

War Office,
17th September, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

HEMP, TOW AND SISAL FIBRE.—MAXIMUM PRICES.

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

No person shall sell any New Zealand Hemp or Tow or East African Sisal Fibre or Tow at prices exceeding the prices indicated in the Schedule hereto annexed.

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

SCHEDULE.

NEW ZEALAND HEMP AND TOW.

	£	s.	d.
Good Fair	84	0	0
High Point	82	0	0
Fair	81	0	0
Tow No. 1	59	0	0
„ „ 2	56	0	0
„ „ 3	54	0	0

EAST AFRICAN SISAL FIBRE AND TOW.

	£	s.	d.
First Grade	84	0	0
Second „	82	0	0
Tow	65	0	0

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ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

WOOLLED SKINS AND PELTS.

Whereas by an Order made by the Army Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and dated the 9th day of April, 1917, all persons engaged in the purchase or sale of pelts and wool skins taken from sheep or lambs killed in Great Britain were required to comply with certain regulations:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order be amended:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby Order the said Order shall be amended as follows:—

1. In Clause 2 the words “other than extras of 10 lbs. and upwards” shall be omitted.

2. After Clause 3 the following new Clause shall be inserted:—

“4. No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, shave any skins taken from Lambs killed in Great Britain.”

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

India Office,
10th September, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Ali Imam, K.C.S.I., to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Patna, in the place of Mr. Justice Sharf-uddin, who has resigned on appointment to the Executive Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bihar and Orissa.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 18TH SEPTEMBER 1917.)

SHEEP (NORTH OF SCOTLAND) MOVEMENT ORDER OF 1917.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Prohibition of Movement of Sheep on a high-way unless dipped within previous 14 days.

1.—(1) Sheep shall not, except as herein-after provided, be moved along a highway in the Area described in the Schedule hereto, during the period commencing on the sixteenth day of October, and terminating on the fifteenth day of November, in the current year, unless they are accompanied by a Licence authorising such movement granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District in which the sheep are when the Licence is granted.

(2) A Licence for movement under this Article shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be granted only upon production to the Inspector of a Declaration signed by the owner of the sheep or his agent authorised in writing for this purpose, to the effect that the sheep have within ten days before the Licence is granted been dipped by a thorough immersion in a sheep dip approved by the Board for sheep-scab or purporting to be so approved, and have since such dipping been kept separate, as far as practicable, from sheep kept on the same premises which have not been so dipped. The Licence shall be made available for such time only as will authorise movement within fourteen days after the date of dipping.

(3) A Licence may also be granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority without the sheep being previously dipped:

(a) Where the Inspector is satisfied that the movement to be authorised by the Licence is a purely local one, that the movement is rendered necessary by special circumstances, and that the sheep to be moved will not during the movement come into contact with any other sheep; and subject in the case of the movement being into the District of another Local Authority, to the consent of that Local Authority;

(b) Where the Inspector is satisfied that the movement of the sheep is for the purpose of their being dipped, subject to the condition, which shall be inserted in the Licence, that the sheep shall be dipped forthwith on completion of the movement and shall be kept separate from all other sheep until they have been so dipped; and

(c) Where the circumstances are such as to render it impracticable to dip the sheep before movement, provided that the movement is not to a market, fair or sale for the purpose of exposure for sale thereat. In such cases the Licence shall be granted subject to the conditions that the sheep shall be dipped within seven days after the completion of the movement, and that during the movement and until they have been so