

Douglas A. Bickmore.
 Phillip M. Kitwood.
 Kenneth B. Best.
 Patrick M. S. Blackett.
 Stephen P. Broughton.
 Harold A. Shears.
 Eustace J. Guinness.
 George G. Tomlin.
 Patrick J. M. Penney.
 Vivian J. Voelcker.
 Kenneth M. B. L. Barnard.
 Alexander H. Banks.
 Edward S. K. E. Greaves.
 Denis W. H. Last.
 Brereton R. Hooper.
 Thomas F. H. Marriott.
 Thomas G. N. Haldane.
 15th Mar. 1917.

Fleet Surg. Henry B. Beatty has been placed on the Retd. List with the rank of Dpty. Surg.-Gen. 15th Mar. 1917.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—
 Rupert D'Oyly Carte. 13th Mar. 1917.
 Thomas C. Oldham.
 John D. Harris.
 Lionel Reid.
 15th Mar. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—
 James W. Bolton. 10th Mar. 1917.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.—
 David M. Davies. 12th Mar. 1917.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—
 Peter Jones. 8th Mar. 1917.
 Edwin J. Crouch, D.S.C. 15th Mar. 1917.

Sub-Lieut. to be Lieut.—
 Arthur W. Knight. 1st Sept. 1916.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—
 Harry Robbins. 1st July 1916.
 Frederick J. L. Butler. 5th Jan. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—
 Charles H. Williams. 16th Jan. 1917.
 Cecil W. Bright. 29th Jan. 1917.
 Robert W. Baty. 1st Feb. 1917.
 Charles Halkett. 6th Feb. 1917.
 Albert L. Ward. 11th Feb. 1917.

Walter Denson.
 Walter W. Fish.
 Robert H. Davis.
 Sidney W. Baker.
 William Murray.
 19th Feb. 1917.

Cyril Smith. 22nd Feb. 1917.

James M. Coates.
 William Jenkins.
 Richard Conway.
 William McW. Maclure.
 Reginald Brown.
 Albert E. Masters.
 23rd Feb. 1917.

Sub-Lieuts. (ret.) to be Lieuts. (ret.)—
 Frederick W. Wilsden. 21st Aug. 1915.
 William E. Crumplin. 21st Oct. 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—
 Henry Michell. 13th Mar. 1917.
 William Mc. M. Black.
 Harry Gaukroger.
 15th Mar. 1917.

To be tempy. Engr.-Lieut.—
 Henry C. Handcock. 1st Mar. 1917.

War Office,
 3rd March, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

RUSSIAN FLAX AND TOW.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby give notice that they take possession of all Russian Flax and Tow in stock in the United Kingdom not already sold to spinners in the United Kingdom, except Flax or Tow in respect of which a permit of sale has been issued by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts.

The Army Council further give notice that they intend to take possession of all Russian Flax and Tow which may hereafter arrive in the United Kingdom.

All persons having in their custody or control any stocks of Russian Flax not having been sold prior to the date hereof to spinners in the United Kingdom, or referred to in any permit of sale issued by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts, are required to make a return of such stocks to the War Department, Flax Office, Dundee.

By Order of the Army Council,
R. H. Brade.

War Office,
 6th March, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN WOOL.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

No person, except as may be authorised by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts, shall make or take delivery of any Colonial or Foreign Wool for carriage or shipment inland from any port in Great Britain.

By Order of the Army Council,
R. H. Brade.

War Office,
 14th March, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

REGULATION OF THE SALE OF CHOPPED HAY AND OAT AND WHEAT STRAW IN GREAT BRITAIN.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling them, the Army Council do hereby Order:—

That on any Sale in Great Britain of hay and oat straw and wheat straw, chopped or chaffed and mixed, hereinafter called "Chop," and where such chop does not contain more than 20 per cent. of straw, the price shall not exceed such prices as are set out in the Schedules hereunder:—

Schedule 1.

Maximum prices per ton which a dealer or Retailer may not exceed for quantities of 10 cwt. and upwards for "chop."

England £7 10s.

Scotland, £7 2s. 6d.

The above prices are deemed to include all costs and charges for "chop," delivered on to the Purchaser's premises—excepting that