

2. No person shall make or take delivery of or payment for any Wool of the description aforesaid otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Order, whether in pursuance of any contract entered into prior to the date hereof or otherwise.

3. All persons having in their custody or control any stocks of Wool of the description aforesaid are hereby required to sell such Wool to any persons authorised by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts as may be required by him or on his behalf, and to make deliveries to such persons in such quantities and at such times and places as may be specified by him or on his behalf.

4. No person shall mix or wind in any Fleeces of the description aforesaid any Brokes or dead Wool, Locks, Daggings or other matter whatsoever.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

War Office,

April 9, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

CONTROL OF SHEET AND LAMB PELTS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations the Army Council hereby require all persons engaged in the purchase or sale of Pelts and wool skins taken from sheep or lambs killed in Great Britain to comply with the following Regulations from 16th April 1917 until further notice :—

1. No person shall purchase, sell, or make or take delivery of or payment for Pelts of the description aforesaid at prices exceeding those set out in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

2. No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts, split or frise any Pelt of the description aforesaid other than Extras of 10 lb. weight and upwards.

3. All persons engaged in splitting lamb or sheep-skins, or in dressing or tanning lamb-skins, sheep-skins or skiver or chamois leather shall furnish such particulars as to their business as may be required from time to time by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

SCHEDULE.

SHEEP PELTS.

ENGLISH.

Extras	4s. 6d.
1sts	3s. 6d.
2nds	2s. 4d.
3rds	1s. 2d.

SCOTCH.

Primes	3s. 8d.
Light Primes and 2nds..	3s. 0d.

LAMB PELTS.

ENGLISH.

Supers	2s. 8d.
1sts	2s. 2d.
2nds	1s. 1d.

SCOTCH.

Primes	2s. 5d.
2nds	1s. 2d.

War Office,

April 11, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

OUTPUT OF HIGH BOILING TAR ACIDS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Act, 1914, as amended by the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) Act, 1915, and the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) No. 2 Act, 1915, and the Regulations made thereunder, and every other power enabling them in that behalf, the Army Council hereby require the occupiers of the factories and/or workshops specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed to place at the disposal of the Army Council the whole output of :—

(1) The High Boiling Tar Acids capable of being produced at the said factories from such Blast Furnace Creosote Oil as may be supplied to them by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts between 16th April 1917, and 15th July 1917, and

(2) Such Spent Oil as may remain over from the manufacture of such High Boiling Tar Acids.

And to deliver such High Boiling Tar Acids and Spent Oil in such manner as may be directed by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts.

And to furnish to the Director of Army Contracts such information as to the cost of, and profit on, the production of the High Boiling Tar Acids as he may cause to be required, and to verify the information aforesaid in such manner as he may direct.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

SCHEDULE.

OUTPUT OF HIGH BOILING TAR ACIDS.

- W. Baird & Co., Ltd., 168 George Street, Glasgow
- British Phenoloids Co., Ltd., Gables Road, Irvine.
- Carnbroe Chemical Co., Ltd., 1½ St. Vincent Place, Glasgow.
- David Colville & Sons, Ltd., Glengarnock Steel Works, Glengarnock.
- W. Cooper & Nephews, Kelvindale Works, Lochburn, Maryhill, Glasgow.
- Killgerm Co., Ltd., Cleckheaton, Yorks.
- Langloan Iron & Chemical Co., Ltd., Coatbridge.
- National Tar Products, Ltd., Barrhead.
- Newton, Chambers & Co., Ltd., Thorncliffe, near Sheffield.
- Quibell Bros., Ltd., Newark.
- Robert Young & Co., Ltd., 38 Elliott Street, Glasgow.