

such particulars as to their business as may be required by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

By Order of the Army Council,  
R. H. Brade.

War Office,  
29th September, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

MERINO TOPS.

In pursuance of the Powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

No person shall after the 30th day of September, 1917, deliver any Merino tops otherwise than under permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, or against a rationing sub-certificate issued on the authority of a District Rationing Committee.

By Order of the Army Council,  
R. H. Brade.

India Office,  
2nd October, 1917.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following officers of the Indian Army, Indian Army Departments and Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

INDIAN ARMY.

*Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Dated 17th June, 1917.

Andrew Alexander Irvine, Supernumerary List.  
Keith Hungerford Jackson, Military Accounts Department.  
Robert Joseph Tucker Stewart, Cantonment Magistrates' Department.

*Captains to be Majors from the dates specified but without pay and allowances before 1st September, 1916.*

Dated 9th March, 1916.

Arthur Thomas Sheringham, D.S.O., 121st Pioneers.

Dated 6th April, 1916.

Percival James Gout, M.C., 94th Russell's Infantry.

Dated 8th May, 1916.

Geoffrey Norton Thompson, 43rd Erinpura Regiment.

Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel Cuthbert Gurney Hoare, 39th King George's Own Central India Horse.

Eric Conway Irwin, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis).

Dated 22nd June, 1916.

Basil de Lisle Brock, M.C., 126th Baluchistan Infantry.

Dated 24th July, 1916.

William Clarke Kirkwood, 97th Deccan Infantry.

*Captains to be Majors.*

Dated 14th September, 1916.

Charles King Valentine Brown, 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers.

Dated 18th January, 1917.

Percival Gausson Carey, 31st Punjabis.  
William Henry Ralston, M.C., 47th Sikhs.

Dated 23rd April, 1917.

Lionel Plomer Ball, 5th Light Infantry.

Dated 21st June, 1917.

Brevet Major Eric de Burgh, D.S.O., 9th Hodson's Horse.

Dated 27th August, 1917.

Temporary Major George Henderson, 38th King George's Own Central India Horse.

*Lieutenants to be Captains from the dates specified but without pay and allowances before 1st September, 1916.*

Dated 5th September, 1915.

Basil FitzHerbert Randall, 3rd Skinner's Horse.

Dated 6th September, 1915.

Cuthbert Neil Harding, 88th Carnatic Infantry.

Roderic Arthur Graham, 31st Punjabis.  
Brian Reginald Mullaly, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Dated 20th September, 1915.

Kenneth Robert Scott, 31st Punjabis.  
James Hubert Williams, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Dated 24th August, 1916.

Mervyn Stockton Harvey Jones, 39th King George's Own Central India Horse.

Paul Anthony Meade, 112th Infantry.  
Cyril Philip Francis Williamson, 95th Russell's Infantry.

*Lieutenants to be Captains.*

Dated 22nd January, 1917.

Ian Everest Rose Weir, 126th Baluchistan Infantry.

George Douglas Baines, 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry.

*Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.*

Dated 13th January, 1916.

John Terence Brownrigg Bookey, attached 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Dated 12th May, 1916.

Cyril Gascoigne Oxley Brennan, attached 31st Punjabis.

Dated 16th June, 1916.

Frank Tomlinson, attached 105th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Dated 14th July, 1916.

Eric Ralph Lovatt Wynne, attached 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Dated 4th August, 1916.

Gerald Beverley Matthewman, attached 113th Infantry.

Dated 15th September, 1916.

Richard Barrow, attached 86th Carnatic Infantry.

Dated 15th November, 1916.

Francis Bernard Roseveare, attached Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's).

Joseph Watson Laughton, attached 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Alan Daniel Mackinlay Gordon Laing, attached 79th Carnatic Infantry.

Gordon Ericksen Hansen, attached 52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force).

Frederick Rutley Walker, attached 31st Punjabis.

Richard Mowbray Newton-King, attached 38th Dogras.

Cecil Mickleburgh Spaul, attached 86th Carnatic Infantry.

George Henry Connor, 33rd Punjabis.  
Stevenson Eden Walker, 47th Sikhs.