

sole leather tanner, provided that in the event of the said factor selling the aforesaid leather in quantities less than are contained in whole bales he may add 1d. per lb. to the price of the leather, and in all such sales the said factor shall allow discount at the rate of 2½ per cent. for payment within 30 days.

(4) No merchant or dealer of sole leather shall sell or deliver sole leather of the description aforesaid at a price exceeding the gross price at which it was sold to him by the tanner or factor of sole leather by more than 7½ per cent., but in the case of sales of lots of less than 50 bends or their equivalent in butts an additional 2½ per cent. may be charged.

(5) No person shall purchase or take delivery of a quantity of sole leather of the description aforesaid exceeding in the aggregate 500 bends or their equivalent in butts from any individual seller during the course of any of the seven consecutive days.

(6) Each tanner of sole leather shall be supplied by the Director of Raw Materials with a code word by which each grade and tannage of leather sold by him may be identified, and every such tanner, factor, merchant or dealer in selling sole leather of the description specified above shall quote the code numbers for the particular classes of leather included on his invoice.

(7) Every such tanner or factor shall in making sales of leather of the description aforesaid obtain from the buyer a guarantee signed by him in the form set out in Schedule B to this Order that 50 per cent. of the total quantity of leather so bought shall be reserved for sale to the repairing trade.

(8) Nothing in this Order shall be taken as permitting any person holding stocks of leather of the description aforesaid which have been purchased under guarantee for Naval or Military purposes and subject to conditions imposed by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials to be resold or dealt with otherwise than subject to the said conditions and for Naval or Military purposes only.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

SCHEDULE A.

Leather, the manufacture of which was completed after June 30th 1917, and of the following descriptions :

Vegetable Tanned Bends under 10 lbs. in weight manufactured from imported hides.

Vegetable Tanned Butts under 20 lbs. in weight manufactured from imported hides.

Vegetable Tanned Backs under 28 lbs. in weight manufactured from imported hides.

Chrome Tanned Bends, Butts, or Backs having a substance under 9 iron manufactured from imported hides.

War Office,

August 22, 1917.

The following are among the Decorations and Medals awarded by the Allied Powers at

various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign :—

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question.

Decorations and Medals presented by

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Legion d'Honneur.

Croix de Commandeur.

Lieutenant-General The Right Honourable Jan Christiaan Smuts.

Legion d'Honneur.

Croix d'Officier.

Major Walter Ernest Lawrence, Reserve of Officers, late Dragoons.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan Sayre MacInnes, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan Le Geyt Pitcher, Indian Army.

Legion d'Honneur.

Croix de Chevalier.

Major John Laurence Baird, C.M.G., D.S.O., Yeomanry.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Dawson Beatty, Royal Engineers.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Walter Buckingham Caddell, Royal Artillery.

Temporary Honorary Colonel John Dewar Cormack, C.M.G.

Lieutenant (acting Major) William Middleship Cooper, M.C., Royal Artillery.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Tuthill Dreyer, D.S.O., Royal Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Gordon Duff, Royal Garrison Artillery, Special Reserve.

Second Lieutenant (acting Lieutenant) Ernest Harry Lever, Royal Garrison Artillery, Special Reserve.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) the Honourable George Frederic Stanley, C.M.G., M.P., Royal Artillery.

Croix de Guerre.

Temporary Major Archibald Alexander Gordon, M.V.O., Special List.

Captain Alfred Leopold Robertson, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve.

Temporary Major (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Wyndham Lucas Sorel, Army Service Corps.

Temporary Captain Arthur Warren-Lambert, Army Service Corps.

Temporary Captain John Venables Williams, General List (late Manchester Regiment).

9337 Corporal William John Cremer, late East Kent Regiment.

Medaille Militaire.

99206 Corporal Bernard Fossey, Royal Garrison Artillery.

39143 Serjeant Isaac Nicholl, Royal Garrison Artillery.