

*Wet Salted Skins.*

Average prices for usual selection and quality:—

40 inches and up,	54	pence	per	skin.
36-40 inches	50	"	"	"
33-36 inches	42	"	"	"
28-33 inches	37	"	"	"

## II.—SOUTH AFRICAN SKINS.

Assortment:—

	Pence per lb.		
	Light.	Extra Light.	Kids.
Capes.....	32	35½	34
Algoa Bay....	31	34	32
Kaffirs.....	28	32½	29
Natal .....	30½	33	34

## III.—WEST AFRICANS.

For usual assortment and average quality.

Weight per 12 skins:—

13 lbs.,	33	pence	per	lb.
15 lbs.,	31	"	"	"

## IV.—ALL OTHER CLASSES OF SKINS.

Skins of all other classes shall be sold at prices not exceeding those calculated on the basis of those above set out.

War Office,  
18th January, 1918.

THE RAW GOAT SKINS (REQUISITION)  
ORDER, 1918.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Army Council to take possession of all Raw Goat Skins now in stock in the United Kingdom or to be imported into the United Kingdom after the date hereof.

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

India Office,  
22nd January, 1918.

The KING has approved the grant of the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to the following officers of the Indian Medical Service whilst holding the appointment of Assistant Director of Medical Services in India:—

Dated 9th October, 1917.

Major Charles William Francis Melville, M.B.  
Major John Kenneth Sprot Fleming.

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ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 16TH JANUARY 1918.)

(WART DISEASE OF POTATOES INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power

enabling them on this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Declaration of Wart Disease of Potatoes  
Infected Area.*

1. The Order dated the sixteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fourteen, declaring the area within the county borough of Birmingham and the borough of Sutton Coldfield, bounded on the north-west by Perry Road; on the west by New Road; on the south by Witton Road, Marsh Lane, Slade Road and Reservoir Road; on the east by South Road, Summer Lane, Short Heath Road and Court Lane; and on the north-east by Old Chester Road, to be an Infected Area is hereby revoked, and the area described in the schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be infected with Wart Disease and an Infected Area for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

*Notification of Disease.*

2. Reports of the existence of Wart Disease within the Infected Area shall be made to the Director of Supplies, Food Production Department, 72, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

*Commencement.*

3. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this sixteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen.



*Percy G. Dallinger,*  
On behalf of the Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

The land known as Stockdale Farm, Erdington, in the occupation of Mr. J. G. Loescher, together with the gardens abutting on the farm on the east side of the Reservoir Road and the west side of Low Wood Road; and Gipsy Lane allotment; all in the county borough of Birmingham.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

Ministry of Food,  
21st January, 1918.

THE SUGAR ORDER, 1917, 4TH JANUARY, 1918.  
Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 8, Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.

THE BREAD (USE OF POTATOES) ORDER, 8TH JANUARY, 1918.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1918, No. 14, Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.

THE SUGAR ORDER (IRELAND), 24TH DECEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1330, Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.