

subject to military law before any Court of Inquiry will be necessary, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(a) Any such witness may be summoned to attend by order under the hand of the Secretary of State or of the President of the Court of Inquiry in the following form:—

Whereas a Court of Inquiry has been ordered to assemble at
 on the day of
 19 , for the purpose of inquiring into
 into , I do hereby summon and require you to attend as a witness the sitting of the said Court at
 on the day of
 at o'clock in the forenoon (and to bring with you the documents hereinafter mentioned, namely,

), and so to attend from day to day until you shall be duly discharged, whereof you shall fail at your peril.

Given under my hand on
 the day of

Signature
 Secretary of State
 (or President of the Court of Inquiry).

(b) The provisions of Section one hundred and twenty-six of the Army Act shall apply to such witnesses as hereinafter set out and adapted, that is to say—

(1) Where any person who is not subject to military law commits any of the following offences, that is to say—

(a) On being duly summoned as a witness before a Court of Inquiry, and after payment or tender of the reasonable expenses of his attendance, makes default in attending; or

(b) Being in attendance as a witness—

(i) Refuses to take an oath legally required by a Court of Inquiry to be taken; or

(ii) Refuses to produce any document in his power or control legally required by a Court of Inquiry to be produced by him; or

(iii) Refuses to answer any question to which a Court of Inquiry may legally require an answer;

the President of the Court may certify the offence of such person under his hand to any court of law in the part of His Majesty's dominions where the offence is committed which has power to punish witnesses if guilty of like offences in that court, and that court may thereupon inquire into such alleged offence, and after examination of any witnesses that may be produced against or for the person so accused, and after hearing any statement that may be offered in defence, if it seem just, punish such witness in like manner as if he had committed such offence in a proceeding in that court.

(2) Where a person not subject to military law when examined on oath or solemn declaration before a Court of Inquiry wilfully gives false evidence, he shall be liable on indictment or information to be convicted of and punished for the offence of perjury, or the offence by whatever name called in the part of His Majesty's dominions in which the offence is

tried which, if committed in England, would be perjury.

2. Where the Secretary of State certifies that the evidence before a Court of Inquiry is likely to affect the character of persons not subject to military law there may be included amongst the members of the court one or more persons nominated by the Secretary of State who are not officers, and any persons so nominated shall be appointed to be members of the court by the authority by whom the court is assembled.

War Office,

26th August 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

GENERAL STAFF.

G.S.O., 3rd Grade.—Capt. E. J. Nettlefold, 5th D.G., and to remain *secd.*, vice temp. Capt. R. G. Buxton, Norf. Yeo., T.F. 12th Aug. 1916.

ATTACHED TO THE GENERAL STAFF.

(Graded for purposes of pay as an Instr. at the Sch. of Musketry)—Maj. F. R. F. Sworder, Gord. Highrs. 20th June 1916.

(Graded for purposes of pay as an Asst. Instr. at the Sch. of Musketry)—Capt. E. L. Paske, D. of Corn. L.I., and to be *secd.* 20th June 1916.

ATTACHED TO HD.-QR. UNITS.

Staff Capt.—Capt. K. French, S. Wales Bord., and to be *secd.*, vice Maj. A. G. Crosse, Res. of Off. 9th Aug. 1916.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Mil. Wing.

Asst. Equipment Officer.—2nd Lt. A. Meyrick, Spec. Res. 27th July 1916.

CAVALRY.

13th Hrs.—2nd Lt. V. F. Symondson resigns his commn. 27th Aug. 1916.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. & R.F.A.—Serjt. James Augustine Beck to be 2nd Lt. for service in the Field. 24th June 1916.

Batt. Serjt.-Maj. Charles William Hunt to be 2nd Lt. 27th Aug. 1916.

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. H. Briërley relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 27th Aug. 1916.

R.G.A.—Temp. Lt. F. J. Bayley to be temp. Capt. 21st May 1916.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned to be temp. Cpts.:—

Temp. Lt. E. Matthews. 16th Aug. 1916.
 Ernest Cantrill Daniels, late temp. Capt. 27th Aug. 1916.

The undermentioned temp. 2nd Lts. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health. 27th Aug. 1916:—

S. H. Brothers.
 J. A. Rennie.

Temp. 2nd Lt. A. D. Hislop, from High. L.I., to be temp. 2nd Lt. 19th Aug. 1916.