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The Welfare Foods Order, 1953

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The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB 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 the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952(d)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

PART I.—COMMENCEMENT, CITATION AND INTERPRETATION

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1953, and may be cited as the Welfare Foods Order, 1953.

2.—(1) In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"The Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

"Beneficiary" means any person who by virtue of this Order or of a welfare foods document is entitled or authorised to obtain welfare foods.

"Distribution Centre" means a place at or from which welfare foods are supplied to consumers by or on behalf of the Minister.

"Grade A (T.T.) milk" and "Pasteurised milk" have the meaning respectively assigned to them under Sections 1 (3) and 3 of the Milk Act (Northern Ireland), 1950(e).

"Handicapped child" means

(*a*) in England and Wales, a child of more than five but less than sixteen years of age who is either (i) declared by the local education authority within the meaning of the Education Act, 1944(f), to be unable by reason of disability of mind or body to become a registered pupil of a primary or secondary school and who is not a registered pupil of a special school within the meaning of that Act, or (ii) has been notified or reported by any such local education authority to the local authority within the meaning of the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913-1938, and declared by the latter authority not to be resident in an institution and who is not in attendance at a full time occupation centre;

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618; 1945 II, pp. 39, 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 25. (d) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006.
(e) N.I., 1950, c. 31. (f) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31.

(*b*) in Scotland, a child of more than five but less than sixteen years of age who is either (i) declared by the education authority within the meaning of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946(**a**), to be unable by reason of disability of mind or body to attend a school or occupation centre, or (ii) has been notified or reported by any such education authority to the local authority within the meaning of the Mental Deficiency (Scotland) Acts, 1913 and 1940, and declared by the latter authority not to be resident in an institution and who is not in attendance at an occupation centre;

(*c*) in Northern Ireland, a child of more than five but less than sixteen years of age who is not resident in an institution and who is either (i) ascertained by the local education authority within the meaning of the Education Acts (Northern Ireland), 1923 to 1947, to be unable by reason of disability of mind or body to attend a school or centre; or (ii) has been ascertain by the Northern Ireland Hospital Authority to be a person requiring special care within the meaning of section 19 of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**), and who is not resident in an institution or in attendance at an institution or occupation centre.

"Institution" means any hospital, mental hospital, sanatorium, convalescent home, nursing home, infirmary, residential nursery or other similar establishment.

"Milk" means liquid cows' milk, but does not include separated milk, skimmed milk, condensed milk or evaporated milk.

"National Dried Milk (Full Cream)" and "National Dried Milk (Half Cream)" mean respectively products supplied under such descriptions by or on behalf of the Minister.

"Ordinary milk" means as respects Great Britain, milk other than certified milk, Channel Islands milk, homogenised milk, Kosher milk, Kedassia milk, Kedassia milk Farm Bottled, South Devon milk, sterilised milk, Tuberculin Tested milk and Tuberculin Tested milk Farm Bottled, as respectively defined by the Milk Order.

"Ration period" has the meaning assigned to it by the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1952(**c**), or any Order amending or replacing that Order.

"Registered day nursery" and "registered nursery school" mean respectively a day nursery or a nursery school which is for the time being registered for the purposes of this Order by or on behalf of the Minister.

"Registered institution" means in relation to Great Britain an institution which is for the time being registered for the purposes of this Order by or on behalf of the Minister.

"The Milk Order" means the Milk (Great Britain) Order, 1953(**d**), or any Order amending or replacing it, and in relation to Northern Ireland the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953(**e**), or any Order amending or replacing it.

"Week" means a period of seven days ending at midnight on any Saturday.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 72. (b) N.I., 1948, c. 17. (c) S.I. 1952/971; 1952 III, p. 3060.
(d) S.I. 1953/726, p. 2129 above. (e) S.I. 1953/727, p. 2142 above.

"Welfare foods document" has the meaning assigned to it by Article 13 of this Order.

"Welfare foods" means milk, National Dried Milk (Full Cream), National Dried Milk (Half Cream), Concentrated Orange Juice, Cod Liver Oil Compound and Vitamin A and D Tablets.

(2) References in this Order to the maximum price of any milk shall be construed as a reference to the maximum price thereof prescribed by Order of the Minister.

