

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be temp. Lieuts.—

Andrew Russell. 30th May 1917.
Hugh S. C. Wilson. 6th June 1917.

John A. Venn.
Walter S. Hubbs.
8th June 1917.

Michael Dawson. 12th June 1917.
Lester Steadman. 13th June 1917.

Henry O. Robinson.
John Y. McCarter.
Thomas J. W. Templeman.
15th June 1917.

Reginald H. Relph. 16th June 1917.

Sydney E. Brown.
Charles Le Cras Bott.
21st June 1917.

Thomas Jenkins.
John A. Leckie.
George J. Thomson.
Gordon B. McLaren.
Harold W. Marshall.
25th June 1917.

Richard E. Lyons. 26th June 1917.

Gordon C. Denison.
Reginald E. Smythies.
29th June 1917.

Albert E. Hulbert. 4th July 1917.

R.N.A.S.

Tempy. Proby. Flt. Offrs. to be tempy. Flt. Sub-Lieuts.—

Percival Wickens. 30th Mar. 1917.
Charles H. Weir. 13th Apr. 1917.
George L. Trapp. 29th Apr. 1917.

Hugh B. Maund.
Denis H. Daly.
13th May 1917.

Robert E. L. Davies.
William M. Davidson.
Geoffrey Peach.
30th May 1917.

John E. L. Hunter.
Ford S. Strathy.
Richard J. Stallard.
James H. Forman.
Victor H. Clift.
John F. R. Kitchin.
Oliver W. Redgate.
Geoffrey P. W. Earle.
Colin P. Brown.
13th June 1917.

War Office,
30th June, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council do hereby order that all persons engaged in the purchase, sale or manufacture of Sheep and Lamb Skins, taken from Sheep or Lambs killed in Great Britain, including Slink Lambs and Morts, or any article wholly or partly manufactured therefrom, shall comply with the following regulations:—

(1) Save as hereinafter specifically excepted, no fellmonger shall without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts hold any Skins of the descriptions aforesaid (other than those from Slink Lambs) for a period exceeding three weeks after the receipt by him of the Woolled Skins, but all fell-

mongers shall deliver such skins as aforesaid duly fellmongered to a Tanner or Dresser within the said period.

Provided that no person shall without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts, fellmonger, sell or deliver any Shearling Skins of the descriptions aforesaid which would when fellmongered produce an Extra Pelt, but shall salt them immediately on receipt thereof, and keep them for inspection by a person authorised by the Director of Army Contracts. Such skins shall be re-salted within 7 days of the receipt thereof, and if they have not been inspected within 14 days of such receipt, application shall be made to the Director of Army Contracts for permission to fellmonger them.

(2) All Fellmongers and/or Tanners shall grade all Pelts of the descriptions aforesaid on the same principles and according to the same standards of assortment as those generally prevailing in the trade prior to April 9th, 1917.

The Classification shall be as follows:—

(a) *Sheep Pelts.*

1. English, Extras, Firsts, Seconds, Thirds.

2. Scotch, Primes, Light Primes, Seconds.

(b) *Lamb Pelts.*

1. English, Supers, Firsts, Seconds.

2. Scotch, Primes, Seconds.

In the event of any dispute as to the classification, the determination of the Director of Army Contracts shall be final.

(3) Any person having in his possession any skins, pelts or basils of the description aforesaid which he cannot put into work for manufacture into basils or finished leather within 30 days of the date hereof, or of the receipt by him of the Woolled Skins, which ever period shall be the longer, shall forthwith notify the Director of Army Contracts.

(4) No Tanner or Dresser of Sheep Skins of the description aforesaid shall without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts, tan or dress any such Skins, Pelts or Basils otherwise than for the production of leather for the purposes of a Government Contract or order, or for such other purpose as may be approved by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. Brade.

War Office,
30th June, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

IMPORTED SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council do hereby order that all persons engaged in the purchase, sale or manufacture of Sheep and Lamb Skins of foreign and/or Colonial origin, including Slink Lambs, or any article wholly or partly manufactured therefrom, shall comply with the following regulations:—

(1) Any person having in his possession any Skins, Pelts or Basils of the descriptions aforesaid, which he cannot put into work for manufacture into Basils or Finished Leather within 30 days of the date hereof, or of the receipt by him of the Skins, Pelts or Basils—whichever period shall be the longer—shall forthwith notify the Director of Army Contracts.