(vi) RATIONING

[*See* also SOAP, p. 663 below.]

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A. FEEDING STUFFS

The Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1584

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AA 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 of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

PART I.—INTERPRETATION

1. In this Order and in all documents issued under or for the purposes of this Order—

" The Minister " means the Minister of Food.

" Approved buyer " means a person licensed by or on behalf of the Minister as an approved buyer for the purposes of any Order made by the Minister regulating the sale or distribution in Great Britain of barley, beans, dredge corn, oats, threshed home grown peas, feeding peas or wheat, grown in each case in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man.

" Brewers' grains " includes grains produced in the manufacture of malt extract or vinegar.

" Compound ", " concentrate ", " molassed feeding stuff " and " licensed concentrate " have the same meanings as in the Feeding Stuffs (Manufacture) Order, 1949(c).

" Distillers' grains " includes distillery dreg.

" Buying permit ", " coupon " or " ration card " means a document issued as a buying permit, coupon or ration card for the purposes of this Order.

" Consumer " means a person who obtains any rationed feeding stuff otherwise than for resale or otherwise than for sale after processing or manufacture.

" Distributing dealer ", " retailer " and " wholesale dealer " mean persons licensed as such under the provisions of the Feeding Stuffs (Licensing and Control) Order, 1943(d).

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) S.I. 1949 No. 1067, p. 339 below.
(d) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1500) II, p. 1003; 1947 (No. 716) II, p. 617; S.I. 1949 Nos. 1021 and 1583; for revocation and replacement, *see* S.I. 1950 No. 138.

"Feeding meat and bone meal" means the product, containing not less that 40 per cent. of albuminoids (protein) and not more than 4 per cent. of salt, obtained by drying and grinding animal carcases or portions thereof (excluding hoof and horn) and bone, to which no other matter has been added.

"Feeding meat meal" means the product, containing not less than 55 per cent. of albuminoids (protein) and not more than 4 per cent. of salt, obtained by drying and grinding animal carcases or portions thereof (excluding hoof and horn) to which no other matter has been added.

"Grain or pulse" means barley, beans, dredge corn, oats, threshed home-grown peas, feeding peas and wheat, but does not include any grain or pulse which has been subjected to any process other than one or more of the following—

threshing, drying, cleaning, screening or dressing.

"Industrial purpose" means use in the manufacture, production or preparation of any article not intended for human consumption or for feeding any bird, beast or other animal.

"Isle of Man approved buyer" means, in relation to any feeding stuff, a person licensed by or on behalf of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man as an approved buyer of that feeding stuff for the purposes of any Order made by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man regulating the purchase and sale of that feeding stuff.

"Ration document" means any buying permit, coupon, ration card, counterfoil of any ration card and any similar document, issued as such for the purposes of this Order, and specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

"Rationed feeding stuff" means any feeding stuff specified in the First Schedule to this Order.

"Ration period" means such period as the Minister may prescribe (by notice on any ration document or otherwise) as a ration period for the purposes of this Order.

"Wheat by-products" means any by-products obtained in the production of flour by milling and includes millers' offals and wheat offals (both as defined in Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Acts, 1926, as amended(a)), and fine wheatfeed, straight run bran, coarse bran, fine bran, pollards, middlings and wheat germ.

PART II.—GENERAL RATIONING PROVISIONS

2.—(1) No person shall obtain or supply any rationed feeding stuff except under and in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

(2) No person shall be in possession of any rationed feeding stuff unless that rationed feeding stuff has, before such possession, been obtained in accordance with the provisions of this Order, provided that nothing in this sub-article shall apply to:—

(*a*) the possession by a grower of rationed feeding stuffs grown and retained by him, or

(*b*) the possession by a manufacturer of feeding stuffs manufactured by him from materials for which the surrender of ration documents is not required.

(a) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 45; and S.R. & O. 1932 (No. 658) p. 478.

(3) The provisions of this Order shall not apply to:—

(*a*) the obtaining by an approved buyer of any grain or pulse grown in the United Kingdom from the grower thereof or from another approved buyer, or to the obtaining by an approved buyer of any grain or pulse grown in the Isle of Man from another approved buyer or from an Isle of Man approved buyer, or to the supply to an approved buyer as aforesaid;

(*b*) the obtaining or supply of any rationed feeding stuff for use as seed;

(*c*) the obtaining or supply of any rationed feeding stuff for human consumption, or for any industrial purpose where its use for that purpose is authorised under any Order for the time being in force made under the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939; provided that the supplier shall not have obtained that feeding stuff by the surrender by him of any ration document;

(*d*) the obtaining or supply of National Pigeon Mixture as defined by the Feeding Stuffs (National Pigeon Mixture) Order, 1948(**a**) or of any rationed feeding stuff intended for use by the person to whom it is supplied in the preparation or production of such mixture;

(*e*) the obtaining by any grower of sugar beet from the British Sugar Corporation Limited of the quantity of dried sugar beet pulp to which he is entitled by virtue of any contract with the said Corporation or to the supply to him by the said Corporation under such contract;

(*f*) rationed feeding stuffs which have been salvaged but which have not been dried or reconditioned, and which have been certified by or on behalf of the Minister as feeding stuffs which may be disposed of without being dried or reconditioned, provided that the supply of such feeding stuffs is to a consumer;

(*g*) screenings (whether or not ground or processed) derived from screening or dressing any grain specified in the First Schedule to this Order—

