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War Office,  
19th September, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

SOLE LEATHER (CONDITIONS OF SALE) ORDER,  
1917.

Whereas by Orders made in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and dated the 30th day of March and the 6th day of September, 1917, the Army Council gave notice of their intention to take possession of certain Sole and Upper Leather;

And whereas certain of the said Sole and Upper Leather has been or may be released for sale and manufacture for Naval and Military purposes subject to certain conditions imposed by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials;

And whereas it is expedient that certain of the said Leather should be released for sale and manufacture for other than Naval and Military purposes;

And whereas by an Order dated the 16th day of August, 1917, the Army Council gave notice

that they authorised and permitted the sale of certain Leather on certain conditions;

And whereas it is expedient that the said conditions should be amended;

And whereas by Regulation 2J of the Defence of the Realm Regulations it is provided that the Board of Trade shall have the like powers as are given to the Food Controller under Regulations 2B, 2F to 2J inclusive and 7 as respects any articles of commerce not being an article of food, where it appears to the Board necessary or expedient to exercise any of those powers for the purpose of encouraging, maintaining or regulating the supply of any such article which is required by the public or by any section of the public;

And whereas such powers include the power to make arrangements with any Government Department for the exercise by that Department of the powers of the Board of Trade;

And whereas it appears to the Board of Trade necessary and expedient, for the purpose of encouraging, maintaining and regulating the supply of Sole Leather which may be required by the public, or by any section of the public, that the sale of so much of the said Leather as may be released for sale and manufacture for