B. NEWSPAPERS

The Control of Paper (Newspapers) (Economy) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1148

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The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 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. Except under the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Trade hereunder and in accordance with any condition attaching thereto, no person shall print, make or publish any newspaper, unless either

(*a*) that newspaper was printed or made in the United Kingdom and published therein in the period commencing on the 1st day of September, 1938, and ending on the 16th day of August, 1940, or

(*b*) not more than 16 cwts. of paper is used or consumed in the printing or making of that newspaper in any period of four months beginning on the 1st day of July, the 1st day of November or the 1st day of March in any year.

2. Except under the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Trade hereunder and in accordance with any condition attaching thereto, no person shall print in the United Kingdom for sale therein any daily or weekly newspaper, being a newspaper first published in the United Kingdom before the 16th day of August, 1940, any page of which has a greater area than the area of the largest page which that newspaper had at any time in the period beginning on the 27th day of May, 1939, and ending on the 26th day of May, 1940.

3.—(1) This Article relates to any newspaper of a description specified in Column 1 of the Table set out below, published in the United Kingdom before the 16th day of August, 1940, and sold in the United Kingdom during the week beginning on the 2nd day of January, 1949, and ending on the 8th day of January, 1949, at a price per copy specified in Column 2 of the said Table.

(2) Except under the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Trade 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 the period of eight weeks beginning on the 3rd day of July, 1949, or in any

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

subsequent period of eight weeks exceeds the appropriate number specified in Column 3 of the said Table.

TABLE

Column 1 Description of Newspaper	Column 2 Price at which sold during week 2nd to 8th January 1949 (inclusive)	Column 3 No. of pages in eight weeks period
Large Daily Newspaper	1d.	384
	not less than 1½d.	480
	not less than 2d.	576
Small Daily Newspaper	1d.	768
	not less than 1½d.	960
	not less than 2d.	1,152
Large Weekly Newspaper	1d.	64
	not less than 1½d.	80
	not less than 2d.	96
Small Weekly Newspaper	1d.	128
	not less than 1½d.	160
	not less than 2d.	192

(3) For the purposes of this Article—

(*a*) a newspaper shall be taken to be large, if any page of any copy thereof has an area exceeding 250 square inches; and a newspaper shall be taken to be small if no page of any copy thereof has an area exceeding 250 square inches;

(*b*) the number of pages printed in any eight weekly period shall be calculated—

in the case of a daily newspaper by adding together the daily number of pages for all the days in that eight weekly period, and the daily number of pages for any day is the largest number of pages contained in any copy of the newspaper issued on that day; and

in the case of a weekly newspaper by adding together the weekly number of pages for all the weeks in that eight weekly period, and the weekly number of pages for any week is the largest number of pages contained in any copy of the newspaper issued during that week.

4. In this Order—

"Make" includes making by handwriting, typewriting or stencilling;

"Paper" includes all descriptions (whether homogeneous or laminated and whether coated or uncoated) of paper, paperboard, pulpboard, wallboard, fibreboard, cellulose wadding, cellulose film and other similar materials which are manufactured wholly or mainly either from vegetable fibres or a pulp thereof or both from such fibres and such pulp;

"Print" includes printing by means of any duplicating or silk screen process or by any other means.

5. The Control of Paper (No. 19) Order, 1940(a), the Control of Paper (No. 77) Order, 1946(b), and, in so far as it applies to newspapers, the Control of Paper (No. 70) (Economy) Order, 1945(c), are hereby revoked provided that any current licence issued under the last mentioned Order and relating to newspapers shall continue to have effect under the corresponding provisions of this Order.

6. This Order may be cited as the Control of Paper (Newspapers) (Economy) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on 1st day of July, 1949.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1949.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Control of Paper (No. 19) Order, 1940, the Control of Paper (No. 77) Order, 1946, and the provisions of the Control of Paper (No. 70) (Economy) Order, 1945, relating to the publication of newspapers.

The total weight of paper which may be used or consumed in the production, during each four monthly period beginning on the 1st day of July, the 1st day of November or the 1st day of March in any year, of any newspaper not published between the 1st day of September, 1938, and the 16th day of August, 1940, is 16 cwt.

The maximum page area and the maximum number of pages of a newspaper which was published before the 16th day of August, 1940, are controlled (Articles 2 and 3).

(ii) USE OF PAPER FOR BETTING SCHEMES

The Paper (Use in Betting Schemes) Order, 1949

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional

(a) S.R. & O. 1940 (No. 1102) II, p. 1184.
(b) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1540) II, p. 1369.
(c) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1431) II, p. 1451.