(i) if sold at a price not exceeding £9 per ton (including transport and all other charges) to a consumer;

(ii) if sold at a price not exceeding £8 per ton (including transport and all other charges) to a distributing dealer, retailer or wholesale dealer;

(*h*) molasses supplied for silage under the authority of the Minister;

(*i*) flour sweepings and shakings from flour sacks;

(*j*) oat husks, oat husk meal and oat cockle;

(*k*) (i) oat feed (containing not more than 25 per cent. fibre) or oat feed meal (containing not more than 25 per cent. fibre) when, in each case, sold at the maximum price applicable under the Feeding Stuffs (Prices) Order, 1949(**b**), plus the sum of any charges in addition to the maximum price made by the seller and permissible under that Order and less a sum calculated at the rate of not less than £2 per ton, and

(ii) oatmeal seeds or oat dust (each containing not more than 25 per cent. fibre) if sold, in each case, at the maximum price applicable under the Feeding Stuffs (Prices) Order, 1949(**b**), plus the sum of any charges in addition to the maximum price made by the seller and permissible under that Order and less a sum calculated at the rate of not less than £1 5s. per ton.

(**a**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1855) II, p. 564. (**b**) S.I. 1949 Nos. 500, 1160 and 1388; for revocation and replacement, *see* S.I. 1950 No. 424.

3.—(1) Rationed feeding stuffs shall not be obtained from or supplied to any person except on the surrender by the person obtaining and to the person supplying of the appropriate ration documents as specified in the Second Schedule to this Order or as provided in Article 3 (2) hereof.

(2) Ration documents for protein feeding stuffs and for cereal feeding stuffs shall also be appropriate for the compounds set out in column 1 of the Third Schedule to this Order when surrendered in the proportions by unit value set out in relation to such compounds in columns 2 and 3 of the said Schedule. For the purposes of this sub-article, " ration documents for protein feeding stuffs " mean protein feeding stuffs coupons and traders' buying permits for protein feeding stuffs, and " ration documents for cereal feeding stuffs " mean cereal feeding stuffs coupons and traders' buying permits for home grown cereals, imported feeding grain, low protein cakes, miscellaneous feeding stuffs and wheat by-products.

(3) Ration documents issued under this Order shall be valid only in accordance with the instructions, if any, and during the periods stated thereon.

(4) Delivery of any rationed feeding stuff by a supplier to the person obtaining that feeding stuff from him shall in all cases be made within the period of validity stated upon the appropriate ration document: provided that delivery shall be deemed to have been made if, within the said period, the rationed feeding stuff in question shall have been invoiced by the supplier to the person obtaining that feeding stuff from him and shall have been identified and appropriated to the contract of sale: provided also that the burden of proving that the rationed feeding stuff in question was so identified and appropriated shall be upon the supplier.

PART III.—CONSUMERS

4. A consumer may obtain any rationed feeding stuff from a distributing dealer or retailer, and a distributing dealer or retailer may supply any rationed feeding stuff to any consumer in accordance with the following provisions:—

(*a*) The obtaining or supply shall be made only when a valid ration card or coupon issued to the consumer has been surrendered to the distributing dealer or retailer.

(*b*) In the case of the use of a ration card, a consumer shall have registered with the distributing dealer or retailer in accordance with the instructions upon that ration card, before the expiration of 15 days from the commencement of the ration period during which the ration card is available for use, or from the date of issue of the ration card, whichever is the later, and shall produce the ration card to the distributing dealer or retailer on each occasion upon which he buys or obtains any rationed feeding stuff.

(*c*) A consumer shall surrender to or deposit with a distributing dealer or retailer before the expiration of 15 days from the commencement of the ration period, or from the date of issue of the coupon, whichever date is the later, or within such other time as may be authorised by the Minister either generally or in any particular case or class of cases, any coupons that he holds and with which he wishes to obtain supplies of rationed feeding stuffs and which are available for use during any ration period (including coupons available for use during both the last month of that period and the next succeeding month).

(*d*) In the case of the use of any coupon specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, a consumer shall have surrendered to or deposited with a distributing dealer or retailer any such coupon or coupons appropriate to the rationed feeding stuff supplied to him.

5.—(1) A supplier of brewers' or distillers' wet grains may supply such grains to a consumer, and a consumer may obtain any such grains from a supplier, free from the restrictions imposed by Article 4 of this Order, provided that the consumer shall have been registered with the supplier in accordance with directions or authorisations given or granted at any time by the Minister or the appropriate Agricultural Committee (in Scotland the Secretary of State). Such registrations may be additional to any other registration effected by the consumer under this Order.

(2) For the purposes of this Article " supplier " means any person licensed by the Minister to deal in such grains or a producer of such grains.

(3) The supplier shall, not later than 7 days after the registration of any consumer, furnish in writing to the appropriate Agricultural Committee (in Scotland to the Secretary of State) the name and address of that consumer and the approximate monthly quantity for which he has registered.

(4) The supplier shall on or before the tenth day of each month furnish to the appropriate Agricultural Committee (in Scotland to the Secretary of State) a return of the total quantity of brewers' or distillers' wet grains supplied to each registered consumer in the preceding month.

(5) For the purposes of this Article " the appropriate Agricultural Committee " means the County Agricultural Executive Committee for the area in which the consumer's farm or holding is situated.

