

War Office,  
2nd July 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

KIPS AND CALF SKINS (GREAT BRITAIN)  
AMENDMENT ORDER, 1918.

Whereas by the Kips and Calf Skins (Great Britain) Order, 1918, the Army Council prohibited the purchase of Kips and Calf Skins taken off in Great Britain and leather produced therefrom, by or on behalf of any person without a Permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order should be amended.

Now therefore the Army Council, in pursuance

of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, hereby order that the Kips and Calf Skins (Great Britain) Order, 1918, shall be amended as follows:—

(i) In clause 1 the word "exceeding" shall be substituted for the words "other than" after the words "or at prices."

(ii) The Schedule hereto annexed shall be substituted for the Schedule to the said Order.

This Order shall come into force on the eighth day of July 1918.

This Order may be cited as the Kips and Calf Skins (Great Britain) Amendment Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

SCHEDULE.

KIPS.

Selection.	Classification.	Price.
Firsts ... ..	Fairly flayed and not exceeding 6 warbles ...	9½d. per lb. fresh weight.
Seconds ... ..	Cut and grain damaged and not exceeding 25 warbles ... ..	8d. " "
Thirds ... ..	All others fit for tanning ... ..	6½d. " "
Rejects ... ..	Kips unfit for tanning... ..	At value.

These prices are the maxima to be paid by Tanners for Kips properly trimmed according to the usual Market Custom, and relate to Kips sold in the "fresh" condition. An allowance is to be made for any change in weight for salted Kips in accordance with instructions to be issued from time to time by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

CALF SKINS.

Selection.	Classification.	Prices for fresh weights.		
		25 lb. and over. per lb.	17-24 lb. per lb.	16 lb. and under. per lb.
Firsts ... ..	No holes, free from scoring, sound on grain	Heads on	10d.	12d.
		Without Heads	11½d.	13½d.
Seconds ... ..	Not exceeding four holes, slightly scored, sound on grain	Heads on	9d.	11d.
		Without Heads	10½d.	12½d.
Thirds ... ..	Badly flayed, holed or damaged, scabbed or vaccinated.	Heads on	All weights. 10d. per lb.	
		Without Heads	11d. "	
Casualty firsts ...	Sound on grain and flesh	Heads on	10d.	"
		Without Heads	11d.	"
Casualty seconds	Badly flayed, holed. or damaged	Heads on	7d.	"
		Without Heads	8d.	"
Slinks and still born ... ..		Not exceeding 2s. 6d. per skin.		

These prices are the maxima to be paid by Tanners for Skins trimmed with short shanks, and relate to skins sold in the "fresh" condition. An allowance is to be made for change in weight for salted Calf Skins in accordance with instructions to be issued from time to time by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

War Office,  
3rd July 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

COTTON DUCK AND CANVAS (SALES RESTRICTION)  
ORDER, 1918.

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

No person, the business carried on by whom

consists wholly or partly in the production of Cotton Duck or Canvas shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, sell Cotton Duck or Canvas made on looms capable of producing material of a weight equal to or exceeding 12 ounces to the square yard.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. BRADE.