

War Office,
7th December, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to approve of the promotion to Brevet Colonel of Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel (temp. Maj.-General) John Maitland Salmond, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Lancaster Regiment, Director-General of Military Aeronautics, in recognition of his distinguished services.

War Office,
4th December, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

WOMEN'S BOOTS: HEIGHT OF UPPERS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of every other power thereunto enabling them, the Army Council hereby require all persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of boots to comply with the following regulations, that is to say:—

1. No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, cut or cause to be cut from leather or from any other material whatsoever at any time after 1st January, 1918, any uppers capable of making boots for women with uppers exceeding 7" in height, if of leather, or 8" in height, if of any other material, from the seat of the heel to the highest point of the top of the upper, whether in pursuance of any contract entered into at any date prior to the date hereof or otherwise.

2. No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, purchase or sell, or offer to purchase or sell, at any time after 1st February, 1918, any boots for women with uppers exceeding 7" in height, if of leather, or 8" in height, if of any other material.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. Brade.

War Office,
3rd December, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

VEGETABLE PARCHMENT PAPER.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Army Council to take possession of all stores of the following class and description, that is to say:—

All stocks of Vegetable Parchment Paper, excepting stocks of less than 10 cwts., that are at present or may hereafter arrive in the United Kingdom.

If after this notice any person having control of any such stores sells, removes or secretes them without the consent of the Army Council, or deals therewith in any way contrary to any conditions imposed in any licence, permit or order that may have been granted in respect thereof, he shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regulations.

All persons having in their custody or control any such stocks are hereby required to make a return thereof, with full particulars of quantity, description and cost price to Director of Army Contracts, Imperial House, Tothill Street, Room 35A, S.W. 1, together with all

such further and other particulars as to their business as may be required by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. Brade.

Commission signed by the Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight.

Louis Alexander, Marquess of Milford Haven, of Kent House, East Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., an Admiral in His Majesty's Navy, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated the 3rd day of December, 1917.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 to 1914.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have made the following Order:—

Date.	Subject.
1917.	
4th December ...	An imported dog belonging to K. Hansen.

Copies of this Order may be obtained at 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of North Witchford, in the county of Cambridge, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the County Hall, March, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of North Witchford aforesaid.

P. Thompson.

R. V. Nind Hopkins.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, W.C. 2.

5th December, 1917.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Banbury Borough, in the county of Oxford, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for grant-