6. Where any consumer deposits any coupon with a supplier in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of this Order—

(*a*) such supplier shall, not later than 7 days after receiving it, give such consumer an acknowledgment in writing of its receipt, specifying the kind of coupon and the total number of units of rationed feeding stuffs represented by it; and

(*b*) no coupon which has been deposited with a supplier shall, except under the authority of the Minister, be withdrawn from him.

PART IV.—RETAILERS, DISTRIBUTING DEALERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS

7.—(1) A retailer (other than a retailer holding a licence marked " Class A ") may obtain any rationed feeding stuff from a distributing dealer and a distributing dealer may supply any rationed feeding stuff to such retailer, provided that the retailer shall, before delivery of that rationed feeding stuff to him, have surrendered to the distributing dealer counterfoils or coupons appropriate to the rationed feeding stuff supplied.

(2) A retailer holding a licence marked " Class A " may obtain any rationed feeding stuff from a distributing dealer and a distributing dealer may supply any rationed feeding stuff to such retailer, provided that the retailer shall, before delivery of that rationed feeding stuff to him, have surrendered to the distributing dealer a buying permit appropriate to the rationed feeding stuff supplied.

8.—(1) A distributing dealer may obtain any rationed feeding stuff from any person and any person may supply any rationed feeding stuff to a distributing dealer provided that the distributing dealer shall, before delivery

of such rationed feeding stuff, have surrendered to the said person an appropriate buying permit for such feeding stuff supplied as specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.

(2) (*a*) For the purposes of this Article the delivery of rationed feeding stuffs by a wholesale dealer to a distributing dealer for the purpose of storage or warehousing may be made without the surrender of any ration documents provided that the ownership of such feeding stuffs remains with the wholesale dealer.

(*b*) A distributing dealer to whom a wholesale dealer has delivered rationed feeding stuffs in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) (*a*) of this Article shall not dispose of such feeding stuffs (except to the wholesale dealer who delivered them to him) unless he has previously surrendered the appropriate ration documents for such feeding stuffs to the wholesale dealer.

9.—(1) Distributing dealers and retailers holding licences marked "Class A", may exchange cereal feeding stuffs buying permits with other such dealers and retailers, and any buying permit received by any such dealer or retailer as a result of such exchange may be used by him as if it had been issued to him for the purpose of the Order; provided that—

(*a*) no such exchange shall be made otherwise than unit for unit;

(*b*) no such exchange shall be made between a person who carries on business in England or Wales and a person who carries on business in Scotland;

(*c*) where a person shall have received any cereal buying permit by way of such exchange he shall legibly enter thereon his full name and address.

(2) Except under the authority of the Minister, no person shall carry on or conduct any business for the exchange of any ration documents.

10. A wholesale dealer may obtain any rationed feeding stuff from any person and any person may supply any rationed feeding stuff to a wholesale dealer; provided that the wholesale dealer, before delivery of the rationed feeding stuff to him, shall have

(*a*) surrendered to the supplier a buying permit appropriate to the rationed feeding stuff supplied;

(*b*) entered on such buying permit the word "Accepted" together with his name and address.

11.—(1) A producer of brewers' or distillers' wet grains may supply such grains to a distributing dealer or wholesale dealer and a distributing dealer or wholesale dealer may obtain such grains from a producer thereof free from the restrictions imposed by Articles 8 and 10 of this Order; provided that—

(*a*) in the case of supply to a distributing dealer, the buyer shall have certified in writing to the seller that he requires the grains for resale to a registered consumer or for conversion into dried grains; and

(*b*) in the case of supply to a wholesale dealer, the buyer shall have certified in writing to the seller that he requires the grains for resale to a distributing dealer or for conversion into dried grains.

(2) A wholesale dealer may supply brewers' or distillers' wet grains to a distributing dealer and a distributing dealer may obtain such grains from a wholesale dealer free from the restrictions imposed by Article 8 of this Order, provided that the distributing dealer shall have certified in writing to the wholesale dealer that he requires the grains for resale to a registered consumer or for the purpose of conversion into dried grains.

PART V.—MISCELLANEOUS

12. No producer of any rationed feeding stuff (other than the grower thereof) and no approved buyer shall use any rationed feeding stuff for consumption by any livestock in his ownership, possession or control or kept on land in his occupation, except on the surrender by him forthwith to such person as the Minister may authorise to receive it of a ration document appropriate to the rationed feeding stuff so used.

13. If any ration document is deposited with or surrendered to any person for the purposes of the supply by him of any rationed feeding stuff in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order that person shall—

(*a*) where he is not required by this Order to surrender or deposit such ration document for the purpose of buying or obtaining that rationed feeding stuff; or

(*b*) where he is the manufacturer of that rationed feeding stuff and he is not required by this Order to surrender or deposit the ration document for the purpose of obtaining any other rationed feeding stuff from which the rationed feeding stuff aforesaid is manufactured by him; or

(*c*) where he obtains the rationed feeding stuff from the Minister;

enter on the ration document the word "Supplied" together with his name and address and shall furnish it to such person as the Minister may require.

14. Where a person has obtained any rationed feeding stuff on the surrender by him of any ration document, he shall not supply that feeding stuff except on the surrender of a ration document.

15.—(1) Every brewer, maltster, distiller, or manufacturer of malt extracts or vinegar, who is a producer of brewers' or distillers' grains, malt culms, barley half corns, barley screenings and barley products produced or supplied for feeding to animals, and every other producer of dried grains shall not later than the 10th day of September, 1949, and thereafter not later than the 10th day of each succeeding month, furnish a completed return in the form set out in and containing all the particulars shown in the Fourth Schedule to this Order.

