deducting all discounts and allowances received by him, and the Currier's sale price as herein determined to include all discounts and allowances made by him.

The Currier, on any such sale or delivery, shall allow by way of discount for cash payment within thirty days 2½ per cent. on the price calculated as aforesaid to the person or persons to whom such sale or delivery is made, and shall obtain from the purchaser a guarantee in the form indicated in the Schedule hereto annexed.

- (3) No person other than the Tanner or Currier thereof shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, sell or deliver any leather of the description aforesaid at a price exceeding the Tanner's or Currier's sale price thereof as determined by Clauses 1 and 2 hereof respectively, and upon any such sale it shall be the duty of all such persons to obtain from the purchaser a guarantee in the form indicated in Schedule hereto annexed.
- (4) No manufacturer of leather belting or mechanical leathers shall sell any such belting or mechanical leathers at a price exceeding by more than 10 per cent. the cost of material, labour and charges; provided that such charges shall in no case include any allowance in respect of interest on capital, or any allowance in respect of selling expenses that shall exceed 10 per cent. of the retail selling price including any allowances made to merchants, provided that where any such manufacturer is also a Currier he shall be entitled to receive in respect of currying the profit provided in Clause 2 hereof.

(5) In the Schedule annexed to an Order made by the Army Council dated 14th July, 1917, and relating to certain leathers the words "Strap Butts" shall be deleted.

(6) This Order may be cited as the Strap Butts (Conditions of Sale) Order, 1917.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. Brade.

SCHEDULE.

I/We of
in consideration of the permission granted to
me/us in pursuance of the Order of the Army
Council dated the day of
and made under the Defence of the Realm
Regulations, hereby guarantee that the leather
to be supplied to me/us by
of , under my/our order dated
the day of , will be used
solely for the purposes of Government contracts or orders for Saddlery, Harness or

Belting or Mechanical Leathers.

Statement of Leather referred to in above
Guarantee.

Accoutrements, or for the manufacture of

No. of Butts.	Usual Trade Description.	Weight.	Price less $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ discount
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Date Signed India Office, 18th December, 1917.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of his commission by, and the grant of honorary rank as shown below to, the following Officer of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

Lieutenant William Norman Winckworth, in consequence of ill-health, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1917.

The KING has approved the resignation of, and the grant of honorary rank as shown below to, the following Officer of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

Lieutenant Archie Ripon Anderson, in consequence of ill-health due to field service, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th June 1917.

The KING has approved the retirement of, and the grant of honorary rank as shown below to, the following Officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

Lieutenant Willoughby Levinge Stapleton Gwatkin, in consequence of ill-health, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 19th October 1916.

Lieutenant Percy Fisher Durand, M.C., in consequence of wounds, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 28th December 1916.

Lieutenant Horace Futcher Ward, in consequence of ill-health due to field service, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 5th February 1917.

Lieutenant Clarence Henry Quentin McConnell, in consequence of ill-health due to field service, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st August 1917.

Lieutenant Cyril Elphinstone St. John Radcliffe, in consequence of ill-health due to field service, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th August 1917.

Lieutenant Henry Agar Clark, in consequence of ill-health due to field service, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th October 1917.

Lieutenant Ernest William Cornish Wace, in consequence of ill-health, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th October 1917.

The KING has approved the grant of honorary rank as shown below to the following officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, whose resignation of their commissions or retirement from the service was notified in the London Gazettes stated against their names.

To have the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Walter Douglas Gillon. (London Gazette dated 1st December 1916.)

To have the honorary rank of Second Lieutenant.

Cuthbert Eustace Connop Cox. (London Gazette dated 1st December 1916.)

Douglas Gray Hurlbatt. (London Gazette dated 9th January 1917.)