1953 No. 1140

The Control of Paper (Newspapers) (Economy) (Amendment No. 1) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*24th July*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*27th July*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*23rd August*, 1953

The Minister of Materials in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 98 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), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952(d)), hereby orders as follows:—

Amendment of Principal Order

1. The Principal Order (that is, the Control of Paper (Newspapers) (Economy) Order, 1953(e)) is hereby varied by substituting for Article 3 thereof the following Article—

Coronation Period page allowance; and succeeding Twenty-Week Period

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 2 of this Order: during a Coronation Period of the sixteen weeks beginning on the 3rd day of May and ending at the end of the 22nd day of August, 1953, and during the succeeding twenty-week period beginning on the 23rd day of August, 1953, and ending at the end of the 9th day of January, 1954, Article 2 of this Order shall have effect as if for paragraph (2) thereof the following paragraph were substituted:—

"(2) Except under the authority of a licence granted by the Minister of Materials hereunder and in accordance with any condition attaching thereto, no person shall print in the United Kingdom for sale therein any newspaper to which this Article relates of such a size that the number of pages printed in (*a*) the Coronation Period exceeds the appropriate number specified in Column (3) of the following Table, or in (*b*) the succeeding twenty-week period exceeds the appropriate number specified in Column (4) of the following Table:—

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618, 1625; 1945 II, pp. 39, 48, 56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006. (e) S.I. 1953/730, p.2230 above.

THE TABLE

Description of Newspaper	*Price per copy*	*Number of pages permitted in—*	
		Coronation *sixteen-week period beginning 3rd May, 1953*	Succeeding *twenty-week period beginning 23rd August, 1953*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Large Daily Newspaper...	not more than 1½d.	798	960
	more than 1½d. but not more than 2½d.	996	1,200
	more than 2½d.	1,196	1,440
Small Daily Newspaper...	not more than 1½d.	1,596	1,920
	more than 1½d. but not more than 2½d.	1,992	2,400
	more than 2½d.	2,392	2,880
Large Sunday Newspaper	not more than 2½d.	184	220
	more than 2½d.	202	240
Small Sunday Newspaper	not more than 2½d.	368	440
	more than 2½d.	404	480
Large Weekly Newspaper other than a Sunday Newspaper	not more than 1½d.	170	200
	more than 1½d.	202	240
Small Weekly Newspaper other than a Sunday Newspaper	not more than 1½d.	340	400
	more than 1½d.	404	480

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Coming into Operation: Citation

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 23rd day of August, 1953: and may be cited as the Control of Paper (Newspapers) (Economy) (Amendment No. 1) Order, 1953; and the Principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Control of Paper (Newspapers) (Economy) (Nos. 1 & 2) Orders, 1953.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1953.

Arthur Salter,
Minister of Materials.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order amends the Control of Paper (Newpapers) (Economy) Order, 1953, so that the separate eight-week period of rationing at the normal rate (23rd August to 17th October) which was to follow the Coronation Period (ending 22nd August) is combined with the normal twelve-week rationing period beginning on the 18th October—thus allowing a post-Coronation rationing period of twenty weeks from the 23rd August, 1953, to the 9th January, 1954.