

Peter Flood.
 William F. Anderson.
 Geoffrey B. Harrington.
 Thomas Peterson.
 Thomas M. Whittle.
 Thomas K. Young.
 10th Aug. 1917.

Murray M. Johnstone.
 Henry A. E. Nicholls.
 Frank S. Redgrove.
 11th Aug. 1917.

John R. Preddy.
 George L. Dunbar.
 Edward J. Instone.
 12th Aug. 1917.

Actg. Sub-Lieut. (actg.) to be Sub-Lieut.—
 Robert D. Cruickshank. 27th April 1917.

Actg. Lieuts. to be Lieuts.—
 Gerald H. L. Jones. 20th June 1917.
 Alfred M. Eastty. 5th Aug. 1917.

Sub-Lieut. to be Lieut.—
 Harold Auten. 2nd Aug. 1917.

Tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy.
 Engr. Lieut.—
 Adam McNaughton. 26th Aug. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—
 Ernest Straker.
 Philip J. Tadd.
 31st Aug. 1917.

To be tempy. Asst. Payrs.—
 Cecil M. Barnes.
 Arthur E. Hart.
 1st Sept. 1917.

Martin K. Johnson. 29th Aug. 1917.
 William E. Goodman.
 Hubert F. Lewis.
 29th Aug. 1917.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—
 Ralph Cleaver.
 Ronald P. Cannon.
 1st Sept. 1917.

John D. Beazley.
 Graham S. Rawson.
 Edmund C. Quiggin.
 8th July 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—
 William J. Liberty.
 Thomas C. Spurway.
 1st Sept. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—
 Thomas MacConnell. 1st Sept. 1917.

Admiralty, 2nd September, 1917.

Admiral Sir Edmond J. W. Slade, K.C.I.E.,
 K.C.V.O., has been placed on the Retired
 List at his own request. 1st Sept. 1917.

The following promotions have been made
 from the same date:—

To be Admiral—
 Vice-Adml. Sir Sackville H. Carden,
 K.C.M.G.

To be Vice-Admiral—
 Rear-Adml. Archibald P. Stoddart, C.B.

To be Rear-Admiral—
 Captain John F. E. Green, C.B., A.D.C.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieut.—
 William Guidott. 2nd Sept. 1917.

Admiralty, 3rd September, 1917.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—
 David M. Williams.
 Ronald G. D. Thomas.
 Leonard J. Richardson.
 William S. Mackie.
 3rd Sept. 1917.

War Office,

30th August, 1917.

THE WOOL (RESTRICTION OF CON-
 SUMPTION) NO. 2 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 shall, after the 1st day of
 September, 1917, put into manufacture in any
 Textile Factory any Wool grown or to be grown
 on sheep in the United Kingdom, or any Cross-
 bred or Merino Wool imported, or to be im-
 ported, into the United Kingdom, or any tops
 produced, or to be produced, therefrom other-
 wise than:—

(a) For the purpose of performing work
 of national importance, Class "A," as de-
 fined in the Order of the Army Council dated
 the 14th day of April, 1917, or

(b) For the purpose of performing work
 certified to be work of national importance,
 Class "B" by any District Priority Com-
 mittee authorised as hereinafter provided in
 that behalf by the Director of Raw Materials,
 or

(c) Under permit issued by or on behalf of
 the Director of Raw Materials.

2. For the purposes of this Order, the
 Director of Raw Materials may authorise any
 District Priority Committee to require any par-
 ticulars as to the business of any person en-
 gaged in the sale or manufacture of Woollen or
 Worsted goods, and to issue certificates and
 permits on his behalf.

3. In any Textile Factory in Great Britain,
 the business carried on in which consists wholly
 or partly in the drawing, spinning, reeling or
 winding of worsted Yarn of which Wool or any
 derivative thereof or Mohair, Alpaca, Cash-
 mere or Camel-hair is a constituent part, the
 weekly hours of work on drawing, spinning,
 reeling or winding shall, after the 1st day of
 September, 1917, except under permit issued
 by or on behalf of the Director of Raw
 Materials, be not more than 50 hours.

4. In any textile factory in Great Britain,
 the business carried on in which consists wholly
 or partly in the carding or spinning on the
 Woollen principle of any yarn other than that
 referred to in the preceding clause whereof
 Wool or any derivative thereof or Mohair,
 Alpaca, Cashmere, or Camel Hair is a con-
 stituent part, the weekly hours of work on
 carding and spinning shall, after the 1st day of
 September, 1917, except under permit issued
 by or on behalf of the Director of Raw
 Materials, be reduced to a figure $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
 less than the average weekly hours of work on
 carding or spinning in such factory during the
 month of March, 1917.

For the purposes of this Order, the expres-
 sion "Spinning on the Woollen principle"
 shall mean spinning in such manner as may be
 determined by or on behalf of the Director of
 Raw Materials to be spinning on the Woollen
 principle.