

to any person authorised by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials as may be required by him or on his behalf, and to make delivery to such persons in such quantities and at such times and places as may be specified by him or on his behalf.

4. All persons having in their custody or control any stocks of wool of the description aforesaid are hereby required to furnish such particulars thereof as may be required by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

5. No person carrying on the business of a manufacturer of woollen, worsted or hosiery goods in any textile factory or workshop in Great Britain or the Isle of Man shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, spin, draw, reel or weave, for the use of the grower thereof, any wool grown or to be grown on sheep in Great Britain or the Isle of Man during the season of 1918, or prior to the 1st of January, 1917.

6. No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, buy, sell or deal in daggings or clarts grown or to be grown on sheep in Great Britain or the Isle of Man during the season of 1918.

7. Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Army Council to take possession of all washed or willeyed locks produced from daggings or clarts grown or to be grown on sheep in Great Britain and the Isle of Man during the season 1918.

8. No person shall mix or wind in any fleece wool grown or to be grown on sheep in Great Britain or the Isle of Man during the season of 1918 any brokes or fallen wool, locks, daggings or other matter whatsoever, or wind or cause to be wound the said wool otherwise than in separate fleeces and tied with wool bands or glazed string, supplied by persons authorised to purchase or collect wool by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

9. No person shall buy, sell or deal in locks, brokes, daggings or fallen or gathered wool grown on sheep in Great Britain during the season of 1917 without a permit granted by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials or at prices other than those set out in the schedule annexed to the wool (Offsort) Order, 1917, or at such other prices as in any particular case may be allowed by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

10. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to apply to Shetland wool.

11. For the purpose of this Order:—

The expression "Fleece Wool" shall mean the fleece removed entirely by shearing or clipping of sheep or lambs.

The expression "Daggings" or "Unwashed Daggings" or "Clarts" shall mean the wool naturally clotted with dung or earth.

The expression "Locks" shall mean any wool except daggings which may have become detached from the fleece at the time of shearing or thereafter.

The expression "Washed or Willeyed Locks" shall mean daggings, as hereinbefore defined, wherefrom the dung or earth has been extracted by washing or by other process.

The expression "Brokes" shall mean short wool obtained from the edges of the fleece in clipping.

The expression "Fallen Wool" shall mean wool removed from the skins of sheep or lambs which have died a natural death.

The expression "Gathered Wool" shall mean wool left by living sheep on hedges or other places.

12. The Sale of Wool (United Kingdom) Order, 1918, is hereby cancelled.

13. This Order may be cited as the Sale of Wool (Great Britain) Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. Brade.

SCHEDULE A.

PRICE LIST FOR ENGLAND.

Class of Wool.	Price in pence per lb.
Lincoln Hogs and Wethers	19½
Notts., Leicesters and Yorks. Hogs and Wethers	19½
Border Leicesters	19½
Lincs. and Yorks. Halfbreds	20½
Notts., Yorks., Wolds and Leicester Halfbreds	21½
Norfolk Halfbreds	21½
Staff. Halfbreds	21½
Shropshire, Oxford and Hants Downs Wilts.	23
Dorset and Sussex and Horns	24
Eastern Counties Downs	25
Kent Tegs	22½
Kent Ewes and Wethers	21½
Kent Halfbreds	20
Kent Downs	22½
Cotswold, Somerset and Glos. Deep Washed	23½
Devon, Cornwall and Somerset Strong Greasy	18½
Devon, Cornwall and Somerset Crossbred Greasy	15½
Devon, Cornwall and Somerset Horns	16
Cluns and Best Kerries	17
Fine Radnors	21
Deep Radnors	19½
Best Welsh Fleeces	18
Low Welsh Fleeces	17½
Scotch Washed	15½
Scotch Unwashed	15½
Massams	13½
North Halfbred Hogs	16
North Halfbred Wethers	20½
Herdwick	19½
Wensleydale	13½
English Cheviots Washed	20½
	19½

The above prices are maximum prices for well washed wool in light condition (except where otherwise stated) packed and delivered free within reasonable distance.

SCHEDULE B.

PRICE LIST FOR WALES.

Class of Wool.	Price in pence per lb.
Shropshire	22½
Best Kerry and Clun Forest	22
Best Radnors	20
Kempy Radnors or Crossbreds	18
Best Welsh	17½
Low Welsh	15½
Turbary Welsh	14
Scotch	14½