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WEDNESDAY, 17 JANUARY, 1917.

War Office, 15th January, 1917. ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

RAFFIA.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Army Council to take possession of material of the following class and description, that is to say:—

All stocks of Raffia, excepting stocks of less than 2 cwts.

If after this notice any person having control of any such material sells, removes or secretes the said material without the consent of the Army Council, or deals with it in any way contrary to any conditions imposed in any licence, permit or order which may have been granted in respect thereof, he may be guilty of an offence against the said Regulations.

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

War Office, 15th January, 1917. ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

RAFFIA.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Army Council hereby require all persons having in their custody or control any stocks of Raffia in excess of two cwts. to furnish such particulars thereof as may be required by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts.

> By Order of the Army Council. *R. H. Brade*.

> > War Office, 13th January, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

IMPORTED LEATHER.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Army Council hereby give notice that it is their intention to take possession of all Leather of the classes indicated in the Schedule hereto annexed which has been imported or may be imported into the United Kingdom, provided always that such leather shall have left the port of shipment on or prior to the date hereof.

And the Army Council hereby require all persons having any leather of the descriptions aforesaid in their custody or control to furnish such particulars as to such leather as may be