

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Walter R. Dunlop. 13th Oct. 1917.

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

David Greig. 14th Sept. 1917.

William C. Lane. 30th Sept. 1917.

Harper MacLean. 10th Oct. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

William F. H. Warren.

John T. Moss.

Leonard Henderson.

13th Oct. 1917.

*Admiralty, 14th October, 1917.**R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Robert J. Brown. 14th Oct. 1917.

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Geoffrey Pearson. 15th Oct. 1917.

War Office.

11th October, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

SURPLUS LEATHER.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

Where any manufacturer of boots or shoes has obtained delivery of any leather in pursuance of a guarantee by such manufacturer that he has an order from the Director of Navy Contracts or the Director of Army Contracts or the Director of Raw Materials, or the Minister of Munitions for certain goods, and where any surplus of such leather remains after the performance of such contract, the said surplus of leather shall not, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, be sold, removed or put into manufacture for any purpose other than the production of Naval or Military boots, or of any other articles approved by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

By Order of the Army Council.

*R. H. Brade.**Civil Service Commission,*

October 16, 1917.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury the following Regulation is substituted for the existing Regulation Number 8 in the Regulations respecting Boy Clerks registered for temporary employment in Public Departments dated 15th September, 1916, and published in the London Gazette of the same date:—

8. Boy Clerks will usually be engaged and paid by the week of 39 hours, viz.:—7 hours a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays,

Thursdays, and Fridays, and 4 hours on Saturdays; and they will be paid 15s. per week during the first year of their service. After a year of approved service, an increase of pay to 16s. a week may be allowed; after two years of approved service, an increase of pay to 17s. a week may be allowed.

In any case of absence without pay a Boy Clerk's increment shall be postponed one day for every day of such absence—absence without pay equally with the interval between two successive engagements not being reckoned as service for any purpose contemplated by the Regulations.

Boy Clerks may also be engaged and paid by the hour at the rate of 4½d. per hour during their first year of service; and at the rate of 5d. per hour thereafter. Any Boy Clerks who may be required to attend for more than 7½ hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, or more than 4½ hours on Saturday, will be paid at the rate of 6d. per hour for the overtime attendance in excess of the normal attendance for such day. But in no case must overtime attendance exceed 6 hours in any one week. They may also be paid by the piece at such rates as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Temporary Boy Clerks will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 2nd January, 1918, under the Regulations dated the 15th September, 1916, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, as amended by the foregoing Notice.

The number to be registered will depend partly on the requirements of the service, and partly on the number of candidates who may show sufficient proficiency; but it is not likely to be less than 203, if so many shall be found competent, that is to say, 200 for service in London and 3 for service in Dublin.

No candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 29th November, an application, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

(D. I. P. 476.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 13TH OCTOBER 1917.)

(WART DISEASE OF POTATOES: INFECTED
AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power