

John Tennant.
Eric W. Bush, D.S.C.
Charles J. Bashall.
Robert G. Lowry.
Ronald C. W. Bett.
Vyvyan W. Pearce.
Geoffrey A. Peck.
Allan J. Wavish.
Eric B. Causer.

15th Mar. 1918.

To be temp. Lieut.—

Charles H. Hayward. 22nd Mar. 1918.
Flt. Sub-Lieut. Austin B. Hill, who has relinquished his appointment on account of physical unfitness contracted in the service, to retain his rank. 2nd July 1916.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

John G. Crouch.
Gerard J. B. Rogers.
Harry S. Seale.

22nd Mar. 1918.

Daniel W. Fowle. 30th Dec. 1917.

To be tempy. Eng. Sub-Lieut.—

Herbert Dunk. 9th Mar. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

George R. Telleston. 15th Mar. 1918.

R.N.V.R.

Gerald Graham. 22nd Mar. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Charles W. Gould. 19th Mar. 1918.
Norman J. Rose. 22nd Mar. 1918.
Arthur W. Robinson. 22nd Mar. 1918.

Charles J. W. Hatcher. Seniority as Flt. Sub-Lieut. antedated to 22nd June 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—

George Finlay.
George A. Allan.

23rd Mar. 1918.

Admiralty, 23rd March, 1918.

The seny. of Temp. Sub-Lieut. Arthur J. Prince-Cox, R.N.V.R., has been antedated to 17th Apl. 1917.

Captain Hughes C. Lockyer, C.B., has been placed on the retired list, from the 21st Mar. 1918.

R.N.R.

Asst. Payrs. to be Payrs.—

Frederick C. Martin.
Sydney Gallichan.

9th Mar. 1918.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.—

Robert Anderson. 2nd Mar. 1918.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

George S. R. Dalton. 23rd Mar. 1918.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.—

William A. Appleton. 10th Mar. 1918.

63rd (R.N.) Divn.

To be tempy. Lt., R.M. (for Dvnl. Train)—

Eustace A. C. Sims (from Trooper, 1st Life Guards). 7th Mar. 1918.

War Office,

10th November, 1917.

THE WAR TIME BOOTS (MANUFACTURE AND SALE) ORDER, 1917.

Whereas it appears to the Army Council that certain regulations should be made respecting

the manufacture and sale of boots and shoes for other than Naval and Military purposes;

And whereas by Regulation 2J of the Defence of the Realm Regulations it is provided that the Board of Trade shall have the like powers as are given to the Food Controller under Regulations 2B, 2F to 2J inclusive and 7 as respects any article of commerce not being an article of food where it appears to the Board necessary or expedient to exercise any of those powers for the purpose of encouraging, maintaining or regulating the supply of any such article which is required by the public, or by any section of the public;

And whereas such powers include the power to make arrangements with any Government Department for the exercise by that Department of the powers of the Board of Trade;

And whereas it appears to the Board of Trade necessary and expedient for the purpose of encouraging, maintaining and regulating the supply of boots and shoes which may be required by the public, or by any section of the public, that certain regulations should be made respecting the manufacture and sale of boots and shoes for other than Naval and Military purposes;

And whereas the Board of Trade have made arrangements with the Army Council for the exercise by the Council on behalf of the Board of Trade of the powers of the Board of Trade under the said Regulations with respect to boots and shoes;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, the Army Council do hereby order as follows:—

1. It shall be the duty of all manufacturers of boots or shoes to comply strictly with any directions that may be given from time to time by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials with a view to the production of War Time Boots or Shoes, notwithstanding any agreements that may have been entered into by such manufacturers prior to the date of any such directions.

2. No manufacturer of boots or shoes shall manufacture, or cause to be manufactured, any War Time Boots or Shoes otherwise than from such class of material, and to such specification as may be approved by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

3. It shall be the duty of all manufacturers of boots or shoes engaged in the manufacture of War Time Boots or Shoes to cause to be stamped upon the inside of the Upper of each boot or shoe the registered identification number of the manufacturer thereof, and upon the sole of each boot or shoe the price approved by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials as the retail sale price in the case of each description of boots or shoes respectively, together with the words "War Time."

4. It shall be the duty of all manufacturers of boots or shoes to give priority over all other work, except work under or in connection with any Government contract or order to any order for War Time Boots and Shoes.

5. No manufacturer of boots or shoes shall sell any War Time Boots or Shoes at any price other than the price approved by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials as the wholesale sale price in the case of each description of