

Ministry of Munitions of War,
19th February 1918.

ORDER.

LEAD.

ADDITIONAL MAXIMUM PRICES FOR TYPE METAL.

With reference to the Order of 1st September 1917, made by the Minister of Munitions controlling lead (which was thereby defined as meaning, amongst other things, lead manufactures, lead alloys, and lead compounds of every kind, or any of them), and fixing certain maximum prices, the Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby orders as follows:—

(1) As from the date thereof until further notice the said Order shall take effect as if there were specified in the schedule thereto the following classes of lead and maximum prices respectively applicable thereto, that is to say:—

USED TYPE METAL.

Description.	Price per ton £
(a) Type in case, including Standing Matter in Chase and Paper, on Boards, and Matter awaiting distribution	43
(b) Spacing material, including Quads, Quotations, Metal Furniture and Leads	29
(c) Electro Plates and Blocks	30
(d) Stereo Plates, Metal, and Blocks	36
(e) Linotype Metal	32
(f) Monotype Metal	36

The above prices include cost of packages and delivery f.o.r.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Lead Control Amendment Order, 1918.

Note.—Nothing contained in the above Order will relieve the purchaser or the seller of any type metal from the necessity of obtaining and observing the terms of the licences required under the above-mentioned Order of the 1st September 1917.

War Office.
16th February 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

CAPE SHEEP SKINS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby give notice that it is their intention to take possession of all Cape Sheep Skins with a growth of wool of less than 1½ inches, in stock in the United Kingdom at the date hereof or to arrive hereafter.

If after this notice any person having any of the said Sheep Skins in his possession, custody or control without the consent of the Army Council, sells, removes or secretes the same, or deals with them in any way contrary to any permit that may be granted in respect thereof,

he shall be guilty of an offence against the said regulations.

By order of the Army Council.

R. H. BRADE.

ORDER BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF NATIONAL SERVICE, DATED FEBRUARY 18TH, 1918, PROHIBITING THE OPENING OF A NEW RETAIL TRADE OR BUSINESS OR A NEW BRANCH OF AN EXISTING RETAIL TRADE OR BUSINESS WITHOUT A LICENCE.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 8AA of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Director-General of National Service hereby orders as follows:—

1. No person shall in Great Britain, on or after the date of this Order, without a licence issued by or under the authority of the Director-General of National Service—

- (a) Establish or carry on any new retail trade or business, or
- (b) establish or carry on any new branch of any existing retail trade or business.

2. Every person applying for a licence under this Order shall furnish to the Director such information as he may require for the purpose of enabling him to deal with the application.

3. Any licence issued under this Order may be issued subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be contained therein, and any departure from any such restrictions or conditions, or other acts in contravention of the provisions of this Order, will be a summary offence under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

4. Any licence issued under this Order will be issued subject to the condition that the licence may be revoked by the Director-General of National Service if he is satisfied that any condition or restriction contained in such licence has not been observed.

5. In the event of the transfer, by purchase or otherwise, of the trade or business in respect of which a licence has been issued under this Order, or in the event of the death of the holder of a licence issued under this Order, it shall be lawful for the transferee or other person claiming under the holder of such licence, on making an application for a licence, to carry on such trade or business at the same premises, and subject to the same conditions and restrictions as were contained in such licence, until his application has been decided.

6. For the purpose of this Order the expression "new" means established after the date of the passing of this Order.

The expression "retail trade or business" includes—

- (a) The business of a barber or hairdresser;
- (b) The repairing of goods other than repairs for the trade;
- (c) The sale of refreshments;
- (d) Retail sales by auction.

The expression "establishing a new branch of any existing retail trade or business" includes:—

- (a) The opening of a retail trade or business