

in lieu thereof the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

3d. For driving a motor cab.

(a) For any purpose (except a purpose prohibited by paragraph 5 of the Principal Order) within the limits of the area where it is licensed to stand or ply for hire and to any place situate not more than 3 miles from the boundary of such area and for returning from such place.

(b) On any sudden or urgent necessity where life or limb is or may be endangered.

(c) For the conveyance of a sick or injured person for the purpose of receiving medical or surgical treatment or for the removal of such person from a hospital or nursing home or from one residence to another and for visits to a person who is dangerously ill.

4. Paragraph 3e(2) of the Principal Order is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

(2) The owner of every hire car shall keep a record of all lettings with the names and addresses of the hirers and particulars of the journey where the car was hired at the garage, office or place of business of the owner, and such record shall be open for inspection at all times by a police officer or an officer of the Board of Trade.

5. The words "or for conveying passengers on pleasure trips" in paragraph 4 of the Principal Order shall not apply to a motor boat used as a ferry boat, while plying to and fro across a ferry, where a boat was accustomed to ply between the same points in the month of October, 1917.

6. This Order shall come into effect on 24th June, 1918.

*W. F. Marwood,*

A Secretary of the Board of Trade.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,*  
18th June, 1918.

#### FLAX SEED (IRELAND) ORDER, 1918.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations the Minister of Munitions hereby orders as follows:—

1. It shall be the duty of every grower of Flax in Ireland during the season of 1918 to save the Seed from one-eighth of his crop of Flax, and to comply with any regulations that may be prescribed in this behalf by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, provided that nothing in this Clause shall be deemed to apply to any grower having under flax in the year 1918 a total area not exceeding two statute roods, and provided further that nothing in this Clause shall be deemed to apply to flax of any variety other than a fibre variety.

2. No person shall:—

(i.) accept, receive into his possession, or take delivery of, whether for scutching or otherwise, any flax grown in Ireland in the season of 1918 otherwise than upon receipt of a declaration, made in such form as may be prescribed by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, by the grower or owner of such flax, (a) that the

provisions of this Order have been complied with, or (b) that the grower had under flax in the year 1918 a total area not exceeding two statute roods, or (c) that the flax is not the produce of a fibre variety of seed.

(ii.) Take delivery of, or scutch, flax the property of any defaulter under this Order, after receipt from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland of notification of default.

3. No person shall, without a permit issued by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, purchase, sell or offer for sale from or on behalf of any grower of flax or any other person, any flax on foot, or undeseeded flax straw saved for seed in compliance with the provisions of this Order.

4. Any person failing to comply with any provision hereof, or with any regulation or permit that may be made or issued hereunder, shall be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

5. This Order may be cited as the Flax Seed (Ireland) Order, 1918.

*Admiralty, 8th June, 1918.*

*R.M.*

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Charles Lennox Couper McKeand relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on alteration in posting. 3rd June 1918.

*Admiralty, 10th June, 1918.*

*R.M.*

Capt. Theodore Frederic Vernon Cooke and Capt. Reginald Alexander Dallas Brooks to be Maj. by Brevet for brilliant service during the War. 7th May 1918.

Capt. Francis Cecil Law, D.S.C., graded as G.S.O., 3rd Gde., for spec. appt. 23rd May 1918.

The undermentioned to be temp. Lts.—

James Samuel Thompson (from A/W.O.I. R.M.A.).

James Henry Tildesley (from A/W.O.I. R.M.L.I.).

Alfred Tulk (from A/W.O.I. R.M.L.I.).  
Frederick John Chivers (from Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II) R.M.A.).

John William Stancer (from Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II) R.M.L.I.).

Robert William Batten (from Bk. Q.M.S. (W.O. II) R.M.L.I.).

Edward Taylor (from C.S.M. (W.O. II) R.M.L.I.).

George Burrows (from C.S.M. (W.O. II) R.M.L.I.).

James George Sampson (from Cr. Sergt. R.M.L.I.).

Charles Dyer (from Cr. Sergt. R.M.A.).  
14th June 1918.

The undermentioned to be temp. 2nd Lts.:—

Brian Lonsdale McMillan.

George Falkner Falkner,

Thomas Howard Barrington Palmer.

31st May 1918.

Temp. Lt. William Russell, M.C., D.C.M., to be actg. Capt. whilst holding present appointment. 30th May 1918.