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War Office,
30th March, 1917.

ORDER BY THE ARMY COUNCIL.

SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER PRODUCED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby give notice that it is their intention to take possession of all Sole and Upper Leather of the Classes specified 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 Sole and Upper Leather of the same classes which can be produced from the date hereof until further notice.

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 Regulations.

Applications for permission to sell or move 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. Brude.

SCHEDULE.

Leather produced from all classes of Hides, British or imported:—

1. Vegetable tanned Bends of 6 lb. and upwards.
Vegetable tanned Butts of 12 lb. and upwards.
Vegetable tanned Backs of 16 lb. and upwards.
Vegetable tanned $\frac{1}{2}$ -Backs of 8 lb. and upwards.
Vegetable tanned Sides of 12 lb. 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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm. substance and upwards.
5. Kip Sides of any finish except semi-chrome.