

To be tempy. Surg.—  
Francis B. Dutton, M.B. 17th Dec. 1917.

Fleet Payr. to be Payr.-in-Chief.—  
Edward W. L. Street. 5th Dec. 1917.

*R.N.R.*

To be tempy. Lieut.—  
Walter P. Wright. 18th Dec. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—  
Ernest E. Symons.  
Reginald Clarke.  
John J. Garvie.  
18th Dec. 1917.

To be tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieuts.—  
Archibald Duff. 3rd Nov. 1917.  
George M. Wood. 13th Dec. 1917.

Frederick W. Brown.  
Robert R. Shand.  
George McA. Brown.  
14th Dec. 1917.

To be tempy. Engr. Lts.—  
Donald D. Sharp. 7th Dec. 1917.  
George L. McPherson. 15th Dec. 1917.

*R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Lieuts.—  
Richard Stirling. 29th Nov. 1917.  
Thomas Le G. Pynches. 17th Dec. 1917.  
Claude E. Ruault.  
Seaton McC. Findlater.  
18th Dec. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—  
Frank Begley. 2nd Dec. 1917.  
Edward H. Watson. 16th Dec. 1917.  
Leslie D. Stuart. 17th Dec. 1917.  
John E. Nichols.  
Richard K. Van Sickle.  
18th Dec. 1917.

*R.M.*

Tempy. Lt. William Cecil Craven to be  
tempy. Capt. 10th Dec. 1917.

*R.N.A.S.*

Tempy. Proby. Flt. Offrs. to be tempy. Flt.  
Sub-Lieuts.—

Edward V. Bell. 28th Aug. 1917.

Norman A. Taylerson.

Fred Kemp.

Lawrence P. Coombes.

Alfred P. Stock.

28th Sept. 1917.

George E. Taylor.

Hugh Sutherland.

Hugh S. Eaton.

13th Oct. 1917.

Aubrey H. C. Randall.

Albert L. Jones.

Harry M. O'Loughlin.

28th Oct. 1917.

Kenneth H. G. Tilley.

Arthur S. Graves.

13th Nov. 1917.

William S. Ashley.

William S. B. Freer.

Walter A. Yeulett.

Charles E. Horrex.

George R. Nodwell.

Jarvis R. F. Randell.

Patrick A. Marriott.

Herbert A. Patey.

Major H. Bailey.

John H. Curtis.

Alfred J. O. Farina.

28th Nov. 1917.

Proby. Flt. Offr. to be Flt. Sub-Lieut.—

George R. Ashton. 28th Nov. 1917.

*Admiralty, 19th December, 1917.*

*R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

Steven Spurrier.

James A. Gye.

19th Dec. 1917.

*War Office,*

*18th December, 1917.*

## ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

THE BRITISH SHEEP SKINS (SALE) 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, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, purchase or sell any skins taken from sheep or lambs killed in Great Britain, provided that nothing in this Clause shall refer to any butcher or to any person holding a licence issued under the Order made by the Army Council on the 21st day of September, 1917, under the said Regulations and relating to sheep skins.

2. No person shall purchase any skins of the description aforesaid at Auction except upon disclosing the name of the principal, if any, on behalf of whom such purchase is proposed to be effected, and after such disclosure the said skins shall not be sold to such person unless his said principal is a person holding a licence issued under the Order made by the Army Council on the 21st day of September, 1917, and relating to sheep skins. Skins of the description aforesaid shall be sold at the market at which they were offered for sale, and not otherwise.

3. No person shall purchase any skins of the description aforesaid otherwise than to fell-monger them.

4. This Order shall come into force on the fourteenth day of January, 1918.

5. This Order may be cited as the British Sheep Skins (Sale) Order, 1917.

By Order of the Army Council,

*R. H. Brade.*

*War Office,*

*21st December, 1917.*

ROYAL WARRANT INSTITUTING A BAR FOR THE  
ROYAL RED CROSS, FIRST CLASS.

GEORGE R.I.

**W**HEREAS We are desirous of providing for the recognition of further distinguished services in the case of persons who have been awarded the Royal Red Cross Decoration, First Class:

It is Our Will and Pleasure and We do hereby ordain that anyone who, after having rendered services for which the Royal Red Cross Decoration, First Class, is awarded,