War Office, 29th December, 1916.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

WOOL.

Whereas the sale of raw wool grown on sheep in Great Britain, Ireland and the Isle of Man prior to and during the season of 1916 is regulated by Orders made by the Army Council on the 14th day of November, 1916, and this day:

And whereas the Army Council deem it desirable that all such wool as aforesaid should be purchased by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts :

Now, therefore, the Army Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, do hereby require all persons within Great Britain, Ireland and the Isle of Man to sell at any time more than 30 days after the date hereof the said wool as may be required by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts on the terms and subject to the conditions on and subject to which the sale thereof is authorised by the said Orders of the Army Council.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. Brade.

War Office, 6th January, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts are made : ---

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 3rd Grade.)—Michael Hughes, and to be temp. 2nd Lt. 3rd Jan. 1917.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Brig-Maj. whilst comdg. a Co., Officer Cadet Unit.)

Maj. A. R. Steele, 4th Hrs. 1st Dec. 1916.

HD.QRS. OF ADMIN. SERVS. AND DEPTS.

Railway Trans. Officers .--- (Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Capts.)

The undermentioned relinquish tappts., but retain their temp. rank. their 7th Jan. 1917:

Temp. Maj. F. Bedford Glasier, C.M.G. Temp. Maj. H. B. Taylor.

The undermentioned temp. appt. is made at the War Office :-

Special Appointment.-(Graded as a Staff

Capt. without Staff pay or allowances.) Temp. 2nd Lt. G. M. A. Graham, A.S.C., to be transfd. to Gen. List and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. 16th Nov. 1916.

CAVALRY.

Res. Regis.—Temp. 2nd Lt. C. C. B. Dorman, from a Serv. Bn., R. Suss. R., to be temp. 2nd Lt. 7th Jan. 1917.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

 $R.H. \notin R.F.A.$ —The undermentioned to be temp. 2nd Lts. :-

Temp. Lt. V. C. Wright, from A.S.C. 1st Oct. 1916.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (acting Lt.) C. E. M. Coubrough, M.C., from Gen. List. 21stNov. 1916.

R.G.A.—Lt.-Col. C. T. Bell retires on an Indian Pension. 7th Jan. 1917.

2nd Lt. F. O. Francillon, from Glouc. Yeo., T.F., to be temp. 2nd Lt. 30th Oct. 1916.

The undermentioned to be Adjts. 14th Dec. 1916:

Capt. S. M. Todd, T.F.

2nd Lt. W. S. Kennedy, R.F.A., T.F.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

R. B. W. Holmes to be temp. Maj. 14th Sept. 1916.

Ernest Walker Augustus Carter to be temp. Capt. 22nd Dec. 1916.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) W. Gibson, from Sco. Horse Yeo., T.F., to be temp. Lt. 7th Dec. 1916.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) A. G. Richards relinquishes his commn. 19th Sept. 1916. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 8th Sept. 1916.)

The undermentioned to be temp. 2nd Lts. (on prob.):-

Thomas Crawford Ritchie. 22nd Nov. 1916.

Reginald William James. 4th Jan. 1917.

7th Jan. 1917. John Stanley Garment. John William Hudson Ross. Arthur Johns. Samuel Henry Newsome. Frank William Bennett. Arthur Richard Campion. James Brown Campbell. Leonard Harvey Gimson. James Scott. Philip Gustave Adolphe Taylor. Wattie Alan Burford.

The undermentioned Cadets to be temp. 2nd Lts. (on prob.). 12th Dec. 1916:-

Robert Victor Dallison. Thomas James Gollop. Charles Edward Drakes. Gilbert Wenham. Kenneth Barnard Reid. Bernard Sutton. Leslie Arthur Jeffcott. Richard Maguire. Ferdinand Hancock Greatrex. Horace Guthrie Castle. Charles Alfred Jackson. John William Sandford Starbuck. Francis Brian Fetherstonhaugh.

INFANTRY.

R. Lanc. R.—Capt. A. D. Derviche-Jones, from L'pool R., Spec. Res., to be Capt. 7th Jan. 1917, but to rank for seniority from 4th Nov. 1916, and to retain his present seniority until ordered to join a Regular unit.

Lt. R. W. H. Coode-Adams is placed on, the h.p. List on account of ill-health, caused by wounds. 24th Nov. 1916.