(2) All persons required under sub-paragraph (1) hereof to furnish particulars shall do so to the Divisional Feeding Stuffs Executive Officer for the area in which his premises are situate or to such person as may be authorised by or on behalf of the Minister to receive such particulars.

(3) Every person to whom sub-paragraph (1) hereof applies shall furnish to the Divisional Feeding Stuffs Executive Officer (as provided in sub-paragraph (2) hereof), together with the said return, all ration documents surrendered to him for supply by him in the month to which the return relates of any grains, malt culms, barley half corns, barley screenings or barley products to any wholesale dealer, distributing dealer, retailer or consumer.

Records

16.—(1) Every person who carries on any undertaking by way of trade or business in the course of which he sells or supplies rationed feeding stuffs shall keep accurate records showing—

(*a*) the names and addresses of all persons who have registered or deposited coupons, buying permits or counterfoils or ration cards with him under the provisions of this Order;

(*b*) the quantity or number of units of rationed feeding stuffs represented by each kind of ration card of each person registered with him;

(*c*) the quantity or number of units of rationed feeding stuffs represented by the coupons or buying permits or counterfoils of ration cards of each kind respectively deposited with him by each person and the month to which each of those coupons, buying permits or counterfoils relates;

(*d*) the date of every sale or supply by him of rationed feeding stuffs;

(*e*) the name and address of every person to whom the rationed feeding stuffs are sold or supplied;

(*f*) the quantity or number of units and description of each rationed feeding stuff sold or supplied by him on the occasion of each sale or supply:

Provided that the completion of the statement on any ration card of the quantity supplied and the date of supply shall be a sufficient record for the purposes of this Article as to the quantity supplied and the date of supply.

(2) Every person who is required by this Article to keep any record shall retain it—

(*a*) in the case of a record of names and addresses of persons who have registered with him, for a period of 12 months from the date of the expiry of the registration;

(*b*) in the case of a record of ration documents deposited with him and of records of quantities or number of units of rationed feeding stuffs represented by each kind of ration document deposited with him, for a period of 12 months from the date of the deposit; and

(*c*) in the case of a record of sale or supply of any rationed feeding stuff, for a period of 12 months from the date of the sale or supply.

17.—(1) Every ration document is and shall remain the property of the Minister, but the person to whom it is issued or with whom it is deposited or to whom it is delivered for the purposes of this Order, shall be entitled to and responsible for its custody.

(2) Where any person is in possession of a ration document, which has not been issued to him for the purposes of this Order, or the possession of which by him is not authorised by this Order, then, not later than 8 days after acquiring that document, he shall forward it to the Animal Feeding Stuffs Division of the Ministry of Food unless he shall have returned it to the person entitled to the custody thereof.

(3) Where a new ration document is issued in place of a lost ration document, the person to whom the new ration document is issued shall, if he finds the lost ration document, forward it to the Animal Feeding Stuffs Division of the Ministry of Food.

(4) Where any person has in his possession any coupon or counterfoil of a ration card which he has not surrendered for the purpose of obtaining a buying permit, or any ration document which he does not wish to surrender for the purpose of obtaining any rationed feeding stuff, he shall forthwith forward that coupon, counterfoil or other ration document to the Animal Feeding Stuffs Division of the Ministry of Food.

18.—(1) Where any person has ceased to keep any class of livestock for which ration documents have been issued to him he shall forthwith—

(*a*) notify the authority by whom the ration documents were issued that he has ceased to keep that class of livestock;

(*b*) deliver any such ration documents in his possession to that authority; and

(*c*) notify the retailer or distributing dealer with whom he has registered or deposited ration documents that he has ceased to keep that class of livestock.

(2) For the purposes of this Article "class of livestock" means any of the following classes :—

(*a*) Dairy cows and calves ;

(*b*) Pigs and poultry ;

(*c*) Horses ;

(*d*) Rabbits (breeding does).

19. A person shall not—

(*a*) in furnishing any information for the purposes of this Order make any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular or recklessly make any statement which is false in a material particular or otherwise make use of any book, account, estimate, return, declaration or other document issued or prepared by him for the purposes aforesaid which is false in a material particular ;

(*b*) unless he is a person authorised by or on behalf of the Minister so to do or except as provided by this Order, alter, destroy or deface any ration document or make or cause to be made any endorsement upon a ration document or any writing thereon ;

(*c*) personate or falsely represent himself to be the person to whom any ration document has been issued or applies ;

(*d*) retain any ration document when he has no right to retain it ;

(*e*) except where he is required or authorised so to do by or under this Order or any other Order or direction of the Minister, obtain, use or retain, or attempt to obtain, use or retain, any ration document other than a ration document lawfully issued to him by or on behalf of the Minister ;

(*f*) make or cause to be made, or without lawful excuse have in his custody or possession, any paper or document made so as to resemble or colourably imitate any ration document ;

(*g*) use or attempt to use for the purpose of obtaining any rationed feeding stuff any document made so as to resemble or colourably imitate any ration document, or any forged or altered ration document ;

(*h*) fraudulently obtain or attempt to obtain any ration document or rationed feeding stuff, or for the purpose of obtaining any such document or rationed feeding stuff, make any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular or recklessly make any statement which is false in a material particular.

