The Ware Potatoes (1948 Crop) (Restrictions on Sales) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1560

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 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:—

Interpretation.

1. In this Order "The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"The Principal Order" means the Potatoes (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended(**d**).

"Ware Potatoes" means potatoes of the 1948 crop (other than seed potatoes or thirds) which do not include any small potatoes and are free from—

(*a*) common scab, greening and growth shoots, and from soil, dirt or other extraneous matter; and

(*b*) disease (other than common scab), damage by wire-worms, slugs, cutting or frost and from any other damage whatsoever and from any defect rendering them unfit for human consumption:

Provided that potatoes shall be deemed to be ware potatoes if they are reasonably free from potatoes which do not comply with the above definition, so however that in any one purported hundredweight of ware potatoes the total weight of small potatoes, of growth shoots, soil, dirt or any other extraneous matter, and of potatoes with any of the defects mentioned in sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) above shall not together exceed 6 lb.

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2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted for the purpose of this Order by or on behalf of the Minister—

(*a*) no grower of potatoes shall deliver to any purchaser pursuant to any agreement to sell made either before or after the date of the coming into force of this Order, or otherwise dispose of to any

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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**) S.R. & O. 1944 (Nos. 468 and 1095) II, pp. 1160–9; 1945 (No. 1192) II, p. 1025; 1946 (Nos. 329 and 1564) II, pp. 1166 and 1171; 1947 (Nos. 502 and 2440) II, pp. 1027–8; for revocation and replacement of these Orders *see* S.I. 1948 No. 2199, p. 770 above.

other person, any ware potatoes of the 1948 crop of the varieties named in Column 1 of the Schedule to this Order before the dates set out in Column 2 of the Schedule, and

(*b*) no person shall take delivery of or acquire potatoes from a grower in circumstances in which sub-paragraph (*a*) of this Article would be contravened by the grower.

3.—(1) This Order shall come into force on the 7th day of July, 1948.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Ware Potatoes (1948 Crop) (Restrictions on Sales) Order, 1948, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 5th day of July, 1948.

THE SCHEDULE

Earliest dates for delivery of specified varieties of Potatoes grown in any part of the United Kingdom.

Column 1	Column 2
Variety	Date prior to which the varieties named in Column 1 may not be delivered
Arran Banner, Dunbar Rover, Great Scot.	9th August, 1948
Arran Victory, Doon Star, Redskin ...	16th August, 1948
Any maincrop variety other than those specified above.	30th August, 1948

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which is to be read as one with the Potatoes (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended, prescribes marketing dates for specified varieties of ware potatoes.