EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Export of Goods (Control) (Consolidation) Order, 1947, and the subsequent Amendment Orders. The only change is that cotton piece goods are now exempt from export licensing control.

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(2) EXPORT CHARGES

[Wholesale and retail prices of seed potatoes (1948 crop) *see* Index to Vol. II.]

The Seed Potatoes (Export) (Charges) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1994

Made - - - -	31*st August*, 1948
Laid before the House of Commons - -	31*st August*, 1948
Coming into Operation	8*th September*, 1948

Whereas it is provided by subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(a), that the Treasury may by order provide for imposing and recovering, in connection with any scheme of control contained in an Order made under Section 1 of the said Act such charges as may be specified in the Order;

And Whereas the Export of Goods (Control) (Consolidation) Order, 1947, as amended(b), made by the Board of Trade under Section 1 of the said Act contains a scheme of control of, inter alia, vegetables, and seeds (other than flower seeds) agricultural and horticultural;

And Whereas it is desired to provide for imposing and recovering, in connection with that scheme, the charges hereinafter specified:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury by virtue of the powers conferred upon Them by Section 2 (1) of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, and of all other powers enabling Them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

(*a*) " the Principal Control Order " means the Export of Goods (Control) (Consolidation) Order, 1947, as amended;

(*b*) The expression " seed potatoes " means potatoes in sound condition and fit for planting which are one of the following classes, that is to say, Certified (Scotch), Certified (Northern Ireland), Certified (English), Certified (Welsh), Uncertified (English once-grown), Uncertified (Welsh once-grown), Uncertified (Scotch), Uncertified (English) or Uncertified (Welsh) and which will pass through a top riddle operated horizontally

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(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 69.

(b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2683) I, p. 379; and S.I. 1948 Nos. 521, 793, 1224, 1773 and 1929. For revocation and replacement of these Orders *see* S.I. 1948 No. 2778, p. 603 above.

which has a square mesh of 2¼ inches, but will not pass without manipulation through a bottom riddle operated horizontally which has a square mesh of 1¼ inches;

(*c*) " Potato Exporter " means a person to whom a licence to export seed potatoes is granted by or on behalf of the Board of Trade under the Principal Control Order;

(*d*) " The Minister " means the Minister of Food;

(*e*) " Exported " means exported from within the United Kingdom to a destination outside the United Kingdom;

(2) In this Order the expression " United Kingdom " includes the Isle of Man.

2. As from the date on which this Order comes into operation there shall, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Order, be paid by every potato exporter a charge in respect of all seed potatoes exported pursuant to the licence granted to him under the Principal Control Order.

3. The amount of the charge so payable shall be

(*a*) In respect of seed potatoes grown in Great Britain, at the rate of 40s. per ton;

(*b*) In respect of seed potatoes grown in Northern Ireland, at the rate of 32s. per ton.

4.—(1) The amount of the charge payable under this Order shall be due and payable to the Minister or as he may direct within fourteen days next following the date on which the seed potatoes are shipped for the purpose of being exported.

(2) The amount of any charge due and payable under this Order shall be recovered as a debt due to the Crown and also in England shall be recoverable by the Minister in the same manner as a civil debt under Section 35 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879(a) is recoverable.

5. All moneys received by the Minister in respect of any charges payable under this Order shall be paid into the Ministry of Food Potato Division Account.

6.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (Export) (Charges) Order, 1948 and shall come into force on the 8th day of September, 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b) applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated 31st August, 1948.

W. Hannan,
R. J. Taylor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 42 & 43 Vict. c. 49. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order imposes charges on exports of seed potatoes at the rate of 40s. per ton of seed grown in Great Britain and 32s. per ton of Northern Ireland seed to recover the Acreage Payments made to growers.

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(3) EXPORT LICENCES

(i) *Fish.*
(ii) *Utility Apparel*, p. 630.
(iii) *Miscellaneous*, p. 631.

(i) FISH

The Export of Goods (Fish) Licence, 1948

1948 No. 522

Made - - - - 16*th March*, 1948
Coming into Operation 1*st April*, 1948

[This Licence is omitted from this Volume as being now spent.]

The Export of Goods (Fish) (No. 2) Licence, 1948

1948 No. 2164

Made - - - - 21*st September*, 1948
Coming into Operation 1*st October*, 1948

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of Article 2 of the Export of Goods (Control) (Consolidation) Order, 1947(a), hereby issue the following Licence:—

1. The exportation from the United Kingdom, otherwise than by post, of fish (including shell fish) of kinds used for food, not being canned fish, is hereby authorised.

2. This licence may be cited as the Export of Goods (Fish) (No. 2) Licence, 1948 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1948 and shall cease to have effect on the 31st day of March, 1949.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1948.

Kenneth McGregor,
An Under-Secretary of the Board of Trade.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2683) I, p. 379.