

Rear-Admiral Ernest F. A. Gaunt, C.B.,
C.M.G., to be Vice-Admiral.

Capt. Henry Blackett to be Rear-Admiral.

Lieut. Cdr. Charles E. Maconochie
(Emergency) granted rank of Cdr.
(Emergency) in recognition of services
rendered during the War. 5th Feb. 1919.

Actg. Capt. (Retd.) Harry C. Martin, granted
rank of Capt. (Retd.) in recognition of ser-
vices rendered during the War. 31st Dec.
1918.

Cdr. Lord Francis G. Osborne (Emerg.)
granted rank of Capt. (Emerg.) in recogni-
tion of services rendered during the War.
25th Feb. 1919.

To be temp. Commdr. :—

John F. Vibart. 27th Aug. 1914.

To be placed on Retired List :—

Eustace J. Guinness. 1st Mar. 1919.

Admiralty, 7th March, 1919.

Lieut.-Cdr. Harry C. J. R. West has been
placed on the Retired List with rank of Cdr.
(Retd.). 14th Feb. 1919.

Cdr. (Retd.) to be Capt. (Retd.) in recogni-
tion of services rendered during the War :—

The Hon. Lionel J. O. Lambert, D.S.O.
1st Jan. 1919.

Cdr. (Retd.) to be Capt. (Retd.) in recogni-
tion of services rendered during the War :—

Charles H. Forbes. 25th Feb. 1919.

Lieut. William De M. Clarke to be placed on
the Retired List. 19th Feb. 1919.

Rear-Admiral Henry Blackett has been placed
on the Retired List at his own request as
from the 22nd Feb. 1919.

Captain Henry W. Grant, C.B., has been pro-
moted to Rear-Admiral as from that date.

To be Surg. Lieut. :—

William L. Coullie. 12th April 1915.

R.N.R.

Tempy. Eng. Lieut. Martin R. Robson, who
has been invalided on account of ill-health
contracted in the Service, to retain rank.
17th Feb. 1919.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Midshipman to be tempy. Sub-
Lieutenant :—

Norman J. F. Cochrane. 11th Feb.
1919.

Tempy. Midshipman to be tempy. Sub-
Lieutenant :—

Victor C. F. Martin. 12th Feb. 1919.

War Office,

6th March, 1919.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon
them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations,
the Army Council hereby give notice that the
Imported Wool (Shipment) Order, 1917, is
hereby cancelled as from the 1st day of April,
1919.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. Brade.

War Office,

8th March, 1919.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

THE SOLE LEATHER (CONDITIONS OF SALE)
AMENDMENT No. 2 ORDER, 1919.

Whereas by the Sole Leather (Conditions of
Sale) Order, 1917, as amended by the Sole
Leather (Conditions of Sale) Order, 1918, and
the Sole Leather (Conditions of Sale) Amend-
ment Order, 1919, the Army Council regulated
upon certain conditions the sale and delivery of
and payment for certain Sole Leather :

And whereas it is expedient that the said
Orders should be amended :

Now therefore in pursuance of the powers
conferred upon them by the Defence of the
Realm Regulations and of every other power
enabling them in that behalf, the Army
Council hereby Order as follows :—

1. The Sole Leather (Conditions of Sale)
Order, 1917, shall be amended :—

(a) By omitting Clause 6 ;

(b) by substituting the Schedule hereto
annexed for Schedule A annexed to the said
Order.

2. The Sole Leather (Conditions of Sale)
Amendment Order, 1919, is hereby can-
celled.

3. This Order may be cited as the Sole
Leather (Conditions of Sale) Amendment No. 2
Order, 1919.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. Brade.

SCHEDULE.

STRUCK, ROLLED AND PINNED LEATHER MANU-
FACTURED FROM ANY TYPE OF HIDE.

Bends, Backs or Sides of any substance or
weight tanned by Mineral Process of Tanning.

Bends, Backs, Sides, Bellies or Shoulders
tanned by a Vegetable Process from Dry or Dry
Salted Imported Hides.

Buffalo Bends, Backs or Sides of all weights.

Vegetable Tanned Bellies having a substance
under 6 iron at the Fold.

Vegetable Tanned Shoulders having a sub-
stance under 6 iron at the Cut.

Vegetable Tanned Ranges Fore-ends, and all
Roundings and Offal.

MANUFACTURED FROM NATIVE HIDES.

Vegetable Tanned Bends or the equivalent
in Butts, Backs or Sides of all weights and
Grades except—

12/14 lb. 1st Selection.

14/16 lb. 1st Selection.

17/up lb. all Selections.

MANUFACTURED FROM IMPORTED WET SALTED
HIDES.

Vegetable Tanned Bends or the equivalent
in Butts, Backs or Sides of all weights except—
14/16 lb. 1st and 2nd Clear and Branded.

17/up lb. all Selections.

Air Ministry,

11th March, 1919.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned temporary appoint-
ment is made at the Air Ministry :—

Director of Air Personal Services.

Col. (actg. Brig.-Gen.) F. L. Festing,
C.M.G., and to retain his acting rank whilst