The Home Grown Wool Order, 1950

1950 No. 506

Made - - - -	31*st March*, 1950
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Coming into Operation	14*th April*, 1950

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department (being the Secretaries of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively) acting in conjunction in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 53 and 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b), hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Home Grown Wool Order, 1950, and shall come into force on the fourteenth day of April, 1950.

2. In and for the purpose of this Order—

"the Ministers" means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department;

"the appropriate Minister" means in respect of England and Wales the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in respect of Scotland the Secretary of State for Scotland, and in respect of Northern Ireland the Secretary of State for the Home Department;

"specified material" means any raw wool, other than native island wool, which has been removed from the animal (otherwise than by a fellmonger in the course of his business as such) at any time in the year 1950 in any part of the United Kingdom, being wool which has not at any time (whether before or after the coming into force of this Order) been acquired from the Ministers or the Board of Trade;

"native island wool" means any raw wool which was originally removed from the animal in any part of the territory comprised by the Orkney Islands, the Shetland Islands and the Outer Hebrides;

"raw wool" includes both wool which has not been subjected to any treatment or process and wool which has been subjected to any of the following treatments or processes, that is to say:—

Washing, scouring, or willeying (by whatever name the treatment or process of willeying may be described in any particular district); and the expression "wool" includes:—

(*a*) "fleece wool", that is, the fleece removed entirely by shearing or clipping of sheep or lambs;

(*b*) "locks", that is, wool (other than daggings or clarts) which may have become detached from the fleece at the time of shearing or thereafter;

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1616 and 1618) II, pp. 46–48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

(*c*) " brokes ", that is, short wool obtained from the edges of the fleece in clipping ;

(*d*) " fallen wool ", that is, wool removed from the skins of sheep or lambs which have died a natural death ;

(*e*) " gathered wool ", that is, wool left by living sheep on hedges or other places ;

(*f*) " tailings ", that is, wool clipped from the britch end of live sheep.

3. Every farmer and other person who is at the time when this Order comes into force, or thereafter becomes, the owner of, or a person having power to dispose of, or a person in possession or control of, any of the specified material situate in the United Kingdom, shall:—

(*a*) forthwith hold that specified material at the disposal of the Ministers ;

(*b*) not later than the first day of July, 1950, supply to the appropriate Minister a written declaration stating the description, quantities, qualities and condition of any of that specified material of which particulars have not already been furnished under the provisions of any earlier Regulation or Order and the name and location of the premises at which it is situate and such other information and returns in relation to that specified material as may from time to time be required ;

(*c*) comply with any special or general direction issued by the appropriate Minister as to the removal, transport, keeping, storage, disposal, or delivery of that specified material.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this thirty-first day of March, 1950.

(L.S.)

T. Williams,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this thirty-first day of March, 1950.

(L.S.)

Hector McNeil,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this thirty-first day of March, 1950.

(L.S.)

J. Chuter Ede,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of this Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The above Order following the Orders made in 1949 and previous years requires 1950 home grown wool (except Orkney, Shetland and Outer Hebrides wool, fellmongered wool, daggings and clarts) to be held at the disposal of the Ministers and returns to be made accordingly.