of War Time Boots or Shoes to keep or cause to be kept full and accurate accounts showing the cost of manufacture of all such War Time Boots or Shoes made by them, and such ac-counts shall at all times be available for inspection by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials. The said manufacturers shall furnish before the seventh working day of every month a return in such form as may be pre-scribed by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials showing the quantities and descriptions of War Time Boots or Shoes manufactured and sold during the preceding month and the quantities and descriptions of the said boots and shoes remaining in stock.

8. It shall be the duty of all manufacturers of boots and shoes engaged in the manufacture of War Time Boots or Shoes in the event of the rejection of any such War Time Boots or Shoes by any factor, merchant or retail dealer to retain the boots or shoes so rejected for inspection by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, and for sale upon such terms as he may cause to be approved.

9. It shall be the duty of any manufacturer of Boots or Shoes who shall obtain any leather for the manufacture of "War Time" Boots or Shoes to use such leather for the purpose of such manufacture and not otherwise.

10. No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, sell or cause to be sold any War Time Boots or Shoes not having been manufactured by the Vendor.

11. No person shall sell or cause to be sold retail any War Time Boots or Shoes at any price other than the price approved in each case as the retail sale price by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials and borne upon the sole of the said boots or shoes.

12. No person shall maliciously alter or deface the words "War Time" or the retail sale price borne upon the sole of any such boots or shoes as aforesaid.

13. No person shall stamp or cause to be stamped the words "War Time" upon boots or shoes manufactured or sold otherwise than in accordance with the provisions hereof.

14. No person shall sell or offer for sale as War Time Boots or Shoes any boots or shoes not being War Time Boots or Shoes as hereinafter defined, or impose or attempt to impose upon any sale or proposed sale of War Time Boots or Shoes any conditions relating to the purchase of any other article.

15. No War Time Boots or Shoes shall be sold by any manufacturer to any factor or merchant or by any manufacturer, factor or merchant to any retail dealer otherwise than upon the terms that all disputes arising in connection with any such sale shall be referred to the Director of Raw Materials or to such persons as he may cause to be appointed, whose decision shall be final.

16. For the purpose of this Order, the expression "War Time Boots or Shoes" shall mean any boots or shoes manufactured to such specification as the Director of Raw Materials may approve or direct, and sold upon such terms as may have been approved by him or on his behalf.

17. The Order made by the Army Council under the said Regulations, and dated the tenth day of November, 1917, with regard to the manufacture and sale of War Time Boots and Shoes is hereby cancelled.

18. This Order may be cited as the War Time Boots (Manufacture and Sale) Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council, R. H. Brade.

War Office, 24th September, 1918. DEFENCE OF THE REALM **REGULATIONS.**

ISLE OF SHEPPEY AND ISLE OF GRAIN.

Whereas by Order dated the 17th day of August, 1916, and made under Regulation No. 29B of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, declared the Isle of Sheppey to be a Special Military Area for the purposes of the said Regulation,

And whereas it appears to the Army Council expedient to extend the said Area so as to include therein the Isle of Grain,

Now, therefore, the Army Council, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, hereby order and by such Order declare that as from the 23rd day of September, 1918, the area specified in the Schedule annexed hereto shall be substituted for the area specified in the Schedule annexed to the abovementioned Order of the 17th day of August, 1916, and shall be a Special Military Area under the designation The Isle of Sheppey Special Military Area.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1918. By Command of the Army Council.

R. H. Brade.

SCHEDULE.

The Isle of Sheppey, that is to say the Rural District of Sheppey, the Municipal Borough of Queenborough and the Urban District of Sheerness.

The Isle of Grain, that is to say the parish of Grain in the Rural District of Hoo.

Air Ministry,

24th September, 1918.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

ביד י The undermentioned temporary appointments are made at the Air Ministry :-

Director.

Lt.-Col. B. H. O. Armstrong, and to be temp. Col. whilst so empld. 1st Apr. 1918.

Assistant Directors.

Graded for purposes of pay as S.O.1) and to be temp. Lt.-Cols. whilst so empld. :-

1st Apr. 1918. Capt. (temp. Maj.) J. F. Hawkins. Capt. (temp. Maj.) G. Waddell.

Staff Officers, 1st Class.

And to be temp. Lt.-Cols. whilst so empld. :

J. A. H. Gammell, D.S.O., M.C. (Capt., R.A.), and is granted a temp. commn. as Capt. 20th Aug. 1918.

Maj. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins. 23rd Aug. 1918,

Staff Officers, 2nd Class.

And to be temp. Majs. whilst so empld. if not already holding that rank:-

1st Apr. 1918.

Capt. J. W. Griggs.

Lt.-Col. R. W. Hogarth.