

day of January, 1916, and in such proportions as the said supply was delivered.

The classification shall be as follows:—

(a) *Sheep Pelts:*

1. English: Extras, Firsts, Seconds, Thirds.
2. Scotch: Primes, Light Primes, Seconds.

(b) *Lamb Pelts:*

1. English: Supers, Firsts, Seconds.
2. Scotch: Primes, Seconds.

All Sheep and Lamb Pelts in Fallmongers' and/or Tanners' yards to be subject to classification by the Department's Inspectors and the determination of the Director of Raw Materials as to classification to be final.

(3) No Tanner or Dresser of Sheepskins of the descriptions aforesaid shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, tan or dress any such Skins, Pelts, or Basils otherwise than for the production of leather for the purposes of a Government contract or order or for such other purposes as may be approved by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

(4) No Splitter, Tanner or Dresser shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, sell any Pelts of the description aforesaid in the salted, limed or pickled state.

(5) The Order made by the Army Council under the Defence of the Realm Regulations relating to Pelts of the descriptions aforesaid, and dated the thirtieth day of June, 1917, is hereby cancelled.

(6) This Order may be cited as the Domestic Sheepskins Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. Brade.

India Office,

7th March, 1918.

The KING has approved the appointment of General Sir Bindon Blood, G.C.B., Royal Engineers, Retired List, to be honorary Colonel of the 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 9th September, 1917.

Herbert Hulseberg, D.S.O., 127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infantry.

Dated 10th October, 1917.

Wyndham Madden Pierpoint Wood, Supernumerary List.

Robert Holme Bankes Anderson, Military Accounts Department.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 3rd September, 1917.

Walter Guy Ayscough, M.C., 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs (since deceased).

Dated 5th October, 1917.

Edward Somerville Wheeler, Military Farms Department.

Dated 6th October, 1917.

John Campbell, M.C., 29th Punjabis.

Dated 17th October, 1917.

Wilfred Arthur Selwyn de Gale, 5th Cavalry.

Dated 18th October, 1917.

Frederick Eckstein Hunt, D.S.O., 29th Lancers (Deccan Horse).

Dated 19th October, 1917.

David Lewis Hankin, 18th Infantry.

Dated 22nd October, 1917.

Brevet Major Ralph Sandwith Engledue, 89th Punjabis.

Sydney Trepess Polley, 3rd Skinner's Horse.
Sydney Baron Coates, M.C., 102nd King Edward's Own Grenadiers.

Charles Maximilian Thomas Western, Supply and Transport Corps.

Arthur William Dauncey Cornish, M.C., 6th Gurkha Rifles.

Francis Lionel Tayler, 42nd Deoli Regiment.

Richard Charles Clarke, M.C., Supply and Transport Corps.

Jack Compton Rose Gannon, 23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force).

Duncan Iver Macpherson, 10th Jats.

Ralph Coker Beck, Supply and Transport Corps.

Andrew George Williamson, 7th Hariana Lancers.

Walter Frederick Bird, Supply and Transport Corps.

Percival Henry Martin, 83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Dated 26th May, 1917.

Frederick Barter, V.C., attached 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Dated 3rd June, 1917.

Hew Renwick, attached 39th Garhwal Rifles.

Dated 30th June, 1917.

Harry Reed Newcomb, attached 12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment).

Dated 4th July, 1917.

Cyril Charles James Frost, attached 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Ralph Desmond Duggan, attached 25th Punjabis.

Dated 13th July, 1917.

Harold Arthur Golden, attached 32nd Sikh Pioneers.

Dated 14th July, 1917.

Vincent William Corbett, attached 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Dated 19th July, 1917.

James Kerr McConnell, attached 74th Punjabis.

Dated 21st July, 1917.

Richard Berchmans Quin, attached 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Dated 9th August, 1917.

Alfred Home Butler, attached 16th Cavalry.

Dated 11th August, 1917.

Alexander Caruth Caruth, attached 7th Gurkha Rifles.

Dated 22nd August, 1917.

Louis Gerald Blanc, attached 74th Punjabis.

Dated 25th August, 1917.

John Dawson Wilson, attached 38th King George's Own Central India Horse.

Dated 26th August, 1917.

Cecil Curtis Harold Smith, attached 10th Jats.

Dated 30th August, 1917.

Harold Leslie Mark Carter, attached 28th Light Cavalry.