

War Office,  
2nd July, 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

KIPS AND CALF SKINS (GREAT BRITAIN)  
AMENDMENT ORDER, 1918.

Whereas by the Kips and Calf Skins (Great Britain) Order, 1918, the Army Council prohibited the purchase of Kips and Calf Skins taken off in Great Britain and leather produced therefrom, by or on behalf of any person without a Permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order should be amended.

Now therefore the Army Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by

the Defence of the Realm Regulations, hereby order that the Kips and Calf Skins (Great Britain) Order, 1918, shall be amended as follows:—

(i) In clause 1 the word "exceeding" shall be substituted for the words "other than" after the words "or at prices."

(ii) The Schedule hereto annexed shall be substituted for the Schedule to the said Order.

This Order shall come into force on the eighth day of July, 1918.

This Order may be cited as the Kips and Calf Skins (Great Britain) Amendment Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council.

*R. H. Brade.*

SCHEDULE.

KIPS.

Selection.	Classification.	Price.
Firsts ... ..	Fairly flayed and not exceeding 6 warbles ...	9½d. per lb. fresh weight.
Seconds ... ..	Cut and grain damaged and not exceeding 25 warbles ... ..	8d. " "
Thirds ... ..	All others fit for tanning ... ..	6½d. " "
Rejects ... ..	Kips unfit for tanning ... ..	At value.

These prices are the maxima to be paid by Tanners for Kips properly trimmed according to the usual Market Custom, and relate to Kips sold in the "fresh" condition. An allowance is to be made for any change in weight for salted Kips in accordance with instructions to be issued from time to time by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

CALF SKINS.

Selection.	Classification.	Prices for fresh weights.		
		25 lbs. and over. per lb.	17-24 lbs. per lb.	16 lbs. and under. per lb.
Firsts ... ..	No holes, free from scoring, sound on grain	Heads on	10d.	15d.
		Without Heads	11½d.	17d.
Seconds ... ..	Not exceeding four holes, slightly scored, sound on grain	Heads on	9d.	13d.
		Without Heads	10½d.	15d.
Thirds ... ..	Badly flayed, holed or damaged, seabbed or vaccinated	Heads on	All weights. 10d. per lb.	
		Without Heads	11d. "	
Casualty firsts ...	Sound on grain and flesh	Heads on	10d.	"
		Without Heads	11d.	"
Casualty seconds	Badly flayed, holed or damaged	Heads on	7d.	"
		Without Heads	8d.	"
	Slinks and still born ... ..	Not exceeding 2s. 6d. per skin.		

These prices are the maxima to be paid by Tanners for Skins trimmed with short shanks, and relate to skins sold in the "fresh" condition. An allowance is to be made for change in weight for salted Calf Skins in accordance with instructions to be issued from time to time by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

War Office,  
5th July, 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER UNDER THE  
DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

TRALEE SPECIAL MILITARY AREA.

Whereas under Regulation No. 29B of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council, with the concurrence of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, may from time to time by Order declare any area situated in Ireland to be a special Military Area for the purposes of the said Regulations.

And whereas it appears to the Army Council expedient to declare the area specified in the Schedule hereto to be a Special Military Area.

Now, therefore, the Army Council, with the concurrence of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, hereby order, and by such Order declare that as from the 19th day of June, 1918, the area specified in the Schedule hereto shall be a Special Military Area under the designation Tralee Special Military Area.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1918.

By Command of the Army Council,

*R. H. Brade.*