(38) HEMP

The Control of Hemp Order, 1948

1948 No. 2755

Made - - - -	*20th December*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*20th December*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1949

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), hereby order as follows :—

1.—(1) A person shall not acquire or agree or offer to acquire any fibre of true hemp (cannabis sativa) except under the authority of a licence issued by the Board of Trade and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

(2) A person shall not dispose of or agree or offer to dispose of any such hemp except to a person who produces a licence issued by the Board of Trade authorising him to acquire that hemp.

(3) Nothing in this Article shall be taken to prohibit or to restrict the delivery to and acceptance by a person carrying on the business of a carrier or warehouseman of any such hemp in the ordinary course of that business or the delivery by and acceptance from such a person of any such hemp in the ordinary course of such business.

2. A person shall not spin or weave or otherwise subject to any process any fibre of manila hemp (musa textilis), of sisal or other hard hemps or of true hemp (cannabis sativa) situate in the United Kingdom except under the authority of a licence issued by the Board of Trade and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

3. In this Order the expressions " acquire " and " dispose of " include respectively the taking and giving of possession.

4. The Orders specified in the Schedule hereto are hereby revoked : Provided that any current licence issued thereunder shall have effect as if it had been issued under this Order.

5. This Order may be cited as the Control of Hemp Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1949.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1948.

Arthur G. Bottomley,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

SCHEDULE

ORDERS REVOKED

The Control of Hemp Order, 1939.	S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1004) I, p. 1229.
The Control of Hemp (No. 2) Order, 1939.	S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1327) I, p. 1230.
The Control of Hemp (No. 4) Order, 1939.	S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1563) I, p. 1231.
The Control of Hemp (No. 5) Order, 1939.	S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1732) I, p. 1232.
The Control of Hemp (No. 7) Order, 1948.	S.I. 1948 No. 1724.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the current Orders on the control of hemp.

The acquisition and disposal of manila, sisal and other hard hemps is no longer controlled.

(39) HOLLOW-WARE AND KITCHEN HARDWARE

For Revocation of the Hollow-ware and Kitchen Hardware (Control of Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1947 *see* S.I. 1948 No. 2636 p. 808 above.

(40) HORSE-HIDES

The Horse-Hides Order, 1948

1948 No. 295

Made - - - -	*18th February,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*19th February,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*25th February,* 1948

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(a), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(b), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(c), hereby order as follows:—

1. Except in accordance with a licence issued by the Board of Trade, no tanner shall acquire or agree to acquire any native horse-hide or part thereof.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48.
(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.