20.—(1) In any proceedings which are taken in respect of an infringement of this Order, and in which the composition of any feeding stuff is in question, the production of a document purporting to be a certificate of, or signed on behalf of, the Government Chemist, a public analyst or any person authorised by or on behalf of the Minister for the purposes of this Article to analyse the feeding stuff in question shall be sufficient evidence of the facts stated therein unless the court or the other party requires that the person who made the analysis shall be called as a witness.

(2) Where a sampling officer within the meaning of the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928, or the Food and Drugs Act, 1938(a), or an inspector within the meaning of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1926, or the Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Act, 1926(b), is authorised under the respective Act to purchase or take a sample, it shall be lawful for him, on producing a document duly authenticated for the purpose of such Act, and identifying him as such sampling officer or inspector, as the case may be, to purchase or take such sample notwithstanding any restriction contained in this Order upon the obtaining or supply of rationed feeding stuffs.

21. For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that nothing contained in this Order shall be construed as relieving any person from compliance with any other Order of the Minister for the time being in force.

Artificial Transactions

22. In connection with the use or disposition or proposed use or disposition of any rationed feeding stuff no person shall enter into or offer to enter into any artificial transaction.

Directions, Licences and Authorisations

23.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister and to any licences or authorisations which may be granted by or on behalf of the Minister under this Order.

(2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by that licence or authorisation.

Revocations, etc.

24.—(1) The Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) Order, 1943 as amended(c), and the Directions dated 18th May, 1945(d) and 26th August, 1947(e) supplementary thereto are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

(2) (*a*) Notwithstanding the revocation of the Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) Order, 1943, as amended, any licence or authorisation granted or having effect under that Order and subsisting immediately before the coming into effect of this Order shall continue to have effect as though granted under this Order; and the General Licence dated the 25th day of April, 1949(f) shall remain in force until 1st November, 1949, as if granted under this Order, and shall then expire.

(*b*) Any ration document issued for the purposes of that Order shall be deemed to have been issued for the purposes of this Order and shall have effect accordingly.

(*c*) Every person shall retain any record required to be kept under that Order (and remaining in his possession) for the period provided thereunder.

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 6, c. 56.
(b) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1943 (Nos. 1498 and 1691) II, pp. 849 and 871; 1946 (No. 1490) II, p. 640; 1947 (No. 1990) II, p. 497; and S.I. 1948 (Nos. 650 and 2686) II, pp. 487–9.
(d) S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 577 and 1596) II, pp. 535 and 539; and 1947 (No. 1626) II, p. 493.
(e) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1861) II, p. 495.
(f) S.I. 1949 No. 813.

Infringements

25. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

26. This Order shall not apply to Northern Ireland.

Commencement and Citation

27. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1949, and may be cited as The Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) Order, 1949.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1949.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

F. G. Lee,
Permanent Secretary to the
Ministry of Food.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

Rationed Feeding Stuffs

Part A

Barley

Barley products

Barley by-products (containing not more than 20 per cent. fibre)

Beans

Bean products

Brewers' grains, dried

Brewers' grains, wet

Cakes or extracted meals produced from coconut and palm kernels, or either of them, and meals produced from such cakes

Dari

Dari products

Distillers' grains, dried (containing less than 40 per cent. oil and albuminoids)

Distillers' grains, wet

Dredge corn

Products of dredge corn

Grain sorghums (including milo, kaffir corn and guinea maize) and products thereof

Gram

Gram products

Lentils

Lentil products

Lentil by-products

Locust beans

Locust beans, kibbled

Locust bean meal

Maize

Maize products

Maize by-products (except maize gluten meal containing not less than 35 per cent. albuminoids)

Malt culms

Malt dust

Molassed feeding stuffs

Molasses

Oats

Oat products

Oat by-products (containing not more than 25 per cent. fibre)

Oat feed (containing not more than 25 per cent. fibre)

Oat feed meal (containing not more than 25 per cent. fibre)

Oat meal seeds (containing not more than 25 per cent. fibre)

Oat dust (containing not more than 25 per cent. fibre)

Peas

Pea products

Pea by-products

Potato products, dried

Rice bran; rice meal; rice offals

Sugar beet pulp, dried, plain or molassed

Tapioca root or cassava root, unground or ground (including tapioca flour, manioc meal, mandioca meal, cassava meal and tapioca ampas)

Wheat

Wheat products

Wheat by-products, other than wheat germ

PART B

Cakes or extracted meals produced from one or more of the following, or any meal produced from any such cake:—cotton seed, groundnut, hempseed, kapokseed, linseed, poppyseed, rapeseed, sesame seed (including tilseed and gingelly seed), niger seed, sunflower seed and soya beans

Distillers' grains, dried (containing 40 per cent. or more oil and albuminoids)

Feeding meat and bone meal

Feeding meat meal

Feeding bone meal (containing more than 30 per cent. albuminoids)

Feeding meat and bone greaves (unground meat and bone meal)

Feeding meat greaves (unground meat meal)

Ground bone (containing more than 30 per cent. albuminoids)

Fish meal
Herring meal } fit for use for feeding to animals

Licensed concentrates

Maize gluten meal (containing not less than 35 per cent. albuminoids)

Whale liver meal

Whale meat meal

Whale meat and bone meal

PART C

Dried milk products (including dried buttermilk, whey paste and whey powder).

