

by the owners, occupiers, their officers or servants, in such manner as may be required from time to time by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts.

(c) Any directions that may be given by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts for the purpose of this Order shall be strictly complied with by such owners or occupiers, their officers or servants.

By Order of the Army Council.

*K. H. Brade.*

**SCHEDULE A.**

The following Rough Leather of all weights, qualities and descriptions:—

- Split Hides.
- Split Hide Backs.
- Split Hide Butts.
- Shaved Hides.
- Shaved Hide Backs.
- Shaved Hide Butts.
- Dressing Hides.
- Dressing Hide Backs.
- Dressing Hide Butts.
- Rough Dried Backs.
- Rough Dried Butts.
- Strap Butts.
- Shaved Hide Shoulders.
- Dressing Hide Shoulders.
- Rough Dried Shoulders.
- Strap Ranges.

**SCHEDULE B.**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in consideration of the permission granted to me/us in pursuance of the Order of the Army Council dated the 16th day of January, 1917, made under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, hereby guarantee that the Leather to be supplied to me/us by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ under my/our order dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_, will be used, so far as practicable, for the purpose of a Government order or contract.

Signed.....  
Dated.....

STATEMENT OF THE LEATHER REFERRED TO IN ABOVE GUARANTEE.

No. of Hides, Backs, Butts, &c.	Usual trade description, including weight, selection and tannage.

*War Office,*  
*18th January, 1917.*

**ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.**  
**WOOL.**

Whereas by an Order dated 29th December, 1916, the Army Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, prohibited all persons from selling raw wool grown

on sheep in Great Britain, Ireland and the Isle of Man prior to the 1st January, 1916, provided that nothing in the said Order should regulate or restrict the sale of raw wool if such sale were completed within 30 days next following after 29th December:

And whereas the Army Council deem it advisable that persons other than growers should be permitted to deal freely in wool as in the said Order defined provided that such sale is completed on or before 1st March, 1917.

Now, therefore, the Army Council authorise and permit the sale of raw wool grown on sheep in Great Britain, Ireland and the Isle of Man prior to the 1st January, 1916, by all persons other than growers, provided that such sale is completed on or before 1st March, 1917.

The Order dated 15th January, 1917, published in the London Gazette on 16th January, 1917, relating to Wool is hereby cancelled.

By Order of the Army Council.

*R. H. Brade.*

*War Office,*  
*18th January, 1917.*

**REGULAR FORCES.**

**COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

**ATTACHED TO HD.QR. UNITS.**

*Staff Capt.*—Temp. Capt. R. B. Greig, M.C., relinquishes his appt. and commn. on return to civil duty. 6th Jan. 1917.

**HD.QRS. OF ADMIN. SERVS. AND DEPTS.**

*Asst. Supts. of Docks.*—(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 1st Cl.). And to be temp. Lts.—Cornelius Curle. 19th Dec. 1916.

Peter Grayston. 30th Dec. 1916.

George Duncan McGlashan. 3rd Jan. 1917.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.)—Arthur Russell, and to be temp. Lt. 4th Jan. 1917.

The undermentioned temp. appts. are made:—

*A.D.C.*—Temp. Capt. B. E. H. Clifford, R. Fus., and to be transfd. to Gen. List, vice temp. Lt. C. H. E. Boulton, Gen. List. 23rd Dec. 1916.

*D.A.Q.M.G.*—Maj. G. A. Harris, Unattd. List, T.F., from a Staff Capt., vice Maj. G. G. Tarry, ret. pay. 10th Jan. 1917.

*Asst. Insp. of Qr.-Mr.-Gen.'s Services.*—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.)—Temp. Capt. R. G. Webber. 11th Jan. 1917.

**ROYAL FLYING CORPS.**

*Mil. Wing:*—*Flight Comdr.*—The appt. of 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. S. C. MacLaren, M.C., K.O. Sco. Bord., Spec. Res., notified in the Gazette of 8th Nov. 1916, is ante-dated to 1st Oct. 1916.

*Flying Officer (Observer).*—2nd Lt. E. R. Wilkinson, E. Lan. Field Co., R.E., T.F., is as now described, and not as in the Gazette of 18th Dec. 1916.