Tempy. Actg. Payr. Lieuts. to be tempy. Payr. Lieuts.—

Wilfred T. Williams. 8th Dec. 1918.

Frederick F. J. Powell. Ernest W. Whitehead. William E. G. Barnes. 10th Dec. 1918.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Surg. Lieut. (D) Hubert G. Davies, R.N.V.R., who has been invalided on account of ill-health contracted in the service, to retain his rank. 1st Jan. 1919.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1919.

Rear-Admiral Ronald A. Hopwood is placed on the Retired List at his own request. 2nd Jan. 1919.

Chief Artificer Engrs. to be Engr. Lieuts.—
Edward A. Hood.
Job B. Bucknall.
Alexander H. Wilson.
1st Jan. 1919.

Artificer Engrs. to be Engr. Lieuts.—
Alfred D. Slatter.
Stanley J. Brading.
Thomas R. Allerton.
Benjamin J. Presland.
Reginald C. Drew.
Frank J. Towler.
Benjamin R. S. Willcocks.
1st Jan. 1919.

To be Mate.—
John A. Barter., 11th Dec. 1917.

Actg. Mates, to be Mates.— Richard D. Scanlon. Joseph R. E. Hiton. 11th Dec. 1917.

R.N.R.

Tempy. Paym. Sub-Lieut., to be tempy. Paym. Lieut.—

William W. J. Studd. 21st Nov. 1918.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy Sub-Lieut. Henry A. Bennett, who relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 2nd Jan. 1919.

Tempy. Lieut. Robert J. McG. Hurst, who relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 2nd Jan. 1919.

Tempy. actg. Paym. Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.—

Henry J. Dunaway. 24th Dec. 1918.

War Office, 31st December, 1918.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby give notice that the Cotton Duck and Canvas (Sales Restriction) Order, 1918, is cancelled.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. Brade.

War Office, 28th December, 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby give notice that, as from the 6th day of January, 1919, the Order of the Army Council, dated the 2nd day of May, 1918, under Regulation 24B of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, is hereby cancelled.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. Brade.

War Office, 28th December, 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby give notice that, as from the 6th day of January, 1919, the Order of the Army Council, dated the 2nd day of May, 1918, under Regulation 24 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, is hereby cancelled. By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. Brade.

War Office, 31st December, 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

THE SOLE LEATHER (CONDITIONS OF SALE)
AMENDMENT ORDER, 1919.

Whereas by the Sole Leather (Conditions of Sale) Order, 1917, as amended by the Sole Leather (Conditions of Sale) Order, 1918, the Army Council regulated upon certain conditions the sale and delivery of and payment for certain Sole Leather:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Orders should be amended:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

1. The Sole Leather (Conditions of Sale)

Order, 1917, shall be amended—

(a) by substituting the words "1,000 bends or their equivalent in backs or butts or ten tons of shoulders" for the words "500 bends or their equivalent in backs or butts or five tons of shoulders" in Clause 6 of the said Order;

· (b) by substituting the Schedule hereto annexed for Schedule A annexed to the said Order.

2. The Sole Leather (Conditions of Sale) Order, 1918, is hereby cancelled.

3. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1919.

4. This Order may be cited as the Sole Leather (Conditions of Sale) Amendment Order, 1919.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. Brade.

SCHEDULE.

Struck, Rolled and Pinned Leather Manufactured from any Type of Hide.

Bends, Backs or Sides of any substance or weight tanned by Mineral Process of Tanning.