powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Starch Food Powders (Control) Order, 1944, as amended(**a**), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 3rd day of December, 1950, and may be cited as the Starch Food Powders (Revocation) Order, 1950.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order frees from control the manufacture of cornflour, custard powder and blancmange powder.

The Syrup and Treacle Order, 1950

1950 No. 872

Made - - - -	*26th May*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*26th May*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*28th May*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AB 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**), 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.

"Catering business" includes the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee stall, or any place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding house, refreshment contractor or canteen, and the expression "caterer" shall be construed accordingly.

"Manufacturer" means a person obtaining syrup or treacle in connection with any trade or business, other than a catering business, for use in the manufacture or preparation of any other article.

"Syrup" means the clear viscous solution of sugars derived from cane or beet, or both, and may, or may not contain added glucose.

"Treacle" means the dark-coloured viscous product obtained by processing by-products of sugar manufacture or refining.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 297) II, p. 1071; and S.I. 1950 No. 982.
(**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.

2.—(1) Except under and in accordance with the terms of a buying permit or other authorisation issued for the purposes of this Order by and on behalf of the Minister, no manufacturer shall obtain or agree or offer or attempt to obtain and no person shall supply or agree or offer or attempt to supply to a manufacturer any syrup or treacle.

(2) Any buying permit or other authorisation issued by or on behalf of the Minister and having effect in accordance with the provisions of the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1950(**a**), and authorising the supply and obtaining for manufacturing purposes of syrup or treacle, shall have effect as though granted or issued under this Order.

3. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister of Food no person shall sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or agree or offer to buy any syrup or treacle by retail at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order; provided that in calculating the maximum price on a sale by retail any fraction of a farthing shall be regarded as a farthing.

4. No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any syrup or treacle enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

5.—(1) In any proceedings in respect of an infringement of this Order, the production by one of the parties of (i) a document purporting to be a certificate of a public analyst or the Government Chemist or (ii) a document supplied to him by the other party as being a copy of such a certificate shall be sufficient evidence of the facts stated therein, unless in the case mentioned under head (i) above the other party requires that the person making the analysis shall be called as a witness.

(2) In any such proceedings

(*a*) if the prosecution intends to produce a certificate of a public analyst or the Government Chemist a copy of such certificate shall be served with the summons; and

(*b*) if a defendant intends to produce a certificate of a public analyst or the Government Chemist, or to require that the person making the analysis shall be called as a witness, he shall give to the other party at least three clear days' notice of his intention;

and, if any of these requirements is not complied with, the Court may, if it thinks fit, adjourn the hearing on such terms as it deems proper.

(3) In this Article "public analyst" has in relation to England and Wales the meaning assigned to it by the Food and Drugs Act, 1938(**b**), in relation to Scotland the meaning assigned to it by the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928(**c**), and in relation to Northern Ireland the meaning assigned to it by the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts (Northern Ireland), 1875 to 1939, and "Government Chemist" means, in relation to Northern Ireland, the Government Chemist for Northern Ireland.

6.—(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 under this Order by or on behalf of the Minister.

(2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by such licence or authorisation.

(**a**) S.I. 1950 No. 790, p. 420 above. (**b**) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 56. (**c**) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 31.

(3) Every licence or authorisation granted under this Order is and shall remain the property of the Minister; and the licensee or any person being in possession of any such licence or authorisation shall, if requested to do so by or on behalf of the Minister, produce or deliver it to such person, or to a person of such class or description, and within such time, as may be specified in the request.

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

8. This Order shall not apply—

(*a*) to the sale of syrup or treacle as part of a meal served by a caterer in the ordinary course of a catering business carried on by him;

(*b*) to the product known as "Karo" manufactured by Corn Products Limited.

9. The Syrup and Treacle (Maximum Prices) Order, 1941, as amended(a), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

10. This Order shall come into operation on the 28th day of May, 1950, and may be cited as the Syrup and Treacle Order, 1950.

Dated the 26th day of May, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

THE SCHEDULE

Maximum Retail Prices for Syrup and Treacle

First Column	Second Column	
	Maximum Price	
	s. d.	
1. In tins or cartons containing 1lb. net weight	10	per tin or carton
In tins or cartons containing 1lb. 9 oz. net weight	1 3	per tin or carton
In tins or cartons containing 2lb. net weight	1 7	per tin or carton
In tins or cartons containing 4lb. net weight	3 1	per tin or carton
In glass jars containing not more than 1lb. net weight	At the rate of 10½d	per lb. net weight
In glass jars containing more than 1lb. net weight but not more than 4lb. net weight	At the rate of 10d	per lb. net weight
2. When not sold in a container or when sold in any container other than a container specified in paragraph 1 above	At the rate of 8½d	per lb. net weight

(a) S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 42) II, p. 923; and S.I. 1949 (No. 1040) II, p. 540.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Syrup and Treacle (Maximum Prices) Order, 1941, as amended.

It prohibits the supply of syrup and treacle to manufacturers, except under permit, contains revised definitions of syrup and treacle, and continues the control of retail prices.

The Drying of Vegetables (Revocation) Order, 1950

1950 No. 7

Made - - - -	*4th January,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*5th January,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*8th January,* 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AA 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**), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Drying of Vegetables (Licensing and Control) Order, 1941, as amended(**c**), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 8th day of January, 1950, and may be cited as the Drying of Vegetables (Revocation) Order, 1950.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1950.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Drying of Vegetables (Licensing and Control) Order, 1941, as amended, and thereby removes the necessity for persons engaging in the drying of vegetables to hold a licence under that Order.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 1673) II, p. 1172; and 1945 (No. 132) II, p. 1059.