PART D

A compound, a concentrate, or a mixture of any rationed feeding stuff or stuffs with any other rationed feeding stuff or stuffs, or with any unrationed feeding stuff or stuffs or with any other substance.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

RATION DOCUMENTS, AND RATIONED FEEDING STUFFS TO WHICH THEY ARE APPROPRIATE

Column 1 Description or heading of ration documents	Column 2 Feeding stuffs to which the ration documents in Column 1 are appropriate
A. COUPONS	
Cereal Feeding Stuffs Coupon	Any feeding stuffs or a mixture of any feeding stuffs included in Part A of the First Schedule to this Order, including molassed feeding stuffs other than compounds.
Cereal Coupon endorsed as follows:—	
BRAN ONLY	Wheat by-products.
BRAN FOR PEST CONTROL ONLY	Wheat by-products.
HOME GROWN GRAIN ONLY	Any of the following and any of their products:— Home-grown barley. Home-grown beans. Home-grown dredge corn. Home-grown oats. Home-grown peas. Home-grown wheat, non-millable. Pea pickings.
HORSE FEED	Any feeding stuffs or a mixture of any feeding stuff included in Part A of the First Schedule to this Order, including molassed feeding stuffs other than compounds. National Horsefeed Mixture. National Horse Food. National Horse Chop Mixture No. 1 or No. 2.
MOLASSES ONLY ...	Molasses and molassed feeding stuffs other than compounds.
Protein Feeding Stuffs Coupon	Any feeding stuffs included in Part B of the First Schedule to this Order. National High Protein Concentrate Food (Cattle).
Calf Food Coupon ...	National or licensed calf foods. National Calf Starter (gruel or cudlets). National Calf Rearing Foods; any licensed calf rearing food. National Cattle Food No. 3 (Rearing).
Chick Food Coupon ...	National Baby Chick Food. National Poultry Food No. 2. National Poultry Food No. 2A. Any feeding stuffs included in Part A of the First Schedule to this Order, including molassed feeding stuffs other than compounds. Any feeding stuffs included in Part B of the First Schedule to this Order, not exceeding in quantity one-tenth of the unit value shown on the face of the coupon.
Pig Food Coupon	National Pig Foods No. 1 or No. 2. Any feeding stuffs included in Part A of the First Schedule to this Order, including molassed feeding stuffs other than compounds.

Column 1	Column 2
Pig or Poultry Food Coupon	National Pig Foods No. 1 or No. 2. National Poultry Foods Nos. 1, 1A, 2 or 2A. Any feeding stuffs included in Part A of the First Schedule to this Order, including molassed feeding stuffs other than compounds.
Pig Starter Food Coupon ...	National Pig Starter Food only.
Horse Feed Coupon ...	Beans (whole or split). Dried grains (except dried distillers' grains containing 40 per cent. or more oil and albuminoids). Oats. Oats, cooked and flaked. Clipped oats. Oats, bruised, crushed, rolled or cattle ground. Molassed feeding stuffs (other than compounds). Molassed sugar beet pulp, dried. National Horse Feed Mixture. National Horse Food. National Horse Chop Mixture No. 1. National Horse Chop Mixture No. 2. Wheat by-products.
Any of the above mentioned coupons bearing any other endorsement.	The rationed feeding stuff specified by means of the endorsement.
B. RATION CARDS AND COUNTERFOILS OF RATION CARDS.	
Domestic Poultry Keeper's Ration Card and its counterfoil.	National Poultry Balancer Meal only.
Small Poultry Keeper's Ration Card and its counterfoil.	Any rationed Poultry Food, except National Poultry Balancer Meal.
Ration Card for Feeding Stuffs for Urban Horses.	Beans (whole or split). Dried grains (except dried distillers' grains containing 40 per cent. or more oil and albuminoids). Oats. Oats, cooked and flaked. Clipped oats. Oats, bruised, crushed, rolled or cattle ground. Molassed feeding stuffs (other than compounds). Molassed sugar beet pulp, dried. National Horse Feed Mixture. National Horse Food. National Horse Chop Mixture No. 1. National Horse Chop Mixture No. 2. Wheat by-products.
C. TRADERS' BUYING PERMITS.	
Home Grown Cereals ...	Barley; barley products; barley by-products (containing not more than 20 per cent. fibre). Beans; bean products. Dredge corn; products of dredge corn. Oats; oat products. Peas; pea products. Wheat, non-millable.

Column 1	Column 2
Home Grown Cereals—(*continued*).	Wheat, tailings.
	Wheat, screenings.
	Cut wheat.
	Wheat products, the use of which is permitted by Part V of the Flour Order, 1947 (a).
	Cereal Mixtures National Poultry Corn No. 1 } See Note (*a*).
Imported Feeding Grain ...	Barley; barley products.
	Beans; bean products.
	Dari; dari products.
	Grain sorghums (including milo, kaffir corn and guinea maize), and products thereof.
	Gram; gram products.
	Lentils; lentil products.
	Maize; maize products.
	Oats; oat products.
	Peas; products of peas.
	Wheat.
	Wheat products, the use of which is permitted by Part V of the Flour Order, 1947.
	Cereal Mixtures National Poultry Corn No. 1 } See Note (*a*).
Low Protein Cakes ...	Coconut cake.
	Coconut cake meal.
	Extracted coconut meal.
	Palm kernel cake.
	Palm kernel cake meal.
	Extracted palm kernel meal.
Miscellaneous Feeding Stuffs	Lentil products.
	Locust beans, whole or kibbled.
	Locust bean meal.
	Maize, reconditioned; products of reconditioned maize.
	Maize germ cake; maize germ meal.
	Maize gluten feed (containing less than 35 per cent. albuminoids).
	Malt culms (including malt dust).
	Molasses; molassed feeding stuffs other than compounds.
	Oat products.
	Oat by-products (containing not more than 25 per cent. fibre).
	Oatfeed (containing not more than 25 per cent. fibre).
	Oatfeed meal (containing not more than 25 per cent. fibre).
	Oatmeal seeds and oat dust (containing not more than 25 per cent. fibre).
	Pea by-products.
	Potato products, dried.
	Rice bran; rice meal; rice offals.
	Sugar beet pulp, dried.

