.attaching thereto. 4. Detailed instructions regarding $_{\rm the}$ necessary procedure to be adopted by all desiring to use, sell, purchase or remove hay or oat straw or wheat straw must be made to the District Purchasing Officer mentioned in paragraph 2 hereof.

5. The Army Council Order, dated 17th July, 1917, prohibiting the lifting of hay in Great Britain, Ireland and the Isle of Man, is hereby cancelled, in so far as it relates to the Isle of Man.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. Brade.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Collingwood Hope, Esq., K.C., C.B.E., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1918.

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-Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Aberdeen.

George Bennett Mitchell, Esquire, M.B.E., to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated the 5th day of August, 1918. - 086

> Air Ministry, 9th August, 1918.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made at the Air Ministry :-

Staff Officers, 2nd Class.

And to be temp. Majs. whilst so empld. :-M. H. Davies, M.C. (temp. Capt., Gen. List). and is granted a temp. commn. as Capt., vice Capt. (temp. Maj.) G. S. Trewin. 8th July 1918.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. Hodgson, vice Maj. J. G. Currie. 16th July 1918.

Staff Officer, 3rd Class. Lt. E. B. Barker, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. 16th July 1918.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:-

Staff Officer, 1st Class. Maj. F. H. Unwin, and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. 24th June 1918.

Staff Officers, 2nd Class.

27th June 1918.

The Hon. V. A. F. V. Russell (Lt.-Col., Bedf. R., T.F.), and is granted a temp. commn. as Maj. and to be Hon. Lt.-Col. J. E. Hume (Maj., Conn. Rang.), and is

granted a temp. commn. as Maj.

FLYING BRANCH.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) L. A. Hervey to be temp. Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. (A). 24th July 1918.

Capt. H. J. T. Berryman to be temp. Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. (A. & S.). 25th July 1918.

The undermentioned Lts. to be temp. Capts. whilst empld. as Capts. (A):

F. H. Creasy. 16th June 1918. A. W. Saunders. 29th July 1918. (Hon. Capt.) R. S. Daly, D.S.C. 30th July 1918.

3rd Aug. 1918.

J. Austin-Sparks.

G. T. Richardson.

C. H. Smith.

W. S. Lawson. 4th Aug. 1918.

The undermentioned Lts. to be temp. Capts. whilst empld. as Capts. (A. & S.):-

(Hon. Capt.) C. R. Rischbieth. 18th July 1918.

(Hon. Capt.) K. G. Boyd. 20th July 1918.

30th July 1918.

G. H. Boyce.

E. J. L. Hope. -

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) R. S. Montague to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (Dir.). 26th July 1918.

Lt. G. H. O. Strettell to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (K.B.). 23rd July 1918.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) L. L. King to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (S.). 30th July 1918.

Vivian Cowper-Young is granted a temp. commn. as Hon. Lt. 1st Apr. 1918.

The undermentioned Flight Cadets are granted temp. commns. as 2nd Lts. (A.):--

4th July 1918. Francis Edwin Armstrong. Robert James Acheson. Frederic Briggs Barlow. Gordon King Berry. Louis Philip Boudler. Neil Currie Boyles. Charles Frederick Breckon. William Ernest Campbell. William Logan Case. Stanley Cranston. Mariner Albert Dixson. Harold Eckley. Charles Edward Evans. Henry Norman Eyre. Frank Elliott Finlay. Joseph Gries. Edward Gould Hamilton. Norman De Witt Jones. Stanley Howard Jacobus. Albert Grant Kettles. John Hillis Knowles. Fontelle Welles Le Blanc. John Hume Lee. Dougald St. Clair Leitch. George Wilson Lawson. Charles Wilfred Manson. John William McManamy. Frank Charles Moore. Ray Kingsbury Moore. William Morris. Charles William Payne. Gordon Sydney Joseph Payne. John Pinch. Kenneth Blair Rector. Allan Barbour Richardson. Byron Horley Robert. Kenneth Stone