

7. (a) Should any producer consider that the quantity of hay and straw forage allowed by any producer consumer's licence for his own consumption is insufficient for his needs he may appeal by a written notice within 14 days of the issue of such licence to the Farm Produce County Committee of the county in which the hay and straw forage is situate whose decision shall be final, or (b) should any producer consider in the case of hay and straw forage in respect of which the price offered to him is less than any fixed price above which the sale thereof is prohibited by virtue of the Defence of the Realm Regulations or any Order made thereunder that the price offered to him is inadequate he may either (i) appeal by written notice within 14 days of such price being offered to the Farm Produce County Committee of the county in which the hay and straw forage is situate whose decision shall be final or (ii) obtain the decision (in default of agreement) of the tribunal by which claims for compensation under the Defence of the Realm Regulations are in the absence of any express provision to the contrary determined in accordance with the provisions of Regulations 2b of the said Regulations.

8. All hay and straw forage taken by the Army Council will be taken upon the terms of a Purchase Note to be signed by the producer, and where such Purchase Note is signed by the producer at the time of taking, interest at certain rates as set out in the Purchase Note will be added to the price stated thereon. In the event of a producer refusing or neglecting to sign such Purchase Note such interest will not be payable, except that where a producer has appealed to the Farm Produce County Committee as provided in paragraph 7 (b) of this Order and the Farm Produce County Committee has upheld his appeal, he shall receive interest as aforesaid as though the appeal had not been made or the signature had not been withheld.

9. No person may deal in hay and straw forage without a licence. Application for such licences must be made to the Civil Supplies Central Control Council through the County Distributing (Forage) Committee.

10. All consumers (other than producers) must register with one or more dealers or producer-distributors, and when applying to register with any dealer or producer-distributor must state (a) the number of animals for which hay and straw forage is required (b) the classification of such animals (c) the description and quantity of each description of hay and straw forage required, and (d) the place at which it is required.

Should the number of animals in the consumer's possession increase or decrease after registration such increase or decrease must be notified by him to the dealer or the producer-distributor concerned.

11. All persons requiring straw for thatching (except in the case of a producer), packing, paper manufacturing or any other purpose whatsoever other than consumption by animals must make application to the County Distributing (Forage) Committee of the county concerned, stating (a) the description and quantity of straw required, (b) the purposes for which it is required, (c) the place at which it is required, and (d) the name and address of the person from whom it is desired to obtain supply.

12. All licences issued under this Order will

be issued subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in such licences. Any departure from such conditions and restrictions or other act in contravention of the provisions of this Order will be an offence under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and will render the offender liable to the penalties attaching thereto.

13. Detailed instructions regarding the necessary procedure to be adopted by all persons desiring to use, sell, purchase or otherwise deal in hay and straw forage under this Order can be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Forage Committee, 64, Whitehall Court, S.W. 1.

14. The addresses of the District Purchasing Officers for Supplies mentioned in para. 3 are as under:—

Bedfordshire, 24, Rothesay Road, Bedford.
 Berkshire, 1, Station Road, Reading.
 Buckingham, Winslow House, Buckingham Street, Aylesbury.
 Cambridgeshire, 90, Regent Street, Cambridge.
 Cheshire, 14, Old Bank Buildings, Chester.
 Cornwall, 68, Lemon Street, Truro.
 Derbyshire, 12, Strand Chambers, Derby.
 Devonshire, 22, Southernhay West, Exeter.
 Dorset, 2, Cornwall Road, Dorchester.
 Durham, Joint Stock Bank Chambers, Bondgate, Darlington.
 Essex, 18a, Broomfield Road, Chelmsford.
 Gloucestershire, 5, St. George's Chambers, George Street, Gloucester.
 Hampshire, 45, Southgate Street, Winchester.
 Herefordshire, 34, Broad Street, Hereford.
 Hertfordshire, 43, Victoria Street, St. Albans.
 Huntingdonshire, St. George's House, St. George's Street, Huntingdon.
 Kent, Ashford West Station, Kent.
 Lancashire, 65, Houghton Street, Southport.
 Leicestershire, 8, New Street, Leicester.
 Lincolnshire, 5, Broad Street, Spalding.
 London and Middlesex, 5, The Broadway, Harrow.
 Norfolk, 11, Thorpe Road, Norwich.
 Northamptonshire, 2a, Guildhall Road, Northampton.
 Northumberland, 33, Sand Hill, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 Nottinghamshire, 1, Thurland Street, Nottingham.
 Oxfordshire, York House, St. Aldates, Oxford.
 Shropshire, 22, Talbot Chambers, Market Street, Shrewsbury.
 Somerset, 63, High Street, Taunton.
 Staffordshire, New Sorting Office, Newport Road, Stafford.
 Suffolk, Tower Chambers, Tower Street, Ipswich.
 Surrey, "Drakecliffe," Portsmouth Road, Guildford.
 Sussex, 18, Cromwell Road, Hove.
 Warwickshire, 61, Warwick Street, Leamington.
 Westmoreland and Cumberland, The Corn Market, Penrith.
 Wiltshire, 12, Market Place, Devizes.
 Worcestershire, 14, Pierpont Street, Worcester.
 Yorkshire, 72, Bootham, York.
 S.E. Wales, Bland Store, Dumball's Road, Cardiff.
 N.E. Wales, 4, Grosvenor Road, Wrexham.
 S.W. Wales, The Unionist Club, Lammas Street, Carmarthen.
 N.W. Wales, The Old Recruiting Office, Water Street, Menai Bridge.