Note (*a*). If the mixture contains rationed feeding stuffs shown on any other buying permit for cereal feeding stuffs, permits must also be surrendered to the supplier covering the appropriate number of units of such feeding stuffs.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 548, 1627 and 1868) II, pp. 667–90 ; and S.I. 1948 (No. 1654) II, p. 590.

Column 1	Column 2
Miscellaneous Feeding Stuffs —(*continued*).	Tapioca root or cassava root, ground.
	Dried grains (except dried distillers' grains or dried distillery dreg, either containing 40 per cent. or more oil and albuminoids).
	Wet grains (a unit of wet grains is:— 24 bushels when sold by measure, 10 cwts. when sold by weight).
	Cereal Mixtures National Poultry Corn No. 1 } See Note (*a*).
Miscellaneous Feeding Stuffs (endorsed with the words– "VALID ONLY FOR WHEY POWDER AND WHEY PASTE").	Whey powder. Whey paste.
Wheat By-Products ...	Wheat by-products (other than wheat germ). Wheat offals; millers' offals. Wheat or other grain screenings produced in the course of manufacturing flour. Wheat products, the use of which is permitted by Part V of the Flour Order, 1947. Residue from the manufacture of breakfast foods from wheat.
Protein Feeding Stuffs ...	Any feeding stuffs included in Part B of the First Schedule to this Order. National High Protein Concentrate Food (Cattle).
Horse Feed	Beans (whole or split). Dried grains (except dried distillers' grains containing 40 per cent. or more oil and albuminoids). Molassed feeding stuffs (other than compounds). Dried molassed sugar beet pulp. National Horse Feed Mixture. National Horse Food. National Horse Chop Mixture No. 1. National Horse Chop Mixture No. 2. Wheat by-products.
Calf Food	National Calf Starter. Any licensed calf food. National Cattle Food No. 3 (Rearing).
Calf Food (endorsed with the words— "VALID ONLY FOR DRIED MILK PRODUCTS OTHER THAN WHEY POWDER AND WHEY PASTE").	Dried milk products (other than whey powder and whey paste).
National Cattle Food No. 1 (Dairy).	National Cattle Food No. 1 (Dairy).
National Cattle Food No. 2 (Dairy).	National Cattle Food No. 2 (Dairy).
National Cattle Food No. 3 (Rearing).	National Cattle Food No. 3 (Rearing).
National Cattle Food No. 4 (A.C.).	National Cattle Food No. 4 (Autumn Calvers).

Note (*a*). If the mixture contains rationed feeding stuffs shown on any other buying permit for cereal feeding stuffs, permits must also be surrendered to the supplier covering the appropriate number of units of such feeding stuffs.

Column 1	Column 2
National Grain Balancer ...	National Grain Balancer Food (Cattle).
National Pig Compounds and National Poultry Compounds	National Pig Food No. 1 or No. 2. National Poultry Food No. 1, 1A, 2, 2A or 3A.
National Pig Compounds and National Poultry Compounds (endorsed with the words " Chick Food ").	National Baby Chick Food.
National Pig Starter Food...	National Pig Starter Food.
Poultry Food	Any rationed Poultry Food except National Poultry Balancer Meal.
Balancer Meal	National Poultry Balancer Meal.
Any of the above traders' buying permits bearing any other endorsement.	The rationed feeding stuff specified by means of the endorsement.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE

COMPOUNDS WHICH MAY BE SUPPLIED ON THE SURRENDER OF RATION DOCUMENTS FOR PROTEIN FEEDING STUFFS AND CEREAL FEEDING STUFFS (*c*).

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Compounds which may be supplied on the surrender of ration documents for protein feeding stuffs and cereal feeding stuffs in the proportions shown in columns 2 and 3	Ration documents for protein feeding stuffs	Ration documents for cereal feeding stuffs	Quantity of compound which may be supplied
	unit value	unit value	unit value
National Cattle Food No. 1 (Dairy)	1	3	4
National Cattle Food No. 2 (Dairy)	1	2	3
National Cattle Food No. 3 (Rearing)	1	2	3
National Cattle Food No. 4 (Autumn Calvers)	1	6	7
National Grain Balancer Food (Cattle)	1	1	2
National Pig Foods Nos. 1 and 2	1	9	10
National Poultry Foods Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 2A and 3A	1	9	10

(*c*) See Article 3 (2).

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE

FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY BREWERS AND OTHER PERSONS SPECIFIED BY ARTICLE 15 (1) OF THIS ORDER

MINISTRY OF FOOD

RETURN BY BREWERS, MALTSTERS, DISTILLERS, MANUFACTURERS OF MALT EXTRACTS AND VINEGAR, AND PRODUCERS OF DRIED GRAINS, FOR THE MONTH OF:—

.....

