

CORRECTION.

In Gazette of 27th June 1917, page 6378, column 2, for Dkhnd. Robert George Fuller, R.N.R., O.N. 11760 D.A., read Dkhnd. George Fuller, R.N.R., O.N. 451 D.A.

War Office,
10th September 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

THE WOOL (OFF-SORTS) ORDER, 1917.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby Order as follows:—

1. No person carrying on the business of manufacturer of Woollen, Worsted, or Hosiery goods in any textile factory or workshop in Great Britain or the Isle of Man shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, take delivery of any Fleece Wool or Skin Wool, not including Daggings, Locks, Brokes, and Fallen Wool, grown or to be grown on sheep in Great Britain in the season of 1917, from the grower thereof, provided that nothing herein contained shall refer to the delivery of Fleece Wool or Skin Wool to persons carrying on business of the description aforesaid if such persons are authorised by appointment to purchase Wool on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

2. No person carrying on the business of manufacturer of Woollen, Worsted, or Hosiery goods in any textile factory or workshop in Great Britain or the Isle of Man shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, spin, draw, reel, or weave for the use of the grower thereof any Fleece Wool or Skin Wool, including Daggings, Locks, Brokes, and Fallen Wool, grown or to be grown on sheep in Great Britain in the season of 1917.

3. No person in Great Britain or the Isle of

Man shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, sell or deliver any Locks, Brokes, Fallen Wool, Daggings, Gathered Wool, or Washed or Willeyed Locks grown, or to be grown, on sheep in Great Britain and the Isle of Man during the season of 1917 to any person carrying on the business of manufacturer of Woollen, Worsted, or Hosiery goods in any textile factory or workshop.

4. Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Army Council to take possession of all Daggings, Locks, Brokes, and Fallen Wool grown or to be grown on sheep in Great Britain and the Isle of Man during the season of 1917.

5. No person in Great Britain or the Isle of Man shall sell any Daggings, Locks, Brokes, and Fallen Wool at prices exceeding the prices set out in the Schedule hereto annexed.

6. For the purposes of this Order, the expression "Daggings" shall mean Wool naturally clotted with dung and earth.

The expression "Locks" shall mean any Wool except Daggings which may have become detached from sheep at the time of shearing or thereafter.

The expression "Washed or Willeyed Locks" shall mean Daggings as hereinbefore defined wherefrom the dung has been extracted by washing or any other process.

The expression "Brokes" shall mean short Wool obtained from the edges of the fleece in clipping or in sorting.

The expression "Fallen Wool" shall mean Wool pulled or clipped from the skins of sheep which have died a natural death.

The expression "Gathered Wool" shall mean Wool left by living sheep on hedges or other places.

7. The Daggings and Locks Order, 1917, is hereby cancelled.

8. This Order may be cited as The Wool (Off-Sorts) Order, 1917.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. BRADE.

SCHEDULE.

PRICE LIST.

Areas.	Classification.	Maximum Prices.
1.	Greasy Tail Locks Washed Tail Locks	*Two-thirds value of fleeces. Half value of fleeces. *Or to be valued by the District Executive Officer.
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10.	Washed Locks and Fallen Wool Unwashed Locks and Fallen Wool Daggings, Tar Marks, and Shirlings	Two-thirds average price of fleece wools in area. One-half average price of fleece wools in area. Proportionately less.
9, 11, 14.	Washed White-faced Locks and Fallen Wool Greasy White-faced Locks and Fallen Wool Black-faced Locks or Fallen Wool free from dirt Daggings	12½d. per lb. 10d. per lb. 8d. per lb. 18s. per cwt.