

Bland and Co., Park Works, Hare Park,  
Liversedge, Yorks.  
City Leather Co., City Road Mills, Derby.  
T. Dawbarn and Co., 73, Bermondsey Street,  
S.E.  
D. Cox and Sons, Atlas Leather Works, Ayle-  
stone Park, Leicester.  
Frank Fox, Horton Kirby, near Dartford,  
Kent.  
Foxton Brothers and Co., Town Street Mills,  
Armley, Leeds.  
Moses Gaunt, Springwell Tannery, Armley,  
Leeds.  
E. Greaves and Sons, 19, Gilbert Street, Park,  
Sheffield.  
Hunt and Co., Progress Works, Hart Street,  
Southport.  
Kay and Wilkinson Ltd., Paradise Leather  
Works, Bury.  
North British Boot Lace Co., Napier Mill,  
Johnstone, N.B.  
H. Partington and Co., Liversedge, Yorks.  
William Paton and Co., Johnstone Mills, John-  
stone, N.B.  
G. Thompson, Clevedon Road, Balsall Heath,  
Birmingham.

JOINT ORDER BY THE ADMIRALTY  
AND ARMY COUNCIL.

FLAX, HEMP AND JUTE GOODS :

PRIORITY FOR GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Admiralty and the Army Council hereby require that from the date of this Order and until further notice, in all factories, workshops and other premises, the business carried on in which consists wholly or partly in the manufacture of Flax, Hemp or Jute goods, work shall be done in accordance with the following directions, that is to say:—

(a) Priority over all other work shall be given to any work which is either directly or indirectly required for the purpose of any Government Order or Contract:

(b) Any directions that may be given for the purposes of this Order by the Director of Navy Contracts as to work for Naval purposes or by the Director of Army Contracts as to any other work whatsoever, shall be strictly complied with by the owners or occupiers of the said factories or workshops, their officers or servants.

Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this Order or with any requirements or directions made thereunder, will render himself liable for prosecution as for an offence against the said Regulations.

Given under our hands this 31st day of March, 1917.

*F. C. T. Tudor,*  
*E. G. Pretyman.*

Being two of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, etc.

By Order of the Army Council,

*R. H. Brade.*

War Office,

20th April, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Wt. and N.C.Os. to be 2nd Lts. for service in the Field:—

CAVALRY.

1st Dns.—Squad Serjt. Maj. William Stewart.  
21st Mar. 1917.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

*R.H. & R.F.A.*—Acting Serjt.-Maj. John H. Griffiths. 28th Feb. 1917.

Serjt. Clifford Hugh Lewis. 16th Mar. 1917.

17th Mar. 1917.

Serjt. Robert Henry Sayer.

Serjt. William Frederick Herbert Gough.

Batt. Serjt.-Maj. George Jaques. 19th Mar. 1917.

20th Mar. 1917.

Bat. Serjt.-Maj. Stanley Walker.

Serjt. Thomas Henry Holmes.

Serjt. Frederick Brown. 23rd Mar. 1917.

*R.G.A.*—Serjt. Samuel George. 16th Feb. 1917.

Batt. Serjt.-Maj. James Leslie Grant. 17th Mar. 1917.

Serjt. Frederick William Lewis. 22nd Mar. 1917.

Batt. Qr.-Mr. Serjt. Joseph John Statham. 23rd Mar. 1917.

INFANTRY.

*North'd Fus.*—Serjt.-Maj. Joseph Hackett, from Machine Gun Corps, and to be secd. for duty with the Mach. Gun Corps. 19th Mar. 1917.

*R. Fus.*—Serjt. Tptr. Frederick Stevenson, from 6th D.G. 9th Mar. 1917.

*L'pool R.*—Acting Serjt.-Maj. Robert Thornburn Simpson. 9th Mar. 1917.

Acting Serjt.-Maj. James Abrahams. 21st Mar. 1917.

*Suff. R.*—Serjt. Harry Harvey Hammonds, from Gord. Highrs. 18th Mar. 1917.

*Leic. R.*—Serjt. Edwin Ernest Rawlings. 22nd Mar. 1917.

*York. R.*—Squad.-Serjt.-Maj. Archibald Thomas Jones, from 5th D.G. 17th Mar. 1917.

*S. Lan. R.*—Squad. Serjt.-Maj. Frank Kirby, from 5th Lrs. 21st Mar. 1917.

*North'n R.*—Co.-Serjt.-Maj. Angus McLean, M.C., from Gord. Highrs. 18th Mar. 1917.

*R. Berks R.*—Serjt. James Henry Oldridge, from 7th D.G. 21st Mar. 1917.

*R. Ir. Rif.*—Co.-Serjt.-Maj. David Arthur Moyles, from Ir. Gds. 7th Mar. 1917.

*Rif. Brig.*—Co.-Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. Thomas Fenner. 19th Mar. 1917.

The undermentioned Wt. N.C.Os. and men to be temp. 2nd Lts.:—

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Bombr. Cyril Jesse Witney Cloke, from R.F.A. 18th Mar. 1917.

Corpl. Hugh Carew Cochrane. 20th Mar. 1917.