(3) Any reference herein or in any other Order of the Minister or in any welfare foods document to the "Welfare Foods Service" (or in certain existing Orders and documents "Welfare Foods Scheme" or "National Milk Scheme"), shall be construed as a reference to this Order and to the arrangements made by or on behalf of the Minister under or in connection with the provisions of this Order.

(4) Any reference in this Order to "the Minister" shall in the application of this Order to Northern Ireland be construed as a reference to the Minister or the Ministry.

(5) Where a week or ration period is referred to by number in any welfare foods document (other than a document relating to a period the whole or any part of which occurred prior to the coming into force of this Order) such numbered weeks or ration periods shall have the meaning assigned to them by the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1952, or any Order amending or replacing that Order.

PART II

MILK

Supply of milk to beneficiaries in Great Britain

3.—(1) For the purposes of this Article the following persons in Great British shall be beneficiaries:—

(*a*) any expectant mother who is the holder of a Ration Book R.B.7;

(*b*) any child who is the holder of a Child's Ration Book R.B.2;

(*c*) any handicapped child who is the holder of a Ration Book R.B.1 on which the reference leaf has been endorsed by or on behalf of the Minister with the letters H.C.;

(*d*) any other person who is designated as such in a document issued by or on behalf of the Minister:

Provided that any of the persons specified in the foregoing sub-paragraphs (*a*) to (*c*) inclusive shall not be a beneficiary unless he or she is registered with a retailer in accordance with Article 4 of this Order or unless he or she is in one of the Islands of Scotland (not being an island in the County of Bute).

(2) No retailer in Great Britain shall supply milk—

(*a*) to any beneficiary if his or her Child's Ration Book R.B.2 or Ration Book R.B.7 as the case may be contains a form R.G.12A on which the section relating to milk has been endorsed by or on behalf of the Minister with the word "Free" and a notification of such endorsement has been given to the retailer by or on behalf of the Minister, except upon the terms that no charge shall be made for such milk otherwise than to the Minister in accordance with Article 6 of this Order:

Provided that in the case where milk other than ordinary milk is supplied at the request of the beneficiary, the retailer may make a charge to the buyer not exceeding the difference between the maximum retail price of such milk and the maximum retail price of ordinary milk;

(*b*) to any beneficiary other than a beneficiary referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*) except upon the terms that no charge shall be made in respect of such milk exceeding a sum at the rate of 1½d. per pint, otherwise than to the Minister in accordance with Article 6 of this Order:

Provided that in the case where milk other than ordinary milk is supplied at the request of the beneficiary, the retailer may make an additional charge to the buyer not exceeding the difference between the maximum retail price of such milk and the maximum retail price of ordinary milk.

(3) Milk shall not be obtained by or on behalf of a beneficiary from a retailer in Great Britain except upon the appropriate terms set out in paragraph (2) of this Article.

(4) The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the supply of milk to or the obtaining of milk by any beneficiary at a rate in excess of one pint per day.

Registration of beneficiaries in Great Britain

4.—(1) Registration for the purposes of paragraph (1) of Article 3 of this Order shall be effected by the acceptance by the retailer of a registration card or other document issued for that purpose by or on behalf of the Minister after such document has been duly completed.

(2) Any beneficiary registered as aforesaid shall not register with any other retailer unless he be authorised by or on behalf of the Minister to transfer his registration.

(3) A beneficiary shall not be registered with more than one retailer and where a retailer has more than one place of business the registration shall be in respect of one only of such places of business.

(4) The Minister or a Food Control Committee may by notice or authorisation given in such manner as the Minister or the Food Control Committee may consider appropriate for bringing it to the attention of the persons affected—

(*a*) cancel the registration of any beneficiary with any retailer or with any branch of any retailer;

(*b*) transfer or authorise the transfer of the registration of any beneficiary to another retailer or to another branch of a retailer.

Except as aforesaid the registration of a beneficiary with a retailer shall not be transferred to another retailer or another branch of a retailer, and in the event of any transfer being effected under this paragraph the prior registration shall thereupon cease.

Supply of milk to beneficiaries in Northern Ireland

5.—(1) For the purposes of this Article the following persons in Northern Ireland shall be beneficiaries:—

(*a*) any expectant mother who is the holder of a Ration Book R.B.7 and to whom a permit to obtain milk for the purposes of this Order has been issued by or on behalf of the Ministry;

(*b*) any child who is the holder of a Child's Ration Book R.B.2 and to whom a permit to obtain milk for the purposes of this Order has been issued by or on behalf of the Ministry;

(*c*) any handicapped child who is the holder of a ration book R.B.1 on which the reference leaf has been endorsed by or on behalf of the Minister with the letters H.C. and to whom a permit to obtain milk for the purposes of this Order has been issued by or on behalf of the Ministry;

(*d*) any other person who is designated as such in a document issued by or on behalf of the Ministry.

