EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Standing Passengers Order, 1948, authorises (*inter alia*) the carrying, in certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, of not more than eight standing passengers on stage carriages, express carriages and trolley vehicles.

This Order prohibits the carrying of standing passengers on stage carriages or express carriages which are half-decked vehicles.

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(39) SALVAGE OF CHATTELS

The Removal and Storage of Household Chattels Order, 1950

1950 No. 1219

Made - - - -	25*th July*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	25*th July*, 1950
Coming into Operation	10*th August*, 1950

In pursuance of the power conferred on me by Regulation sixty J 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**), I hereby order as follows:—

1. For Article 2 of the Removal and Storage of Household Chattels Order, 1942(**c**) (which relates to the disposal of unclaimed chattels removed from war damaged premises) there shall be substituted the following Article:—

"2.—(1) A recovery officer may dispose, by destruction or sale or in such other manner as he thinks fit, of any unclaimed chattels which are for the time being stored, in accordance with the principal Order(**d**) as amended by this Order, being chattels which appear to him to be of no appreciable value.

(2) A recovery officer may dispose by sale of any other unclaimed chattels which are for the time being stored in accordance with the principal Order as amended by this Order:

Provided that not less than one month before disposing by sale under this paragraph of any chattels the recovery officer shall cause notice of his intention so to do to be published in one or more local newspapers circulating in the locality of the premises from which the chattels were removed, and the notice shall—

(*a*) specify a place or places at which a list showing so far as practicable the premises from which, and the date or dates on which, the chattels were removed may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours during a period specified in the notice, being a period of not less than one month from the date of the first publication of the notice; and

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and *see* S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1624) II, p. 54.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 613) II, p. 1982.
(d) S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 1499) II, p. 1517.

(*b*) state that the chattels will be sold after a specified date unless in the case of any particular chattel any person before that date establishes to the satisfaction of the recovery officer a claim to be entitled thereto.

(3) The recovery officer shall keep, for two years from the sale under the last preceding paragraph of any chattel or chattels, a record of the price obtained for that chattel or those chattels, and shall pay an amount equal to the price so obtained to any person who within that period establishes to the satisfaction of the recovery officer that he or his predecessor in title was, immediately before the sale, the owner of the chattel or chattels.

(4) Subject to the provisions of the last preceding paragraph, any sums realised by the sale of chattels under this Article shall be applied by the recovery officer in such manner as the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Treasury, may direct.

(5) For the purposes of this Article a chattel shall be deemed to be unclaimed if the name and address of the person entitled thereto are not known to the recovery officer, and cannot after reasonable inquiry be ascertained by him."

2. This Order may be cited as the Removal and Storage of Household Chattels Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the tenth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall.
25th July, 1950.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Removal and Storage of Household Chattels Order, 1942, enables unclaimed chattels of no appreciable value which were removed from premises damaged by war operations and have been stored for not less than six months to be disposed of by destruction or sale or otherwise. The amendment made by this Order enables other unclaimed chattels to be disposed of by sale after advertisement, and provision is made for payment of the price so obtained to any person establishing a claim within two years of the sale.