Name .....

Address .....

The above details in full in block letters

THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939

THE FEEDING STUFFS (RATIONING) ORDER, 1949

This return must be completed and returned to the Divisional Feeding Stuffs Executive Officer for the area in which your premises are situated not later than ten days after the end of the month to which it relates.

WARNING

It is an offence under the above regulations

(*a*) to fail to comply with this direction or

(*b*) knowingly or recklessly to make a statement on this return which is false in a material particular.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Producers of wet grains (including brewers, distillers and manufacturers of malt extracts and vinegar) should complete Parts A, B and C of this return; all other persons from whom this return is required should complete Parts B and C.
2. If there is nothing to record against any item put " Nil ".
3. Brewers' Grains include grains produced in the manufacture of malt extract or vinegar.
4. Distillers' Grains include Distillery Dreg.
5. Ration documents surrendered with this return must be valid for the month to which it relates.

PART A. SUPPLIES OF WET GRAINS AGAINST WHICH RATION DOCUMENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED

Quantities should be shown in either tons or bushels. Entries should not be made in both columns.	Tons	Bushels
(i) Total supplied to consumers (as notified to the appropriate County Agricultural Executive Committee, or in Scotland the Department of Agriculture).		
(ii) Supplied to dealers (state the name, brief address and amount supplied to each. Use a separate sheet of paper for additional entries, if necessary).		
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Total supplied to dealers		

DECLARATION

I declare that the information given in Parts A, B and C of this return is a true statement of the particulars required.

Signature .....

Date .....

Position in firm .....
(Proprietor, Partner, Director, Secretary)

PART B. STOCK, PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY OF FEEDING STUFFS FOR WHICH THE SURRENDER OF RATION DOCUMENTS IS REQUIRED

1. Distillers' Dried Grains whose combined oil and albuminoid content is less than 40 per cent. should be shown in column 2: those whose combined content is 40 per cent. or more, in column 4.
2. Column 5 should NOT be completed in respect of feeding stuffs shown separately on an approved buyer's return of home grown barley.

Column 1	Column 2 Distillers' & Brewers' Dried Grains	Column 3 Malt Culms	Column 4 Distillers' Dried Grains (40 per cent. or more oil and albs.)	Column 5 Barley half corns, Barley screenings and Barley* products
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
1. Stock at the beginning of the month (excluding stocks obtained against ration documents)				
2. Production during the month				
3. Total of items 1 and 2				
4. Supplied during the month				
5. Stock at the end of the month				
6. Total of items 4 and 5 (to agree with item 3)				
7. Total quantity of all rationed feeding stuffs (other than wet grains) supplied during the month (total line 4, all columns)				

* Barley products produced or supplied for feeding to animals

PART C. ANALYSIS OF THE RATION DOCUMENTS SURRENDERED HEREWITH AGAINST FEEDING STUFFS SUPPLIED (ITEM 4)

Column 6	Column 7 The ration documents at column 6 are appropriate to the feeding stuffs shown at Part B above (Column numbers as below)	Column 8 Units
8. Supplies against buying permits for		
(*a*) Miscellaneous feeding stuffs	Columns 2 and 3	
(*b*) Protein feeding stuffs	Column 4	
(*c*) Home grown cereals	,, 5	
(*d*) Horse feed	,, 2	
(*e*) Total unit value of permits		
9. Supplies against coupons for		
(*a*) Cereal feeding stuffs	Columns 2, 3 and 5	
(*b*) Protein feeding stuffs	Column 4	
(*c*) Horse feed (including ration card counterfoils)	,, 2	
(*d*) Total unit value of coupons		
10. Total unit value of permits and coupons surrendered (to correspond to the quantity of feeding stuffs shown in item 4)		

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) Order, 1943, as amended.

The principal changes are :—

(1) The ration documents and the feeding stuffs for which they are valid are now set out in a schedule to the Order.

(2) Rye is now unrationed.

(3) A new Pig Starter Food coupon and a buying permit for National Pig Starter Food are introduced.

(4) Various feeding stuffs are re-named and new items are included in the Schedule of Rationed Feeding Stuffs.

(5) A revised form of Monthly Return to be made by specified persons is provided.

(6) It is now specifically provided that it is an offence (with certain limited exceptions) to be in possession of feeding stuffs that have not been obtained in accordance with this Order.

B. PERSONAL POINTS

The Rationing (Personal Points) (Revocation) Order, 1949

1949 No. 699

Made - - - -	*7th April*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*8th April*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*24th April*, 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB 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 of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided the Rationing (Personal Points) Order, 1948, as amended(**c**), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

(2) Every trader who, during the period 27th March, 1949, to 23rd April, 1949, has supplied personal points foods to any other person shall, not later than 30th April, 1949, deliver to the Minister all ration documents in his possession which relate to personal points foods and furnish to the Minister such estimates, returns and information as the Minister may by notice require.

2. The General Licence dated 1st November, 1946(**d**), and the Rationing (Personal Points) (General Licence) Order, 1947(**e**), each granting a General Licence under the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1946(**f**), are hereby revoked.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 ; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) S.I. 1948 Nos. 1632 and 2509.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1779) II, p. 620. (**e**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 595) II, p. 473.
(**f**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1099) II, p. 567.