Board of Trade,
7 Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W.,
18th November 1918.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 1, subsection 7 of the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act 1918, and No. 11 of the Statutory Rules and Orders No. 265 of 1918 (Non-Ferrous Metal Industry), that Licences under the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act have been granted by the Board of Trade to the undermentioned companies, firms, or individuals.

DONALD & Co. LTD., JAMES T., 33-35 M'Alpine Street, Glasgow.

McNEILL & Co. LTD., WM., 115 Wellington Street, Glasgow.

War Office,
16th November 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Royal Red Cross to the undermentioned Ladies of the Nursing Services in recognition of their valuable services in connection with the war. Dated 3rd June 1918:—

Awarded the Royal Red Cross.

1st Class.

Miss Alma Bennet, Matron, Aust. A.N.S.
Miss Annie Elizabeth Dowsley, Matron, Aust. A.N.S.
Miss Teresa J. Dunne, Matron, Aust. A.N.S.
Miss Lallah Bessie Dunwoodie, Lady Superintendent, Q.A.M.N.S.I.
Miss Irene Annie M'Nally, Senior N./Sister, Q.A.M.N.S.I.

Awarded the Royal Red Cross.

2nd Class.

Miss Winifred Mary Aldridge, Acting Senior N./Sister, Q.A.M.N.S.I.
Miss Ethel B. Butler, Senior Sister, Aust. A.N.S.
Miss Elizabeth Dalyell, Senior Sister, Aust. A.N.S.
Miss Elizabeth L. Horne, A./Matron, Aust. A.N.S.
Miss Violet Isabel Lamb, Senior Nursing Sister, Q.A.M.N.S.I.

War Office,
12th November 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

THE SOLE LEATHER (CONDITIONS OF SALE) ORDER, 1918.

Whereas by the Leather (Control) No 3 Notice, 1917, and the Leather (Control) No. 4 Notice, 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 under 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 purposes other than Naval and Military purposes:

And whereas by Regulation 2JJ 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 article 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 purposes other than Naval and Military purposes should be permitted upon certain conditions:

And whereas the Board of Trade have made arrangements with the Army Council for the exercise by the Council on behalf of the Board of Trade of the powers of the Board of Trade under the said Regulations with respect to Sole Leather:

And whereas by the Sole Leather (Conditions of Sale) Order, 1917, the Army Council authorised upon certain conditions the sale and delivery of and payment for certain Sole Leather:

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 authorise and permit as from the date hereof until further notice the sale and delivery of and payment for such Sole Leather of the description indicated in the Schedule "A" hereto annexed as may be or may have been released for sale and manufacture for other than Naval or Military purposes, subject to the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. The provisions of the Sole Leather (Conditions of Sale) Order, 1917, shall be deemed to apply to the sale and delivery of and payment for any Leather of the description indicated in the Schedule hereto annexed in substitution for the Schedule annexed to the said Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Sole Leather (Conditions of Sale) Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. BRADE.

SCHEDULE.

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

Manufactured from Native Market Hides.

Vegetable tanned bends (or the equivalent in Butts, Backs or Sides)

(1) under 6 lbs. in weight,

(2) over 10 lbs. in weight except 1st Selection.

Mineral tanned bends not having a substance exceeding 9 iron.