



of National importance (see footnote), and that the existing stocks in my possession are insufficient to enable me to carry out this work.

I further certify that no substitute material is available.

The nature of this work is as follows:—

.....

Date..... (Signed)

Warning.

False statements are punishable under the Defence of the Realm Act with £100 fine or six month's imprisonment.

Quantity.	Description.

Work of National importance may provisionally be taken to include:—

(1) Work undertaken by private persons or bodies which is directly or indirectly on behalf of a Government Department, or work which has been recognised as necessary by a Government Department.

(2) Urgent repairs to public or private buildings or communications where necessary for the health and safety of the public.

(3) Packing-cases or other wood required for the distribution of food and other articles essential to the needs (as opposed to luxuries) of the population.

(4) Packing-cases to contain goods for export.

FORM B.

TIMBER CONTROL.

Application for a permit to purchase imported soft wood for consumption.

Name and address of Applicant.	Purpose for which imported soft wood is required explaining its necessity.	Kind and amount of imported soft wood required.

Under the provisions and subject to the penalties of the Defence of the Realm Act, I certify that the statement made above is correct.

(Signature)

FORM C.

TIMBER CONTROL.

I certify that the imported soft wood specified below is urgently required for the purposes of the Department, that no practical substitutes can be used in its place, and that its amount has been determined with due regard to the Instructions for Economy in the use of timber

which have been issued under the authority of the Cabinet.

Kind and quantity of imported soft wood.	Purpose for which required.

(Signature)
for the Department.

War Office,
14th April 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

WOOLLEN OR WORSTED GOODS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Army Council do hereby order that:—

In all Factories, Workshops, or other premises the business carried on in which consists wholly or partly in the production or manufacture of Woollen or Worsted Goods, the owners or occupiers, their officers or servants, shall comply with the following regulations with regard to work of national importance, that is to say:—

1. Priority shall be given to any work which is certified by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts to be work of national importance in the following manner:—

(a) Priority over all other work shall be given to any work which is certified to be Class A work as defined in the Schedule hereto.

(b) Priority over all other work except work which is certified to be Class A work shall be given to any work which is certified to be Class B work as defined in the Schedule hereto.

2. Returns as to the nature and amount of the work done in any of the said Factories, Workshops, or other premises shall be furnished by the owners or occupiers, their officers, or servants, in such manner and at such times as may be required by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts.

3. Any directions that may be given by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts for the purpose of this Order shall be strictly complied with by such owners or occupiers, their officers and servants.

It is further required that all persons engaged in the production, manufacture, purchase, or sale of Woollen or Worsted goods shall give such particulars as to their business as may be required by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts for the purposes of this Order, and shall verify such particulars in such manner as he may cause to be directed.

Any person failing to comply with any provision of this Order or with any direction or requirement made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regulations.