The Motor Fuel (Commercial Petrol) Licence and Order, 1949

1949 No. 338

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Coming into Operation	*10th March*, 1949

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of articles one, three and seventeen of the Motor Fuel (Control) Order, 1948(**a**) (in this instrument referred to as " the principal Order "), and of Regulations fifty-five and fifty-five AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, 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**), hereby authorises and orders as follows :—

PART I

Disposal of commercial petrol removed under the Motor Spirit (Regulation) Act, 1948

Surrender of coupons not required.

1. Where any person is required by the provisions of subsection (2) of section three of the Motor Spirit (Regulation) Act, 1948(**d**), to remove commercial petrol from the tank of a private motor vehicle, he may supply it to any dealer, and that dealer may acquire it, without the surrender by the dealer of any coupon as required by the provisions of article one of the principal Order.

PART II

Banking of coupons

Surrender of coupons before date of supply.

2. Any person to whom there has been issued any coupon upon which appears the combination of letters " GOODS " and " X " or " PASS " and " Y " may, at any time during the period of validity of the coupon, after entering particulars on it, or signing it, as requisite in pursuance of the principal Order, surrender it to any dealer.

Supply of motor fuel after surrender of coupons.

3.—(1) Where any coupon is surrendered by any person to any dealer as aforesaid, that dealer may, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, furnish a supply of motor fuel to that person at any time during the period of validity of that coupon, and that person may acquire the same.

(2) No supply furnished by virtue of the foregoing sub-paragraph shall exceed in quantity an amount equal to the difference between the total amount authorised by the coupon, and the total quantity previously so supplied in respect thereof.

(3) Any supply furnished by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) shall for the purpose of article five of the principal Order be deemed to have been furnished against the surrender of the coupon.

(**a**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1125) II, p. 877.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 ; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**d**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 34.

Keeping of records by dealers, and entry of particulars.

4. Where any coupon is surrendered by any person to any dealer as aforesaid, that dealer shall—

(*a*) keep a record showing—

(i) the name and address of that person;

(ii) the date of the surrender;

(iii) the combination of letters appearing on the coupon;

(iv) the total amount authorised by the coupon;

(v) the period of validity of the coupon;

(vi) the date of each supply furnished to that person in respect of the coupon, and the quantity then supplied;

(*b*) on or before the date on which he surrenders the coupon to a supplier, insert on it all such information as is required to be so furnished.

Surrender of unused coupons.

5.—(1) Where any coupon is surrendered by any person to any dealer as aforesaid, and the period of validity of that coupon expires before any supply of motor fuel in respect thereof has been furnished to that person, the dealer shall forthwith return it to that person.

(2) Any coupon so returned shall for the purpose of article twelve of the principal Order be deemed never to have been surrendered.

PART III

Miscellaneous

Commencement and citation.

6. This instrument shall come into operation on the tenth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine; and may be cited as the Motor Fuel (Commercial Petrol) Licence and Order, 1949.

Dated this second day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Hugh Gaitskell,
Minister of Fuel and Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of this licence and order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

By Part I of this licence and order, persons required under section 3 (2) of the Motor Spirit (Regulation) Act, 1948, to remove commercial petrol from the tank of a private motor vehicle are authorised to dispose of that petrol to a dealer without the dealer surrendering any coupon.

By Part II, holders of "X" and "Y" coupons are authorised, subject to certain conditions, to deposit them with a dealer in advance of supplies, and thereafter, during the period of their validity, to acquire from him supplies of motor fuel up to the total quantity represented by the coupons. Dealers are ordered to keep records of all such deposits and supplies, and to return to the depositor any coupon remaining unused at the end of the period of its validity.