

and for every additional such act an additional bar may be added.

Sixthly: It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer this Decoration shall be published in the London Gazette, and that a Register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for War.

Seventhly: It is ordained that the Military Cross shall be worn immediately after all Orders and before all Decorations and Medals (the Victoria Cross alone excepted), and shall be worn on the left breast pendent from a riband of one inch and three-eighths in width, which shall be in colour white with a purple stripe.

Eighthly: It is ordained that the Military Cross shall not confer any individual precedence, but shall entitle the recipient to the addition after his name of the letters M.C.

Ninthly: It is ordained that any person whom by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual We declare to have forfeited the Military Cross shall return the said Decoration to the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for War, and that his name shall be erased from the Register of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred.

Lastly: We reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these Regulations, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Royal Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court of *St. James's*, this 23rd day of *August*, 1916, in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
D. LLOYD GEORGE.

MEMORANDUM.

This Warrant is in substitution for the original Warrant of 28th December, 1914, and the Supplementary Warrant of 31st May, 1916. The insertion of the letters M.C. after the recipient's name, under Clause 8, will be carried out in the October Army List.

War Office,
26th August, 1916.

ROYAL WARRANT INSTITUTING A BAR FOR THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We are desirous of providing for the recognition of further distinguished services in the case of Officers who have been awarded the "Distinguished Service Order."

It is Our will and pleasure and we do hereby ordain that anyone who, after having performed services for which the Distinguished Service Order is awarded, subsequently performs an approved act of gallantry which, if he had not received the Order, would have entitled him to it, shall be awarded a Bar to be attached to the riband by which the Order

is suspended, and for every additional such act an additional Bar may be added.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's* this 23rd day of *August*, 1916, in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
D. LLOYD GEORGE.

War Office,
25th August, 1916.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

LEATHER OF LIGHTER WEIGHTS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm Acts, and of all other powers thereunto enabling them, the Army Council hereby gives notice that all stocks in the United Kingdom of the under-mentioned leathers will, if found suitable, be acquired for Government purposes. And they direct that all persons in the United Kingdom in possession of any such leathers, who have not already made a return of their stocks, are to apply to the Director of Army Contracts, Raw Materials Section, Imperial House, Tothill Street, Westminster, London, S.W., for a form on which to furnish a return, and to furnish the return forthwith.

SCHEDULE OF THE LEATHERS TO WHICH THE ORDER APPLIES.

*Bends.—

6/8 lbs. Best, 2nd, 3rd, and Reject Clear.
8/10 lbs. Best, 2nd, and Reject Branded.
(Produced from all classes of Hides.)

Sides.—

12/15 lbs. Unstruck and Crop. Victoria, Adelaide, and New Zealand.
12/15 lbs. Unstruck and Crop. New South Wales.
14/16 lbs. Canadian Oak, Best and 2nds.
18/20 lbs. Canadian Oak, Best and 2nds.
14/16 lbs. American Oak, Best and 2nds.
18/20 lbs. American Oak, Best and 2nds.

*Bends.—

7/8 lbs. Canadian Oak, Best and 2nds.
9/10 lbs. Canadian Oak, Best and 2nds.
7/8 lbs. American Oak, Best and 2nds.
9/10 lbs. American Oak, Best and 2nds.
7/8 lbs. Australian, Best and 2nds.
9/10 lbs. Australian, Best and 2nds.

Shoulders. Imported. Medium and Heavy.

*Butts are included and are to be calculated as 2 Bends.

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

War Office,
26th August, 1916.

ARMY (COURTS OF INQUIRY) ACT, 1916.

The following Rules as to Courts of Inquiry have been made under Section 70 (5) of the Army Act as amended by the above Act:—

1.—(1) Where the Secretary of State certifies that the evidence of persons who are not