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War Office,
14th April, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

WOOLLEN OR WORSTED GOODS.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Army Council do hereby Order that:—

In all Factories, Workshops, or other premises the business carried on in which consists wholly or partly in the production or manufacture of Woollen or Worsted Goods, the owners or occupiers, their officers or servants, shall comply with the following regulations with regard to work of national importance, that is to say:—

1. Priority shall be given to any work which is certified by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts to be work of national importance in the following manner:—

(a) Priority over all other work shall be given to any work which is certified to be Class A work as defined in the Schedule hereto.

(b) Priority over all other work except work which is certified to be Class A work

shall be given to any work which is certified to be Class B work as defined in the Schedule hereto.

2. Returns as to the nature and amount of the work done in any of the said Factories, Workshops, or other premises shall be furnished by the owners or occupiers, their officers, or servants, in such manner and at such times as may be required by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts.

3. Any directions that may be given by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts for the purpose of this Order shall be strictly complied with by such owners or occupiers, their officers and servants.

It is further required that all persons engaged in the production, manufacture, purchase, or sale of Woollen or Worsted goods shall give such particulars as to their business as may be required by or on behalf of the Director of Army Contracts for the purposes of this Order, and shall verify such particulars in such manner as he may cause to be directed.

Any person failing to comply with any provision of this Order or with any direction or requirement made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regulations.