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SATURDAY, 23 DECEMBER, 1916.

War Office,
21st December, 1916.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM ACTS.

ORDER BY THE ARMY COUNCIL.

LEATHER.

In pursuance of the Powers conferred on Them by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Act, 1914, as amended by the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915, and the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Number 2 Act, 1915, and the Regulations made thereunder, and every other Power enabling Them in that behalf, the Army Council hereby give notice that it is Their intention to take possession of all Leather of the Classes mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed which is now in stock in the United Kingdom whether in the finished state or in course of production, and of all Leather of the same classes, which can be produced between the date hereof and the 31st March, 1917.

If after this notice any person having control of any such Leather, without the consent of the Army Council sells, moves, or secretes such Leather or deals with it in any way contrary to any condition imposed in any

licence, permit, or order that may be granted in respect thereof, he shall be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914.

Applications for permission to sell or remove such Leather should be addressed to the Director of Army Contracts, Imperial House, Tothill Street, Westminster, S.W.

By Order of the Army Council,
R. H. Brade.

SCHEDULE.

LEATHER PRODUCED FROM ALL CLASSES OF HIDES, BRITISH OR IMPORTED.

1. Vegetable tanned Bends of 10 lbs. and upwards.
Vegetable tanned Butts of 20 lbs. and upwards.
Vegetable tanned Backs of 14 lbs. and upwards.
2. Chrome tanned Bends, Butts and Backs having a substance of 7 Iron and upwards.
3. Vegetable tanned Shoulders of 6 Iron and upwards on the cut edge.
4. Kip Butts of 1½ m.m. substance and upwards.
5. Kip Sides of any finish except semi-Chrome.