

**ORDER OF THE TREASURY UNDER REGULATION 41c OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.**

Whereas by Regulation 41c of the Defence of the Realm Regulations it is provided as follows :—

(1) Regulation. 41b shall apply to any country which is for the time being under blockade on the part of the Allies in the same manner as it applies to an enemy country, and to any persons who would be enemies if the country so under blockade were an enemy country in the same manner as it applies to enemies, and if the Treasury by order so direct, shall continue to apply after the blockade is raised, until the order is revoked, to such extent and subject to such provisions as may be specified in the order ;

And whereas the coasts of Greece, including the islands of Euboea and St. Maura from a point situated in latitude 39° 20' North longitude 20° 20' East of Greenwich to a point situated in latitude 39° 50' North longitude, 22° 50' East of Greenwich, and the other islands under the control or in the occupation of the authorities at Athens were recently under blockade on the part of the Allies.

And whereas that blockade has been raised, and it is expedient that the said Regulation 41b shall continue to apply to Greece to the extent hereinafter specified.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of their powers under the said Regulation 41c and of all other powers enabling in that behalf, the Treasury hereby order as follows :—

Until this order is revoked Regulation 41b shall continue to apply and shall be deemed as from the date of the raising of the said blockade to have continued to apply to Greece to such an extent as is required to prevent the withdrawal, except under the authority of the Minister of Blockade, of any Greek funds or securities in the United Kingdom which the Minister directs are not to be withdrawn without that authority.

This order may be cited as the Greece (Financial Restrictions) Order, 1917.

Given under Our hands this nineteenth day of June 1917.

A. BONAR LAW,  
J. W. PRATT,

Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of His Majesty's Treasury.

Treasury Chambers,  
19th June 1917.

**NOTICE BY THE MINISTER OF  
BLOCKADE.**

In accordance with the above Order, the Minister of Blockade gives notice that the following restrictions will apply and will remain in force until further notice notwithstanding the raising of the Blockade :—

“In respect of accounts kept in the United Kingdom on behalf of offices in Athens or the Piræus of Banking Institutions, no payment shall be made, without the authority of the Controller of the Finance Section of the Ministry of Blockade, out of any such account

which would reduce the balance on such account to an amount smaller than seventy-five per cent. of the amount of the balance as on June 2nd 1917.

“No overdraft or loan, or increase in existing overdraft or loan, may be granted on any such account, without the authority of the Controller of the Finance Section of the Ministry of Blockade.”

Lancaster House,  
St. James,  
20th June 1917.

War Office,  
14th June 1917.

**ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.**

**WOOL.**

Whereas by an Order dated the 9th day of May 1917, the Army Council regulated the sale of certain Tops and Wool :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order should be amended in the manner herein-after appearing :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby order that the following amendments be made in the said Order :—

1. From clause 1 there shall be omitted the words “Cross or Merino Tops, or.”

2. After clause 3 there shall be inserted the following new clause :—

“4. No person shall, after the date hereof, sell or offer to sell any Tops except under permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts or at prices other than those set out in the Schedule hereto annexed, or at such other prices as may be determined in any particular case by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts.”

3. There shall be annexed to the said Order the Schedule hereto attached.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

**SCHEDULE.**

Quality Tops.	Prices.
80's	72d.
70's warp	70d.
70's	69d.
64's warp	69d.
64's	68d.
60's super	66d.
60's	64d.
58's	56d.
56's	52d.
50's	42d.
48's	36d.
46's carded	34d.
44's	33d.
50's prepared	39d.
48's	36d.
46's	34d.
44's	32d.
40's	31d.
36's	30d.
32's	29d.