

War Office,
November 24, 1917.

THE SALE OF WASTE (WORSTED AND HOSIERY) No. 2 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 shall sell after the 30th day of November 1917 to any spinner or manufacturer any laps or waste or any blends or material wholly or partly composed thereof, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Wool Textile Production, or at prices exceeding those set out in Schedule "A" hereto annexed, or at such other prices as in any particular case may be allowed by or on behalf of the Director of Wool Textile Production.

2. No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Wool Textile Production, sell for export any laps or waste.

3. The remuneration of dealers in laps or waste shall be determined at the rates and for the services set out in Schedule "B" hereto annexed, and no dealer shall make any sale of laps or waste at a price exceeding the purchase price thereof by more than the amount to which he may be entitled under such scale of charges, having regard to the services performed by him.

4. All persons having in their custody or control any laps or waste shall furnish such particulars as to their business as may be required by or on behalf of the Director of Wool Textile Production.

5. No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Wool Textile Production, deliver any laps or waste in pursuance of any contract entered into prior to the 25th day of June 1917, provided that where such contract shall have been entered into at any time prior to the 1st day of April 1917 no such permit shall be necessary, and the contracting parties may be and are here by authorised to complete such contract by delivery before the 31st day of December 1917.

6. No dealer in laps or waste shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Wool Textile Production, convert, or cause to be converted, any laps into tops.

7. For the purpose of this Order the expression "laps or waste" shall mean laps, waste, and other by-products indicated in Schedule "A" hereto annexed, produced in the spinning or manufacture of worsted or hosiery material.

8. The Sale of Waste (Worsted and Hosiery) Order, 1917, is hereby cancelled.

9. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1917.

10. This Order may be cited as the Sale of Waste (Worsted and Hosiery) No. 2 Order, 1917.

By Order of the Army Council,
R. H. BRADE.

SCHEDULE A.

WORSTED SPINNERS' WASTE.

36s and 40s Laps—	d.
White	30
Khaki	32
Mixed Colours	29
Below 36 Laps.. .. .	26

44s and 46s Laps—	d.
White	34
Khaki	36
Mixed Colours	32
48s and 50s Laps—	
White	40
Khaki	42
Mixed Colours	38
54s Laps—	
White	46
Khaki	48
Mixed Colours	44
56s Laps—	
White	51
Khaki	53
Mixed Colours	49
58s Laps—	
White	58
Khaki	60
Mixed Colours	56
60/64s Laps—	
White	66
Khaki	68
Black	70
Mixed Colours	62
70/80s Laps—	
White	72
Khaki	74
Black	76
Mixed Colours	69
"All Drawing" Laps, 2d. per lb. more than above prices.	
"All Spinning and Roving" Laps, 2d. per lb. less than above prices.	
Military Shades :—All qualities same price as White.	
Solid Shades and Oxford Laps, 60s Quality and above, same price as Khaki. (The term "Solid Shades" shall only apply to a quantity of 500 lbs. or upwards.)	
Black, Solid Shades and Oxford Laps, 58s Quality and below, same price as Khaki.	
36s and 40s—	d.
White	24
Khaki	26
Military Shades.. .. .	24
Mixed Colours	23
Below 36s Hard Waste	20
44s and 46s Hard Waste—	
White	27
Khaki	29
Military Shades.. .. .	27
Mixed Colours	25
48s and 50s—	
White	31
Khaki	33
Military Shades.. .. .	31
Mixed Colours	29
54s Hard Waste—	
White	33
Khaki	35
Military Shades.. .. .	33
Mixed Colours	31
56s Hard Waste—	
White	35
Khaki	37
Military Shades.. .. .	35
Mixed Colours	33
58s Hard Waste—	
White	37
Khaki	39
Military Shades.. .. .	37
Mixed Colours	35