

William O. Royle.
John L. Scrymgeour.
Reginald F. Williams.
13th Apr. 1918.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—
Charles R. Robinson. 1st Apr. 1918.
Frederick J. Horwood. 1st Apr. 1918.
Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.—
Harold S. Sharp. 1st Apr. 1918.
To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—
Arthur Pascoe. 28th Mar. 1918.
Frank D. Taylor. 12th Apr. 1918.
John F. K. Trewin. 13th Apr. 1918.

R.N.A.S.

Tempy. Proby. Flt. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy
Flt. Sub-Lieut.—
William S. Rope. 27th Aug. 1916.
Tempy. Proby. Flt. Offrs. to be tempy. Flt.
Sub-Lieuts.—
Robert F. B. Hall. 2nd Nov. 1917.
William K. Prendergast. 13th Nov. 1917.
Emile H. du Heaume. 22nd Nov. 1917.
Robert H. Burrows. 6th Dec. 1917.
Harry A. Love. 14th Jan. 1918.

War Office,

13th April, 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

HEMP (RESTRICTION OF CONSUMPTION) ORDER.
AMENDMENT.

Whereas by the Hemp (Restriction of Consumption) Order, 1918, the Army Council regulated upon certain conditions the spreading, carding or otherwise putting into process of manufacture any Hemp of certain descriptions:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order should be amended:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby order that the said Order shall be amended as follows:—

In Clause 1 the words "or any hackled Tows produced therefrom by hackling in the United Kingdom" shall be inserted after the words "hereto annexed."

By Order of the Army Council.

*R. H. Brade.**War Office,*

13th April, 1918.

THE TOW (RESTRICTION OF CONSUMPTION) ORDER, 1918.

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 shall without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Flax Control Board purchase, sell or deal in any Tow produced by hackling Flax of any description or Hemp of

the descriptions set out in the Schedule annexed to the Hemp (Restriction of Consumption) Order, 1918.

2. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to refer to Scutching Tow.

3. This Order may be cited as The Tow (Restriction of Consumption) Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. Brade.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Surgeon-General Sir Arthur William May, R.N., K.C.B., and Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Willey Williams to be Deputy Lieutenants. Dated 12th April, 1918.

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Air Ministry,

16th April, 1918.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned appointments are made at the Air Ministry:—

S.O., 2ND CLASS.

Lt. J. B. F. Watson, and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld. 1st Apr. 1918.

S.O. 3RD CLASS (and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld.):—

1st Apr. 1918.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) W. P. Nicholls.
2nd Lt. H. M. Piper.

FLYING BRANCH.

Maj. F. F. Minchin, M.C., to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst empld. as Wing Comdr., 5th Apr. 1918, but with seniority from 1st Apr. 1918.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) K. R. Park, M.C., to be temp. Maj. whilst comdg. a squadron. 9th Apr. 1918.

The undermentioned to be temp. Cpts. whilst comdg. a Flight:—

Lt. N. Crompton, 1st Apr. 1918.
2nd Lt. C. F. King. 5th Apr. 1918.
Lt. J. Hutchings. 7th Apr. 1918.

8th Apr. 1918.

Lt. N. Comper.
Lt. A. W. Beauchamp-Proctor.
Lt. H. F. Davison.

2nd Lt. R. S. Bell to be temp. Lt. whilst empld. as Balloon Comdr. 1st Apr. 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

Henry Walford Davies is granted a temp. commn. as Maj. 15th Apr. 1918.

L. J. Robertson (Capt., Royal Defence Force) to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Courts-Martial Officer. 1st Apr. 1918.

Lt. C. E. Bagram to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Courts-Martial Officer. 2nd Apr. 1918.