And whereas it appears to the Army Council expedient to declare the Area specified in the Schedule hereto to be a Special Military Area:

Now, therefore, the Army Council, with the concurrence of the Chief Secretary, hereby Order and by such Order declare that as from the 22nd day of January, 1919, the Area specified in the Schedule hereto shall be a Special Military Area under the designation of County Tipperary (South Riding) Special Military 'Area.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1919. By Command of the Army Council, R. H. Brade.

SCHEDULE.

The County Tipperary (South Riding).

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

Lieutenant-Colonel The Right Honourable Charles Cospatrick Archibald, Earl of Home.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir William May of Bughtrig, G.C.B., G.C.V.O.

Colonel Charles Thomson Menzies of Kames Major Walter Waring of Lennel, M.P.

Captain Alexander Ian Mitchell of Carolside. to be Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Berwick, dated 9th April 1919.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Colonel Richard Norman Harrison Verdin, of Stoke Hall, Nantwich, to be a Deputy-Lieutenant.

Dated the thirty-first day of March, 1919.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Sir George Lunn, of Moorfield, Gosforth, Northumberland, Knight, to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated the 9th day of April, 1919.

> Air Ministry, 15th April, 1919.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made at the Air Ministry:

Staff Officer, 2nd Class.

Maj. R. C. Lane. 28th Oct. 1918.

Staff Officers, 3rd Class.

Capt. F. F. Loyd. 8th Mar. 1919.

Lit. (actg. Capt.) J. H. Evans, and to retain the actg. rank of Capt. whilst so 3rd Apr. 1919.

FLYING BRANCH.

Lt. Col. (actg. Col.) C. D. Breese, A.F.C., to be Lt. Col. (A.), and relinquishes the actg. rank of Col., from (S.O.). 7th Apr. **191**9.

Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) J. E. Dixon-Spain to be Maj. (A.), and to be actg. Lt.-Col., without pay and allowances of that rank, whilst empld. as Lt.-Col., from (T.). 26th Mar. 1919.

The undermentioned Majs. to be Majs.:--

J. A. G. de Courcy, M.C., from (S.O.) 6th Feb. 1919.

S. E. Parker, M.B.E., A.F.C., from 3.O.). 27th Mar. 1919. (S.O.).

(Actg. Lt.-Col.) A. W. Tedder, and relinquishes the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. on reduction of establishment. 2nd Apr. 1919.

Capt. B. A. Taylor to be actg. Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. (A.). 2nd Oct. 1918.

Douglas Wood (Lt., Gen. List) is granted a temp. commn. as 2nd Lt. (A.). 19th Aug. 1918, and to be Hon. Lt. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 17th Sept. 1918.)

George William Mitchell (2nd Lt., E. York. R., T.F.) is granted a temp. commission as 2nd Lt., Observer Officer. 16th Aug. 1918. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 10th Sept. 1918, page 10665.)

100086 F./Cadet Louis Godfrey Lowe is granted a temp. commn. as 2nd Lt. (A.). 23rd Alug. 1918.

The undermentioned relinquish their commns. on ceasing to be empld.:-

Lt. H. S. Taylor (Capt., C. Ont. R.). 7th (Substituted for notification in Dec. 1918. the Gazette of 24th Jan. 1919, concerning Lt. H. S. Taylor (Capt., Nova Scotia R.).

Lt. R. E. M. Taunton (Lt., Manitoba R.) 12th Mar. 1919.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:

Capt. R. W. Nichol. 24th Jan. 1919.

Lt. S. Crosfield. 28th Jan. 1919. 2nd Lt. W. W. McDavid. 1st Feb. 1919. Lt. A. R. Blackeley. 3rd Feb. 1919.

14th Feb. 1919.

2nd Lt. C. Waine.

Lt. R. Brown.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) A. J. Evans, M.C. 17th Feb. 1919.

19th Feb. 1919.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) J. E. Chick.

Lt. P. Wood.

2nd Lt. I. M. B. McCulloch. 20th Feb. 1919.

Lt. K. Wallace. 22nd Feb. 1919.

4th Mar. 1919.

Lt. M. E. Burnham.

2nd Lt. E. Dawson.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) G. Macfarlane. Lt. B. Ord (Lt., Devon. R.).

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) R. S. Blacke (Dorset. 5th Mar. 1919.

2nd Lt. W. H. Bentley. 6th Mar. 1919.

7th Mar. 1919.

2nd Lt. K. Bannister.

Lt. N. C. Bennison (Lond. R.). 2nd Lt. D. V. McLeod. McLeod. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 21st Mar. 1919.)

2nd Lt. R. G. Wilson.