(2) No retailer in Northern Ireland shall supply milk—

(*a*) to any beneficiary being the holder of a permit issued by or on behalf of the Ministry to obtain milk free of cost except upon the terms that no charge shall be made in respect of such milk otherwise than to the Ministry in accordance with Article 6 of this Order:

Provided that in the case where Grade A (T.T.) milk or any other type of milk the maximum retail price of which is greater than the maximum retail price of Pasteurised milk is supplied at the request of the beneficiary, the retailer may make a charge to the beneficiary not exceeding the difference between the maximum retail price of such milk and the maximum retail price of Pasteurised milk;

(*b*) to any beneficiary other than a beneficiary referred to in paragraph (*a*) except upon the terms that no charge shall be made in respect of such milk exceeding a sum at the rate of 1½d. per pint otherwise than to the Ministry in accordance with Article 6 of this Order:

Provided that in the case where Grade A (T.T.) milk or any other type of milk the maximum retail price of which is greater than the maximum retail price of Pasteurised milk is supplied at the request of the beneficiary, the retailer may make an additional charge to the beneficiary not exceeding the difference between the maximum retail price of such milk and the maximum retail price of Pasteurised milk.

(3) Milk shall not be obtained by or on behalf of a beneficiary from a retailer in Northern Ireland except upon the appropriate terms set out in paragraph (2) of this Article.

(4) The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the supply of milk to or the obtaining of milk by any beneficiary at a rate in excess of one pint per day.

Claims by retailer from the Minister

6.—(1) In any case where a retailer shall have supplied milk either free or at a reduced price in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 or 5 of this Order, as the case may be, such milk shall be deemed to have been supplied under an agreement between the retailer and the Minister under which the Minister will until further notice (but so that the Minister does not thereby become a party to the purchase or sale of the milk) pay to the retailer in respect of the quantity of milk so supplied,

(*a*) in the case of milk supplied free of cost to the beneficiary, the price which at the date of the supply was charged by the retailer for ordinary milk to retail purchasers in circumstances reasonably comparable with the supply to the beneficiary, not exceeding the maximum price; and

(*b*) in the case of milk supplied to the beneficiary at 1½d. per pint, the difference between a sum calculated at that rate and the said price charged by the retailer for ordinary milk referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph,

such agreement to be subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Article.

(2) A retailer shall not be entitled to such payment from the Minister unless the following provisions shall have been complied with (or, unless in any particular case the Minister is satisfied that there is reasonable cause for any failure so to comply)—

(*a*) the retailer shall have duly completed and submitted to the Minister a claim form to be obtained by the retailer from the Minister, in respect of such accounting period as is specified on the form;

(*b*) no claim shall be made in respect of milk supplied more than six months before the first day of the calendar month in which the relevant claim form is submitted to the Minister;

(*c*) proper accounts and records shall be kept and retained as required by Article 9 of this Order in respect of any supply of milk for which a claim is made.

(3) If any payment is made to a retailer to which he is not entitled under the foregoing provisions of the said agreement he shall forthwith repay the same on demand to the Minister.

Claims by registered institutions from the Minister

7.—(1) For the purposes of this Article a "beneficiary" means—

(*a*) an expectant mother who is the holder of a Ration Book R.B.7;

(*b*) a child who is the holder of a Child's Ration Book R.B.2, or who is not such a holder but is not more than 5 years of age.

(2) In any case where a registered institution shall have supplied milk to a beneficiary resident therein such milk shall be deemed to have been supplied under an agreement between the registered institution and the Minister under which the Minister will until further notice (but so that the Minister does not thereby become a party to the purchase or sale of the milk) pay to the institution in respect of the quantity of milk so supplied (i) where ordinary milk is supplied, a sum equal to the difference between 1½d. per pint and the cost to the registered institution of such milk, or (ii) where milk other than ordinary milk is supplied, the difference between 1½d. per pint and the cost at which ordinary milk is obtainable by the institution. Such agreement shall be deemed to be subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of Article 6 of this Order as if for any reference therein to a retailer there were substituted a reference to a registered institution.

