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**BESFORD COURT ROMAN CATHOLIC
SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY DEFEC-
TIVE BOYS AND GIRLS,**

Near Defford, Worcestershire.
New Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Depart-
ment hereby gives notice that he has issued a
new Certificate under the provisions of the
Children Act, 1908, that the Besford Court
Roman Catholic School for Mentally Defective
Boys and Girls, near Defford, Worcestershire,
is fit for the reception of children over the age
of 5 years sent to an Industrial School in pur-
suance of the provisions of the Children Act,
1908, or of the Elementary Education Act,
1876.

The Certificate, which bears date the 26th
instant, is similar to the certificate previously
issued, except that it contains no provision
limiting the number of inmates.

Whitehall,
26th September, 1918.

Downing Street,
20th September, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give direc-
tions for the appointment of Kenneth Edward
Hunter Rodwell, Esq., Eustace Albert Phelps,
Esq., and Petrus Lafras Uys, Esq., to be Un-
official Members of the Legislative Council of
the East Africa Protectorate.

Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W. 1.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

**THE HAY AND STRAW ORDER, No. 3, 1918, DATED
SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD
OF TRADE UNDER REGULATIONS 2F AND 2JJ OF
THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.**

The Board of Trade deeming it expedient to
make further exercise of the powers conferred
upon them by Regulations 2F and 2JJ of the
Defence of the Realm Regulations for the pur-
pose of regulating and maintaining the supply
of hay and straw hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order applies to all horses in Great
Britain except those mentioned in the first
Schedule.

2. No person without the consent in writing
of the Controller of Horse Transport shall feed
or cause or permit to be fed any long hay to
any horse to which this Order applies.

3. No person without such consent as afore-
said shall feed or cause or permit to be fed to
any such horses any hay except in accordance
with the scale set out in the Second Schedule.

4. No person shall manufacture for sale or
sell any mixed chaff containing less than two-
thirds of hay, and if required by the purchaser
shall give him at the time of sale a written
certificate to that effect.

5. No oat-straw or hay shall be used for the
purpose of bedding horses or for the purpose
of packing.

6. Any person or persons in possession of a
horse or horses to which this Order applies
shall keep a record in writing in sufficient
detail to show (1) the number of horses kept
by him in each class referred to in Schedule
II.; (2) the total maximum daily ration of hay
authorised by this Order for such horse or
horses; (3) the quantity of hay fed to such
horse or horses each week; (4) the quantity of
all hay and chaff purchased and the date of
such purchase. Such records shall at all rea-
sonable times be open to the inspection of an
officer of police or any person authorised by the
Controller of Horse Transport.

7. In this Order "Horse" includes a mare,
gelding, colt, filly, pony, mule and ass. "Hay"
includes clover. "Chaff" means any chopped
hay or straw.

8. If any person owning a horse or horses,
or having control or management of a horse or
horses, for the time being, acts in contravention
of this Order or aids or abets any other person
in doing anything in contravention of this
Order, that person is guilty of a summary
offence against the Defence of the Realm Regu-
lations.

9. (a) This Order may be cited as the Hay
and Straw Order No. 3, 1918.

(b) This Order shall come into force on the
first day of October, 1918, and the Hay and
Straw Order No. 2, 1918, is hereby revoked
as from that day, without prejudice to any
proceedings in respect of any previous in-
fringement thereof, and without prejudice to
any exemptions granted thereunder.

H. Llewellyn Smith,

A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE I.

Horses excluded from the operation of this
Order:—

- (a) Horses owned by the Army Council, the
Admiralty or the Air Board.
- (b) Horses maintained and used exclusively
for agricultural purposes.
- (c) Stallions used exclusively for stud pur-
poses, brood mares, weaned foals, and
yearlings.

SCHEDULE II.

Class of horse and maximum daily ration of
hay:—

- (a) Heavy dray and cart horses, and heavy
trotting vanners, 13 lbs.
- (b) Light dray and cart horses and light
trotting vanners, 10 lbs.
- (c) Other light horses and cobs, 8 lbs.
- (d) Ponies 14 hands and under, 7 lbs.
- (e) Race horses registered with the Con-
troller of Horse Transport for the pur-
poses of the limited racing scheme, 8 lbs.

NOTE:

- (1) Pit horses and ponies working in the pits
or at the pit mouth may be given 2 lbs.
of hay extra per day.
- (2) Unbroken horses at grass or turned out
may be fed on 5 lbs. of long hay per day.