R.N.R.

To be tempy. Eng. Lieut.-John J. McKeag. 3rd July 1917. To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.

William Shearer. 7th July 1917.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.-Ernest H. Cook. Frederick R. Arthur. 5th July 1917.

Ernest W. Wilkins. 7th July 1917. To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.-Charles F. S. Gamble. 7th July 1917.

R.M.

The undermentioned to be actg. Capts. whilst comdg. Coys. :-

Lt. D'Arcy Albert Bunyan. 30th May 1917.

2nd Lt. George Arthur Newling. 1st June 1917.

Admiralty, 9th July, 1917.

Capt. (retired) Edward W. E. Wemyss to be Rear-Admiral (retired). 2nd July, 1917.

To be temporary and honorary Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet :-

Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, K.C.B. May 1917.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.— Stanley J. Davis. John B. Mitchell. 4th July 1917.

Charles A. McDonald. 9th July 1917.

To be tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieuts.— John S. Cargill. 25th June 1917. John Mollison. 3rd July 1917.

George H. Hingston. William S. Walton. 5th July 1917.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieut. Cdrs.— William T. Ditcham. Percy J. Woodward. Harold Richmond. 7th July 1917.

To be tempy. Lieut.— Henri D. Stanton. 9th July 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.— Edgar R. Wilby. 15th Apr. 1917. Isaac M. Duggie. 28th May 1917. Sidney D. Gowing. 2nd June 1917. James B. Heathman. 3rd June 1917. Hugh Wilson. 6th June 1917. Clifford P. Harding. 12th June 1917. Oliver S. Pennington. 12th June 191 12th June 1917. Arthur R. M. Lower. 15th June 1917. William M. Mactaggart. 16th June 1917. Douglass P. Urry. 18th June 1917. Humfrey J. Webb. 20th June 1917. Harry J. Crane. Matthew L. Foster. Ernest S. Conolly. 25th June 1917.

Ernest J. Duré. 27th June 1917. Francis J. Perry. 27th June 1917. Charles Evans. 29th June 1917. 27th June 1917. Bruce D. Clegg. 29th June 1917. Percy T. Dean. 30th June 1917.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.— Reginald B. Webb. 8th July 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.-Harold S. Rowton. 9th July 1917.

Admiralty, 10th July, 1917.

Ch. Carps. to be Carp. Lieuts.-George W. Luxon. 4th July 1917.

William J. Leverett. Albert A. B. Tozer.

8th July 1917.

Daniel G. McDonald. 10th July 1917.

War Office, 4th July, 1917.

## ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby give notice as follows, that is to say :-

 That they have taken possession of all Raw Hides taken from Horses or Mules that may be in stock in the United Kingdom at the date hereof, provided that nothing herein contained shall refer to any Hides of the description aforesaid that may be in process of manufacture at the date hereof.

2. That they intend to take possession of all Raw Hides that may after the date hereof be taken from Horses or Mules until further

If after this notice any person having control of any Hides of the description aforesaid sells, removes or secretes such Hides without the consent of the Army Council, or deals with them in any way contrary to any conditions imposed in any licence, permit or order that may have been granted in respect thereof, he shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regulation.

R. H. Brade,

By Order of the Army Council.

Civil Service Commission, July 10, 1917.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Female Writing Assistant in certain Public Departments in London, will be held in London, Bristol, Leeds, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Londonderry, commencing on the 20th September, 1917, under the Regulations dated the 27th April, 1917, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 45 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 16th August, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.