(3) The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the supply of milk to a beneficiary at a rate in excess of one pint per day.

Claims by registered day nurseries from the Minister

8. In any case where a registered day nursery shall have supplied milk, for drinking, to children of not more than 5 years of age attending the nursery, such milk shall be deemed to have been supplied under an agreement between the registered day nursery and the Minister under which the Minister will until further notice (but so that the Minister does not thereby become a party to the purchase or sale of the milk) pay to the nursery for milk so supplied, up to a maximum calculated at the rate of ⅓rd pint per day for

each child attending both morning and afternoon, a sum calculated at the following rates (i) where ordinary milk is supplied the price paid by the registered day nursery for such milk (not exceeding the maximum price) or (ii) where milk other than ordinary milk is supplied the price at which ordinary milk is obtainable by the day nursery (not exceeding the maximum price). Such agreement shall be deemed to be subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (2) (*a*) and (2) (*b*) of Article 6 of this Order and paragraph (3) of that Article as if for any reference therein to a retailer there were substituted a reference to a registered day nursery.

Records

9.—(1) Every retailer shall keep or cause to be kept up-to-date accounts and records showing the names and addresses of all beneficiaries under this Order supplied by him with milk, the quantities supplied to each beneficiary during each week and whether the same was supplied free of cost to the beneficiary or at 1½d. per pint, and shall retain any such accounts and records for a period of 18 months from the date of the supply.

(2) Every registered institution shall keep or cause to be kept up-to-date accounts and records showing the number of beneficiaries resident therein from time to time, and the quantity of milk supplied in total to such beneficiaries during each week, and shall retain such accounts and records in respect of any week for a period of 18 months from the end of that week.

Removals or absence from home of beneficiary

10. In any case where a beneficiary ceases either permanently or temporarily to be resident at any address to which milk is being delivered for him by a retailer, the beneficiary (or his parent, guardian or other person as provided by Article 23) shall give reasonable previous notice thereof to the retailer.

Part III

Welfare Foods other than Milk

Supply by distribution centres

11.—(1) No person shall obtain or attempt to obtain any welfare food other than milk from a distribution centre save as provided in the Schedule to this Order and up to the authorised quantities and upon the terms of supply therein mentioned and by the use of the welfare foods documents therein mentioned or as may be otherwise authorised by a welfare foods document.

(2) An institution shall not obtain any welfare food from a distribution centre for any person resident therein in respect of any period, in pursuance of the provisions of Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order, unless the institution shall have detached and destroyed any coupons from any welfare foods document held by that person which would authorise the obtaining of such welfare food from a distribution centre in respect of that period if that person were not resident in the institution.

Protection of welfare food marks

12. No person shall use in relation to the supply by him of any product otherwise than on behalf of the Minister the expressions "National Dried Milk (Full Cream)", "National Dried Milk (Half Cream)" or any expression so closely resembling the same as to be calculated to deceive.

PART IV

GENERAL

Issue of welfare foods documents

13. The Minister may issue to any person or class of persons such application form, book, card, authorisation, permit, declaration, return or other document (in this Order referred to as " welfare foods documents ") as are in the opinion of the Minister necessary or expedient for the purpose of ensuring or facilitating the equitable distribution of welfare foods and in particular for the supply of welfare foods by or on behalf of the Minister either free or at a reduced price.

Instructions, etc., on welfare foods documents

14.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order, welfare foods may be obtained by the use of any welfare foods documents only in accordance with any instructions or conditions specified thereon and on any document issued in connection therewith.

(2) The right of any person to be regarded as a beneficiary (or as a beneficiary of any particular category or description) under any provision of this Order (i) may be made dependent upon or subject to any condition imposed by a welfare foods document and (ii) may be terminated by a notice served upon such person by or on behalf of the Minister.

(3) A person shall comply with any undertaking given by him upon any welfare foods document.

Welfare foods documents the property of the Minister

15.—(1) Every welfare foods document is and shall remain the property of the Minister.

(2) Any person shall, if requested so to do by or on behalf of the Minister, produce or deliver to such person or to a person of such class or description and at such time as may be mentioned in the request, all welfare foods documents in the possession of the person to whom the request is made.

(3) Where any person is in possession of a welfare foods document and such possession is not authorised by virtue of this Order then such person shall forthwith deliver the same to the Minister or otherwise in accordance with the directions contained on such document.

