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War Office,  
9th March, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

LEATHER.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council do hereby order that until further notice all persons engaged in the purchase, sale or production of any or all of the Leathers indicated in Schedule A annexed to the Order made by the Army Council as to dealings in Leather, and dated the 16th day of January, 1917, shall comply with the following Regulations:—

1. On any sale or delivery of Leather of the description aforesaid or of any curried Leather produced therefrom, it shall be the duty of any person or persons by whom such sale or delivery may be made to ascertain from the person or persons to whom such sale or delivery is to be made whether the Leather is destined to be used directly or indirectly for the purpose of any Government Order or contract.

2. If upon such enquiry it is found that

the Leather is destined by the person to whom such sale or delivery is to be made to be used directly or indirectly for the purpose of any Government Order or contract, in that case:—

(i) No person or persons shall sell or deliver the Leather otherwise than in exchange for a guarantee in the form set out in Schedule B annexed to the said Order of the Army Council of the 16th day of January, 1917, by the person to whom such sale or delivery is to be made.

(ii) No Tanner shall without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts sell or deliver Leather of the description aforesaid, provided that it is Leather of his own production, at prices exceeding those at which he made the last delivery of Leather of a corresponding weight per piece, quality, and description prior to the 1st day of October, 1916, or on terms other than those at which his Leather was customarily sold or delivered in the usual course of his business prior to the 1st day of October, 1916.

(iii) No Currier shall without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of