EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes channels of disposal for salvaged food and soap (i.e., any food or soap which is outside the normal channels of distribution or is damaged or unsuitable for the purposes for which it was acquired).

It enables persons not otherwise licensed to deal in foodstuffs, but in possession of salvaged food or soap, to dispose of it either to the Minister or to Salvage Dealers.

It provides:—

1. that Salvage Dealers
   (*a*) shall sell certain specified goods only to the Minister;
   (*b*) shall sell any rationed or controlled foods or soap not required by the Minister only to buyers approved by the Minister;
   (*c*) may dispose freely of any other salvaged food or soap subject to compliance with any conditions imposed by other Statutory Instruments or Acts of Parliament.
2. for exemption from the requirements of Rationing Orders, both as regards sellers and buyers, in the case of sales of salvaged goods to buyers approved by the Minister.
3. for sales of salvaged goods to be subject to existing price controls.

The Order revokes the Salvaged Goods (Terms of Sale) Order, 1945.

(xi) SEASONAL ALLOWANCES

The Food (Seasonal Allowances) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1823

Made - - - -	*3rd August,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*3rd August,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*9th August,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him 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**), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. Where any person employs, gratuitously or for reward, any worker for the carrying out of any seasonal operation on agricultural land that person shall, not later than 24 hours prior to the commencement of each such operation, complete and deliver to a Food Executive Officer of the Ministry of

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(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

Food for the area in which the agricultural land, or part thereof, is situate an application form (to be obtained from the Food Executive Officer) for a special authority to purchase rationed or controlled foods for consumption by that worker.

For the purpose of this Order "seasonal operation" means any of the following:—

(*a*) Harvesting (including fruit, grain, vegetables, potatoes and other root crops);
(*b*) Hay-making;
(*c*) Hoeing and singling of root crops;
(*d*) Threshing;
(*e*) Lambing and sheep-shearing.

2.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 9th day of August, 1948, and may be cited as the Food (Seasonal Allowances) Order, 1948.

(2) This Order shall extend to England and Wales only.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Edith Summerskill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that farmers engaged in certain seasonal operations shall complete and deliver to the local Food Executive Officer of the Ministry of Food a form of application for special authority to purchase rationed or controlled foods for consumption by the workers carrying out the operations.

(xii) SEIZURE

The Seizure of Food Order, 1948

1948 No. 724

Made - - - -	*8th April,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*9th April,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*19th April,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him 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**), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"Authorised Officer" means any person authorised by or on behalf of the Minister, and shall include any constable and any member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.