Lost welfare foods documents

16. Where a new welfare foods document is issued by or on behalf of the Minister in place of a lost welfare foods document it shall be the duty of the person to whom the new welfare foods document has been issued if he shall subsequently find the lost welfare foods document forthwith to return it to the Minister or to any Food Executive Officer.

Validity of welfare foods documents

17.—(1) A welfare foods document shall be valid only—

(*a*) when used by or on behalf of the person in respect of whom it is issued and for the purpose of obtaining welfare foods on his behalf ; and

(*b*) while such person is living and is in the United Kingdom, or on board any ship other than a foreign-going ship within the meaning of the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1952.

(2) Except where otherwise provided in this Order or in the instructions on any welfare foods document, any coupon, page or other part thereof (including any part thereof affixed thereto by or on behalf of a Food Executive Officer) shall be valid only when it forms part of such welfare foods document.

(3) A welfare foods document shall cease to be valid if, under the authority of the Minister, it shall have been indelibly cancelled in ink (whether by means of a die or stamp or otherwise) or by other means. Any such document so cancelled shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been cancelled under the authority of the Minister.

(4) Any Child's Ration Book R.B.2 of the 14th Edition (or any Edition prior thereto) shall not be valid for the purposes of this Order.

(5) A coupon for any welfare food shall be valid only during the ration period specified thereon or the previous ration period.

(6) References in this Order to a welfare foods document shall unless the contrary intention appears be deemed to be references to a valid welfare foods document.

Procedure in the event of death or infectious diseases

18.—(1) Where a person dies, otherwise than as a result of an infectious or contagious disease, the occupier of the house in which the death takes place, or where the death takes place in an establishment, the licensee thereof under the Food (Licensing of Establishments) Order, 1948(**a**) as amended(**b**), or any person registering the death or causing the body to be buried shall if he is in possession of any welfare foods document or any part thereof issued in respect of such deceased person, deliver the same within seven days of the death to the Registrar of Births and Deaths with whom the death is registered or if he is not in possession of such welfare foods document shall use his best endeavours to obtain possession thereof and to deliver it to the Registrar of Births and Deaths in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Article.

(2) Where any person other than any of the persons mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Article is in possession of any welfare foods document or any part thereof issued in respect of any such deceased person he shall forthwith deliver the same to any person who in his reasonable belief proposes to register the death, or to the Registrar of Births and Deaths with whom the death is registered or to a Food Executive Officer.

(3) Where any death results from an infectious or contagious disease any welfare foods document or any part thereof issued in respect of the deceased person shall be delivered to such person and in such manner as the Medical Officer of Health for the area in which death takes place may direct.

Procedure on leaving United Kingdom

19. A person before proceeding or attempting to proceed from the United Kingdom to any place outside the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man if so requested by an Immigration Officer or by any officer authorised in that behalf by the Minister, shall—

(*a*) produce or deliver any welfare foods documents issued in respect of him to such Officer; and

(a) S.I. 1948/368; 1948 II, p. 404.

(b) S.I. 1948/2584; 1948 II, p. 407.

(*b*) deliver to such Officer a declaration in such form as the Officer may require giving particulars of the welfare foods documents held by him and the period or probable period of his absence and such other particulars as such Officer may require.

Consumption of welfare foods by persons other than beneficiaries

20. Where any welfare food is obtained by or on behalf of a beneficiary (or for any purpose specified on the relevant welfare foods documents)—

(*a*) it shall not be consumed otherwise than by the beneficiary (or in the case of milk or National Dried Milk obtained for a child who is being suckled, by the mother suckling the child) or used otherwise than for the said specified purpose: provided that it shall be a defence in any proceedings in respect of any alleged infringement of this provision for the defendant to satisfy the Court that such consumption or use was reasonably necessary to avoid waste or was trifling in amount;

(*b*) it shall not be sold by or purchased from the beneficiary or any other person.

Northern Ireland; furnishing of information

21. Every person who in the course of any trade or business supplies milk to beneficiaries in Northern Ireland shall if so directed by the Ministry furnish at such times, in such manner, and in such form as may be prescribed by such direction any record kept pursuant to this Order and such estimates, returns and information relating to the transactions of the said person under the Welfare Foods Service as may be so prescribed.

