the preparing, spinning or weaving (a) of scutched flax, (b) of hemp, (c) of a mixture of scutched flax and any other fibre, or (d) of a mixture of hemp and any other fibre.

including:—(1) The preparing and spinning of waste reclaimed at any stage; and (2) All packing, despatching, warehousing, storing or other operations incidental to or appertaining to any of

the above mentioned work;

but excluding:—(1) The calendering, bleaching, dyeing or finishing of any of the above mentioned materials; and (2) The preparing or spinning of materials required for the making or remaking of (a) rope (including driving rope and banding), (b) cord (including blind and window cord, but excluding silk, worsted, and other fancy cords), (c) core for wire ropes, (d) lines, (e) twine (including binder and trawl twine, (f) lanyards, (g) net and similar articles, when such preparing or spinning is carried on in the same factory or workshop as the said making or remaking; and (3) The making or repair of sacks or bags; and also (4) The weaving of carpets, rugs, or mats.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A SPECIAL ORDER WITH RESPECT TO THE JUTE, FLAX, AND HEMP FINISHING TRADE.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

- 1. The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he intends, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by Section One of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to the Trade specified in the Appendix to this Notice.
- 2. Copies of the draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to The Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.
- 3. Objections to the draft Special Order must be sent to the Minister of Labour at the above address within 42 days from the date of this Notice.
- 4. Every objection must be in writing, and must state—
 - (a) the specific grounds of objection; and
 - (b) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

(Sgd.) R. S. Horne, Minister of Labour.

Whitehall, 11th April 1919.

APPENDIX.

TRADE.

The Jute, Flax, and Hemp Finishing trade, that is to say, the calendering, bleaching, dyeing or finishing (a) of jute yarn or cloth, (b) of flax yarn or cloth, (c) of hemp, yarn or cloth, or (d) of yarn or cloth partly composed of jute, flax or hemp;

including:—(1) The making of sacks or bags

from materials wholly or partly composed of jute, flax or hemp; and (2) All packing, despatching, warehousing, storing, or other operations incidental, to or appertaining to any of the above mentioned work:

but excluding:—(1) The bleaching of materials required for the making or remaking of (a) rope (including driving rope and bauding), (b) cord (including blind and window cord, but excluding silk, worsted, and other fancy cords), (c) core for wire ropes, (d) lines, (e) twine (including binder and trawl twine, (f) lanyards, (g) net and similar articles, when such bleaching is carried on in the same factory or workshop as the said making or remaking; and (2) The bleaching, dyeing or finishing of carpets, rugs, or mats; and also (3) The repair of used sacks or bags.

War Office, 8th April 1919. NOTICE.

The KING has been pleased to approve certain amendments being made in the Rules of Procedure, 1907, made under Section 70, Army Act.

Copies of the amendments may be seen at the War Office, Whitehall.

War Office, 4th April 1919. NOTICE.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby give notice that the Jute (Control Notice), 1917, is cancelled.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. Brade.

War Office, $31st\ March\ 1919.$ NOTICE.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby give notice that the Army Council Orders indicated in the Schedule annexed are hereby cancelled as from the 1st day of April 1919.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. BRADE.

SCHEDULE.

ORDER AND DATE.

Order applying Regulation 30A to British and Irish Wool of 1916 Clip. 8th June 1916. Order applying Regulation 30A to Isle of Man Wool of 1916 Clip. 22nd June 1916.