

December, 1916, applies to yarns spun from Flax Tow.

(2) That nothing in the proviso of the said notice refers to any yarns suitable for manufacture into any cloth suitable for aeroplane work.

If after this notice any person having control of any yarns of the description aforesaid, sells, removes, or secretes such yarns without the consent of the Army Council, he shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regulations.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. Brade.

War Office,
9th January, 1917.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS (MONTHLY EDITION).

It is notified for general information that the Defence of the Realm Regulations, as amended by Orders in Council, have been published, reproduced as a single Code revised to December 31st, 1916, and that copies can be purchased either directly or through any bookseller from H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C., or its Agents.

A similar edition of the Regulations, revised to the end of the month, will be published each month in which a new edition of the complete "Defence of the Realm Manual" does not appear.

War Office,
9th January, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

(Graded for purposes of pay as Brig. Majors, whilst comdg. Batts., R.A. Cadet Schools). 1st Oct. 1916:—

Maj. R. ff. Powell, D.S.O., R.A., and to be secd.

Maj. J. Curling, R.A., and to be secd.

(Graded as a Staff Lt., 1st Cl., without any Army emoluments.)—2nd Lt. W. H. W. Cornish, N. Som. Yeo., T.F. 11th Oct. 1916.

ATTACHED TO HD. QR. UNITS.

Comdt. on the Lines of Communication (Graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.A.G. at the War Office).—Lt.-Col. W. M. Sherston, D.S.O., T.F. Res. 14th July 1916.

The undermentioned temp. appts. are made at the War Office:—

G.S.Os., 3rd Grade.—13th Dec. 1916:—

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Sir N. R. A. D. Leslie, Bt., 38th Central Ind. Horse, Ind. Army, and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld.

2nd Lt. H. L. Webb, R.F.C., Spec. Res., from an Equipment Officer, 3rd Cl., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld.

The date of the appt. of temp. Capt. R. W. A., Earl of Onslow, Gen. List, as a G.S.O., 2nd Grade, is 18th Dec. 1916, and not as stated in the Gazette of 27th Dec. 1916.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Mil. Wing.—The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Flight Comdrs.—From Flying Officers, and to be temp. Cpts. whilst so empld. 17th Dec. 1916:—

Lt. G. A. Thompson, Canadian Gen. List. Temp. 2nd Lt. J. Blackwood, Gen. List.

Flying Officers.—Temp. Lt. J. C. O. Dickson, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer (Observer). 7th Nov. 1916, but with seniority from 6th May 1916.

2nd Lt. F. O. Rose, Essex R., T.F. 17th Nov. 1916.

14th Dec. 1916.

Lt. W. B. Hutcheson, Canadian Engrs.

2nd Lt. J. B. Hassell, 11th Australian Inf. Bn.

2nd Lt. R. S. Lewis, R.A., and to be secd.

2nd Lt. (on prob.) S. H. Bell, Spec. Res.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) G. C. Stead, Gen. List.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) R. Roxburgh-Smith, Gen. List.

15th Dec. 1916.

Lt. G. C. Walker, Lowland Divl. Train, A.S.C., T.F.

Temp. Lt. G. Graham, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer (Observer), with seniority from 9th Oct. 1916.

2nd Lt. F. W. Nisbet, York. Dns. Yeo., T.F.

Temp. 2nd Lt. G. E. R. Lacey, E. York. R., and to be transfd. to the Gen. List.

Lt. T. H. Wickett, 91st Canadian Inf. Bn. 17th Dec. 1916.

Temp. 2nd Lt. G. N. Brockhurst, Gen. List. 18th Dec. 1916.

Equipment Officers, 3rd Cl.—2nd Lt. J. Morris, from Unattd. List, T.F. 6th Dec. 1916. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 23rd Dec. 1916.)

15th Dec. 1916.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) H. H. Thomas, Welsh Divl. Ammunition Column, R.F.A., T.F.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. Durward, attd. High. L.I., and to relinquish the rank of temp. Lt.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—2nd Lt. F. J. Adams relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. 27th Oct. 1916.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Temp. Lt. J. J. Davies to be temp. Capt. 18th Dec. 1916.

Temp. 2nd Lt. R. T. Marris to be temp. Lt. 14th Dec. 1916.

INFANTRY.

R. Fus.—Lt. (temp. Capt.) R. C. Guinness is secd. for service with Machine Gun Corps, and to retain his temp. rank. 9th Jan. 1917.