

Prices) Order, 1917, and the Merino Tops (Delivery) Order, 1917, the Army Council regulated upon certain conditions Dealings in South African Wool and in Tops produced therefrom:—

And whereas it is expedient that Wool and Tops of the description aforesaid should be dealt in without further restrictions:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations the Army Council hereby give notice as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in the Wool and Tops (Dealings) Order, 1917, as amended by the Wool and Tops (Dealings) (Amendment) Order, 1917, the Crossbred or Merino Wool (Maximum Prices) Order, 1917, and The Merino Tops (Delivery) Order, 1917, dealings in South African Wool and in Tops produced therefrom are authorised and permitted without restriction.

2. This Order may be cited as the South African Wool and Tops Permit, 1919.

By Order of the Army Council,

*R. H. Brade.*

*Air Ministry,  
17th January, 1919.*

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made at the Air Ministry:—

##### *Staff Officers, 2nd Class.*

And to be actg. Maj. whilst so empld.:—  
(P.)

Capt. J. H. Tyler, M.B.E. 18th Oct. 1918.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Henry Jones. 10th Nov. 1918.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

##### *Staff Officer, 1st Class.*

(Q.)  
Lt.-Col. A. V. Bettington, vice Lt.-Col. R. C. Donaldson-Hudson, D.S.O. 9th Nov. 1918 to 4th Dec. 1918.

##### *Staff Officer, 2nd Class (Higher Rate).*

(Air).  
Maj. N. M. Martin. 30th Dec. 1918.

The notification in the Gazette of the 6th Aug. 1918 concerning Capt. (actg. Maj.) C. S. Macnab, is cancelled.

##### *Staff Officer, 3rd Class.*

(Air).  
Capt. H.R.H. Prince Albert, K.G., vice Capt. F. D. Lord Doune, M.C. 29th Dec. 1918.

##### *Staff Officers, 4th Class (2nd Grade).*

Lt. Edgar George Roberts. 22nd Sept. 1918.

Lt. A. A. Kennedy. 28th Nov. 1918.

##### FLYING BRANCH.

The undermentioned Lts. (O.) to be Lts. (A.):—

E. C. Kelly. 29th May 1918. (Substituted for notification on page 9118 of the Gazette 2nd Aug. 1918.)

R. B. Beevor. 19th Nov. 1918.

Lt. H. Tatton to be Lt. (O.) from (T.). 9th June 1918.

The undermentioned are transferred to Unempld. List.:—

Lt. O. B. Howell. 1st Jan. 1919.

2nd Lt. W. L. F. Nuttall. 2nd Jan. 1919.

3rd Jan. 1919.

2nd Lt. Louis Arnold.

2nd Lt. A. H. E. King.

5th Jan. 1919.

Lt. C. W. Lambert.

Lt. D. F. Murmann.

Maj. G. S. Sansom, M.C., D.F.C.

2nd Lt. M. de V. Summers.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. Todd, M.C., D.F.C.

2nd Lt. J. E. Warner.

2nd Lt. A. T. Wiltshire.

6th Jan. 1919.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) A. W. Merchant (Lond. R.).

Lt. H. J. H. Spreadbury.

Lt. H. Entwistle. 7th Jan. 1919.

8th Jan. 1919.

Lt. P. A. Russell.

Lt. Roy Gunter Smith.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Joseph Herbert Thompson.

9th Jan. 1919.

Lt. R. J. Brown.

Lt. J. R. English.

2nd Lt. E. J. H. Wright.

2nd Lt. S. D. Sayer. 10th Jan. 1919.

2nd Lt. J. S. Downward. 13th Jan. 1919.

Capt. P. H. Martin. 16th Jan. 1919.

Lt. J. E. Atkinson. 18th Jan. 1919.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Harold Ward relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is permitted to retain the rank of Capt. 18th Jan. 1919.

The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health and are permitted to retain their rank:—

18th Jan. 1919.

A. G. Bewes (contracted on active service).

S. G. Punnett.

F. E. Robinson (contracted on active service).

A. E. Ryan (contracted on active service).

Lt. G. K. Rice-Oxley (Lt., A.S.C., Spec. Res.) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 18th Jan. 1919.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health, and are permitted to retain their rank:—

18th Jan. 1919.

W. C. Saville (contracted on active service).

H. St. J. Smith.

A. L. Stephens (contracted on active service).

A. J. Willox.

2nd Lt. L. C. D. Palmer (2nd Lt., R.F.A.) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service. 18th Jan. 1919.

The undermentioned are antedated in their appts. as 2nd Lts. (A. & S.) as stated:—

J. P. Bernigaud. 13th May 1918.

W. A. Spence. 13th June 1918.