitions,
19th October, 1917.

COMPOUND FERTILISERS.

The percentages for limits of error specified in the first two columns of the Second Schedule attached to the above-mentioned Order, under the respective heads "Nitrogen Class 1" and "Nitrogen Class 2," which appeared in the London Gazette dated 16th October, 1917, should read 3 in each case, and not as therein stated.

Admiralty, 13th October, 1917.

R.M.L.I.

Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. Herbert Edward Blumberg, C.B., to be Col., 2nd Comdt., vice Parsons, promoted, and to remain in his appt. as Asst. Adjt. Gen., R.M. 1st Oct. 1917.

Admiralty, 15th October, 1917.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Cdrs.—

Philip E. Phillips.
Alfred G. Hine.
Kenneth B. Millar.
Walter C. Clark-Hall.
Piers K. Kekewich.
Frank G. Fowle, D.S.C.

Alfred E. Whitehouse.

Edward O. Priestley, D.S.C.

15th Oct. 1917.

Lieut.-Cdrs. (ret'd.) to be Cdrs. (ret'd.)—

Leslie J. L. Hammond.

Michael Barne.

15th Oct. 1917.

Captain Philip H. Colomb, R.N. (Commodore, 2nd Class) has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, in place of Captain Edward F. Bruen, promoted to Flag rank. Dated 28th September, 1917.

Captain George H. Borrett, R.N., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, in place of Captain James C. Ley, C.V.O., promoted to Flag rank. Dated 5th October, 1917.

Actg. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts.—

Arthur F. Round.

Leslie H. James.

Frank A. Slocum.

14th Oct. 1917.

To be tempy. Surg.—

Samuel Hutchinson. 11th Oct. 1917.

Act. Mate confirmed as Mate—

George H. Aylward. 13th Oct. 1916.

Paymr. to be Staff Paymr.—

Alexander C. Colles. 16th Oct. 1917.

Asst. Paymrs. to be Paymrs.—

Basil S. Rea.

Donovan C. Roe.

Stuart A. Hawken.

Hume A. Gibbons.

George W. Dawes.

Edgar S. Apps.

Duncan E. Lander.

15th Oct. 1917.

R.N.R.

To be temp. Lieuts.—

William Pearman.

William J. Hocken.

A. R. Wood.

15th Oct. 1917.

To be tempy. Engr. Lieuts.—

Peter Brown. 24th Sept. 1917.

Richard F. Jones. 6th Oct. 1917.

Charles Moir. 9th Oct. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Samuel Dyer. 10th Oct. 1917.

To be tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieuts.—

William F. A. Ridler. 5th Oct. 1917.

Alfred Malam.

Ernest E. Kitwood.

15th Oct. 1917.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

Norman Mackenzie. 27th Aug. 1917.

Jonathan Sumner. 11th Oct. 1917.

Sydney V. H. Ward. 13th Oct. 1917.

Ernest F. Dix. 15th Oct. 1917.

Charles W. O'Connor. 15th Oct. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Victor Y. Mathias. 15th Oct. 1917.

Sub-Lieut. to be Lieut.—

Robert S. Hall. 8th Sept. 1915.

To be tempy. Hon. Lieut.—

Frederick W. Astbury. 18th June 1917.

The tempy. hon. commn. as Sub-Lieut.,