## XXI. MEAT

[Rationing, *see* p. 490 above.]

(*A*) *Feeding Stuffs.*
(*B*) *Imported Meat*, p. 717.
(*C*) *Meat Products and Canned Meat*, p. 718.

### (A) FEEDING STUFFS

# The Meat Feeding Stuffs (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1948

## 1948 No. 2264

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA 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.

" Animals " includes cats and dogs and other domestic animals, and wild beasts in captivity.

" Buy " includes offer or agree to buy, and " sell " includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale, and the expression " sale " shall be construed accordingly.

" First-hand sale " means a sale by a knacker-man or other slaughterer to a wholesaler or manufacturer.

" Meat feeding stuff " means meat of any kind, including horseflesh and meat offal (whether edible by man or not) which is used or intended to be used or sold or offered or exposed for sale or intended to be sold for the feeding of animals, but does not include feeding meat-and-bone meal or feeding meat meal as defined in Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1926(**d**), or meat-and-bone unground (greaves).

" Premises " includes stall, cart, barrow or other vehicle.

" Sale by retail " means a sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of re-sale.

" Sale by wholesale " means any sale other than a first-hand sale or a sale by retail.

**2.**—(1) Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister for the purposes of this Order, no person shall sell by wholesale any meat feeding stuff.

(2) No person shall buy by wholesale any meat feeding stuff from any person other than a person holding a licence granted under paragraph (1) of this Article.

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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.
(**d**) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 45.

**3.** No person shall sell or buy any meat feeding stuff at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the Schedule to this Order:

Provided that if any description of meat feeding stuff is the subject of a maximum price prescribed in any other Order of the Minister, and that price is lower than the maximum price prescribed by this Order, the maximum price of that description shall for the purposes of this Order be deemed to be the price prescribed in the other Order.

**4.** Every person selling meat feeding stuffs by retail shall keep posted on his premises in a conspicuous position and so as to be clearly visible to all customers throughout the whole time during which meat feeding stuffs are being offered or exposed for sale, a notice stating in plain words and figures the maximum retail prices of all such meat feeding stuffs for the time being in force.

**5.** In any proceedings in respect of any contravention of this Order, any feeding stuff in question shall be deemed to be a meat feeding stuff within the meaning of the Order unless and until the contrary shall have been proved.

**6.** No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any meat feeding stuff enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

**7.**—(1) Every person who sells meat feeding stuffs otherwise than by retail shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of—

(*a*) all purchases and sales by him of meat feeding stuffs otherwise than by retail, such record to include in respect of each purchase or sale the name and address of the person from whom the meat feeding stuffs were purchased or to whom the meat feeding stuffs were sold, the description, quantities and weights of meat feeding stuffs purchased or sold, and the price paid or charged; and

(*b*) the stocks of meat feeding stuffs held by him from time to time.

(2) Every person who sells meat feeding stuffs by retail shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all purchases by him of meat feeding stuffs, such record to include in respect of each purchase the name and address of the person from whom the meat feeding stuffs were purchased, the description, quantities and weights of meat feeding stuffs purchased and the price paid.

(3) The retention by any person of an invoice or of a copy of an invoice shall, as respects the particulars mentioned in that document, be a sufficient compliance by that person with the provisions of this Article.

(4) Every person who is required by this Article to keep any record shall retain it for a period of one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates, or in the case of a record of stocks, from the date when he took delivery thereof.

**8.**—(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 licence or authorisation 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.

**9.**—(1) Every licence or authorisation under this Order is and shall remain the property of the Minister.

(2) Any person being in possession of any licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall, if requested to do so by or on behalf of the Minister, produce that licence or authorisation or deliver it to such person or to a person of such class or description as may be specified in the request.

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

**11.** The Meat Feeding Stuffs (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1943(a) is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof: provided that any licence or authorisation to sell meat feeding stuffs by wholesale granted or taking effect as though granted under that Order, and subsisting immediately before the coming into force of this Order shall continue to have effect as though granted under this Order.

**12.** This Order shall come into force on the 10th day of October, 1948, and may be cited as the Meat Feeding Stuffs (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1948.

*John Strachey,*
Minister of Food.

Dated the 8th day of October, 1948.

## THE SCHEDULE

### Maximum Prices of Meat Feeding Stuffs

| Description | On a first-hand sale per cwt. | On a sale by wholesale per cwt. | On a sale by retail per lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | d. |
| Any cooked meat feeding stuff (boneless) | 2 8 6 | 3 1 0 | 10 |
| Any cooked meat feeding stuff (with bone) | 1 16 5 | 2 5 9 | 7½ |
| Any raw, salted, or other uncooked meat feeding stuff (boneless) ... ... ... | 1 10 0 | 2 2 6 | 8 |
| Any raw, salted, or other uncooked meat feeding stuff (with bone) ... ... | 1 2 6 | 1 11 11 | 6 |

The maximum prices specified above are in each case fixed on the basis of delivery to the buyer at the seller's premises, and no additional charge shall be made for or in respect of such delivery.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes and takes the place of the Meat Feeding Stuffs (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1943. The principal change made by the Order is that licences are no longer required to sell meat feeding stuffs by retail. Wholesale licences are still necessary.

(a) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 292) II, p. 1068.