

War Office,
7th February 1918.

THE FLAX YARNS (SHIPMENT FROM IRELAND) ORDER, 1918.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

1. No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Flax Control Board, deliver for shipment from Ireland at any time after the present date any line or tow yarns produced wholly or partly from flax.

2. This Order may be cited as the Flax Yarns (Shipment from Ireland) Order, 1918.

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

War Office,
7th February 1918.

THE JUTE GOODS (PRICES) PERMIT, 1918.

Whereas by the Jute Goods (Prices) Order, 1918, made under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and dated the 6th day of January 1918, the Army Council regulated upon certain terms the sale of any yarns or goods of any description produced wholly from Jute:

And whereas the Army Council deem it desirable that the sale for use in places other than within the United Kingdom of yarns or goods of any description produced wholly from Jute should be permitted without reference to the terms provided by the said Order:

Now, therefore, the Army Council give notice that they hereby authorise and permit the sale for use in places other than within the United Kingdom of yarns or goods of any description produced wholly from Jute without reference to the terms provided by the said Order, and that nothing contained in the said Order shall be deemed to apply to any such sale as aforesaid.

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

War Office,
12th February 1918.

NOTICE.

With reference to Army Council Order published in the London Gazette of 24th September 1915—

AMATOL is now included under the term "Military Explosives" specified by the Army Council as War Material to which Defence of the Realm Regulation 30A is applied. (*Vide* Notice published in the London Gazette of 20th June 1916.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 to 1914.

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908:—

Ayrshire, &c.—An Area comprising the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (16th June 1917).

Scotland.—An Area comprising Scotland (*except the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock*) (16th June 1917).

See also under Ayrshire, &c.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 9th February 1918, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Oattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ayr	1	1	—	—	—
Kirkcudbright ...	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	2	2	—	—	—

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Aberdeen	1
Ayr	1
Inverness	2
Nairn	1
Renfrew	2
TOTAL	7

PARASITIC MANGE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1
Argyll	1	1
Ayr	4	5
Fife	1	1
Lanark	4	7
Midlothian (ex. City of Edinburgh)	1	2
City of Edinburgh	2	2
Nairn	—	1
Stirling	1	1
Wigtown	—	1
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Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
12th February 1918.