

Harold Osburn. 4th Sept. 1917.  
 Arthur Parritt. 8th Sept. 1917.  
 James Darkins. 9th Sept. 1917.

*R.M.A.*

Lt.-Col. John Markham Rose, *secd.* for special ser. 11th Sept. 1917.

*R.M.*

The undermentioned to be temp. 2nd Lt.:—  
 Adrian John Hope. 4th Sept. 1917.

The undermentioned (from actg. R.M. Gunner) to be 2nd Lts.:—

Joseph Jackson.  
 William Ernest Sillitoe.  
 William Henry Dollery.  
 17th Aug. 1917.

Lt. Edwin Bowring to be Capt., vice Maj. H. K. Stephens. 9th Aug. 1917.

*R.M.L.I.*

Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. Richard George Wharton is granted the hon. rank of Maj. 5th Sept. 1917.

*Admiralty, 12th September, 1917.*

Lieut.-Cmdr. Walter R. Bernard is placed on retired list. 31st Aug. 1917.

Reverend William D. Clements, B.A., Chaplain, allowed to withdraw with a gratuity. 12th Sept. 1917.

*R.N.R.*

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Cdrs.—

James W. Gracey. 24th Aug. 1917.  
 Charles A. Bullock, R.D. 29th Aug. 1917.

Temp. Sub-Lieuts. to be temp. Lieuts.—  
 Leonard Elford. 6th July 1917.

William A. Kelsall.  
 James H. Potts.  
 William F. Riddle.  
 Ian A. R. MacNaughton.  
 21st Aug. 1917.

John G. Bradford.  
 George E. Ryan.  
 James G. Lewis.  
 Tom E. Walker.  
 23rd Aug. 1917.

Thomas S. Beedle, 24th Aug. 1917.

John G. Baker.  
 Adam C. Neill.  
 Ernest N. Gosling.  
 Samuel G. Page.  
 Joe Ineson.

25th Aug. 1917.

William D. Crondace.  
 William V. Hamill.  
 Owen Pierce.  
 Eric Stark.

26th Aug. 1917.

Essex H. Havard.  
 Colin Potter.

27th Aug. 1917.

Stanley W. Pickering.  
 James M. McCall.  
 John G. Watson.

28th Aug. 1917.

Temp. Act. Sub-Lieut. (actg.) to be temp. Sub-Lieut.—

Robert H. C. Crawford. 2nd Aug. 1917.

To be temp. Eng. Sub-Lieut.—

James W. Clarkson. 7th Sept. 1917.

*R.N.V.R.*

To be temp. Lieut.—

Herbert S. Slade. 8th Sept. 1917.

*R.M.L.I.*

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Henry Fawcett returns to Corps duty from the *secd.* list, and is absorbed in the *estabtl.*, vice Maj. Williams, absorbed. 23rd Aug. 1917.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Henry Fawcett relinquishes the rank of temp. Maj. on alteration in posting. 23rd Aug. 1917.

*Admiralty, 13th September, 1917.**R.N.R.*

To be temp. Lieut.—

Henry B. Wells. 8th Sept. 1917.

*R.N.V.R.*

To be temp. Lieuts.—

Henry L. Boyd.  
 Leslie G. Austen.  
 13th Sept. 1917.

To be temp. Sub-Lieut.—

Humphrey Owens. 13th Sept. 1917.

*63rd (R.N.) Divnl. Train.*

Temp. Lieut. W. E. Cook, R.M., to be temp.

Capt., R.M., to date 27th July 1917.

Temp. Lieut. F. Collins, R.M., to be temp.

Capt., R.M., to date 1st Aug. 1917.

Temp. Lieut. V. C. Newman, R.M., to be temp. Capt., R.M., to date 2nd Aug. 1917.

*War Office,*

10th September, 1917.

## ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

## THE WOOL (OFF-SORTS) ORDER, 1917.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby Order as follows:—

1. No person carrying on the business of Manufacturer of Woollen, Worsted, or Hosiery goods in any textile factory or workshop in Great Britain or the Isle of Man, shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, take delivery of any Fleece Wool or Skin Wool, not including Daggings, Locks, Brokes, and Fallen Wool, grown or to be grown on sheep in Great Britain in the season of 1917, from the grower thereof, provided that nothing herein contained shall refer to the delivery of Fleece Wool or Skin Wool to persons carrying on business of the description aforesaid if such persons are authorised by appointment to purchase Wool on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

2. No person carrying on the business of manufacturer of Woollen, Worsted or Hosiery goods in any textile factory or workshop in Great Britain or the Isle of Man shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, spin, draw, reel or weave for the use of the grower thereof any Fleece Wool or Skin Wool, including Daggings, Locks, Brokes and Fallen Wool, grown or to be grown on sheep in Great Britain in the season of 1917.

3. No person in Great Britain or the Isle of Man shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, sell or deliver any Locks, Brokes, Fallen Wool, Daggings, Gathered Wool, or Washed or Willeyed