

William B. Cass.  
Ernest Plowman.

1st Feb. 1918.

Cyril A. R. Judd. 2nd Feb. 1918.

Tempy. Proby. Obsr. Sub-Lieut. to be Obsr.  
Sub-Lieut. (permanent list)—

William S. Watson. 3th Aug. 1917.

Carptrs. to be Chief Carptrs.—

George M. Howell.

Stephen O. Hicks.

William J. Hall.

16th Feb. 1918.

*R. N. V. R.*

Tempy Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.-Comdr.—  
William Arblaster, M.C. 1st Jan. 1918.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

Alexander S. Fletcher. 1st July 1917.

William H. Oxley. 15th Feb. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub.-Lieut.—

Alaster G. Forbes. 16th Feb. 1918.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.—

Mordaunt L. C. Fry. 15th Feb. 1918.

*War Office,*

16th February, 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

CAPE SHEEP SKINS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defences of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby give notice that it is their intention to take possession of all Cape Sheep Skins with a growth of wool of less than 1½ inches, in stock in the United Kingdom at the date hereof or to arrive hereafter.

If after this notice any person having any of the said Sheep Skins in his possession, custody or control without the consent of the Army Council, sells, removes or secretes the same, or deals with them in any way contrary to any permit that may be granted in respect thereof, he shall be guilty of an offence against the said regulations.

By order of the Army Council.

*R. H. Brade.*

ASHFORD.

Whereas the Urban District Council for the Ashford Urban District (hereinafter called "the Council") have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to partially repeal, alter, or amend the Ashford Urban District Gas Act, 1897, so as

(1) To increase from four shillings to five shillings per 1,000 cubic feet the maximum price which the Council are authorised, by Section 16 of the Act, to charge for gas supplied by them;

(2) To provide for the abolition of the standard of illuminating power of gas supplied by the Council and the substitution thereof of a calorific standard;

(3) To enable the Council to acquire additional lands by agreement for the purposes of their gas undertaking; and

(4) For the several purposes of the appli-

cation or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said district as may be necessary or desirable;

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said application;

Notice is hereby given that R. C. Maxwell, Esquire, LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Council Chamber, Ashford, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of March, 1918, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said application and the proposed Provisional Order.

And notice is hereby further given that any persons interested may attend at such inquiry and be heard with reference to the said application and the proposed Provisional Order.

As witness my hand this Fourteenth day of February, 1918, at the Office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

*F. J. Willis,*  
Assistant Secretary.

GAINSBOROUGH.

Whereas the Urban District Council for the Gainsborough Urban District have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to partially repeal, alter, or amend the Gainsborough Urban District Council (Gas) Act, 1899, so as

(1) To increase from four shillings to five shillings per 1,000 cubic feet the maximum price which the Council are authorised, by Section 26 of the Act, to charge for gas supplied by them; and

(2) For the purposes of the application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act, or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said district as may be necessary or desirable;

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said application;

Notice is hereby given that R. C. Maxwell, Esquire, LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Gainsborough, on Friday, the First day of March, 1918, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said application and the proposed Provisional Order.

And notice is hereby further given that any person interested may attend at such inquiry and be heard with reference to the