Institutions

22. Any obligation or right under this Order in respect of an institution shall be deemed to be imposed or, as the case may be, conferred upon the person or persons licensed under the Food (Licensing of Establishments) Order, 1948, to carry on the institution.

Obligation of parents, guardians, etc.

23. Anything required to be done by a person under this Order shall, in the case of a beneficiary who is under 5 years of age or a handicapped child, be done on his behalf by one of his parents or by his guardian or by the person having the custody of him.

Offences

24.—(1) No person shall—

(*a*) for the purpose of obtaining any welfare food or in furnishing any information for the purposes of this Order make any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular or recklessly make any statement which is false in a material particular;

(*b*) except when required so to do by or under this Order or any other Order or direction of the Minister, alter any welfare foods document or make or alter any entry therein or deface any such document;

(*c*) personate or falsely represent himself to be the person to whom any welfare foods document has been issued or applies;

(*d*) except where he is required or authorised so to do under this Order or any other Order or direction of the Minister, obtain, use or retain or attempt to obtain, use or retain any welfare foods document other than a welfare foods document issued to him by or on behalf of the Minister;

(*e*) with intent to deceive, forge or use or lend to or allow to be used by any other person any welfare foods document;

(*f*) with intent to deceive, make or cause to be made or have in his possession any document so closely resembling a welfare foods document as to be calculated to deceive;

(*g*) use or dispose of any welfare foods document otherwise than for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this Order or any other Order or direction of the Minister;

(*h*) obtain or represent himself as entitled or authorised to obtain any welfare food as or on behalf of a beneficiary under this Order when he is not so entitled or authorised and is not lawfully obtaining the food on behalf of a person so entitled or authorised.

(2) In this Article the expression "forge" has in the application thereof to England and Northern Ireland the same meaning as in the Forgery Act, 1913(**a**).

Revocation

25.—(1) The Welfare Foods Order, 1947(**b**) as amended(**c**), and the Milk (Priority Supplies) Order, 1948(**d**), are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

(2) Every retailer and institution shall notwithstanding the revocation of the said Welfare Foods Order, 1947, retain any record required to be kept by such retailer or institution thereunder until the expiration of 18 months from the date of the supply to which the record relates (in the case of a retailer) or as from the end of the week to which the record relates (in the case of an institution).

(3) Any welfare foods document or other instrument issued for the purposes of the said Order and subsisting at the commencement of this Order shall continue to have effect as if it had been granted under the corresponding provision of this Order and unless the context otherwise requires any reference therein to the said Order shall be construed as a reference to this Order.

Directions, licences and authorisations

26.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to—

(*a*) any direction which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister or in respect of Northern Ireland by or on behalf of the Minister or the Ministry in relation to welfare foods;

(*b*) any licence or authorisation which may be granted under this Order by or on behalf of the Minister or in respect of Northern Ireland by or on behalf of the Minister or Ministry

and the Minister hereby delegates to the Ministry the function of giving or granting any such direction, licence or authorisation in respect of Northern Ireland.

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

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 28th day of April, 1953.

(**a**) 3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 27. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1947/1673; 1947 II, p. 527. (**c**) S.I. 1948/791; 1949/1902; 1951/1195: 1948 II, p. 805; 1949 II, p. 565; 1951 III, p. 434. (**d**) S.I. 1948/146; 1948 II, p. 806.

THE SCHEDULE

PART 1

WELFARE FOODS OBTAINABLE FROM DISTRIBUTION CENTRES BY INDIVIDUAL BENEFICIARIES

Welfare foods may be obtained in accordance with the following table—

Welfare foods document (containing an appropriate coupon) which must be held by the beneficiary	Beneficiary	Authorised supply of welfare foods	Terms of supply
Ration Book R.B.7	Expectant mother	*1 bottle orange juice every 9 days.	5d. per bottle (payable by postage stamps put on the appropriate coupon) or free of charge if appropriate coupon† is marked "FREE".
Child's Ration Book R.B.2 or Form W.F.23	Child under 6 months of age	*1 bottle of orange juice every 3–4 weeks	
	Child over 6 months of age	*1 bottle orange juice every 2 weeks	
Child's Ration Book R.B.2	Child under 5 years (or in Scotland under compulsory school age)	*1 bottle of cod liver oil compound every 6 weeks	Free of charge in all cases.
Ration Book R.B.7	Expectant mother	*1 bottle cod liver oil compound or 1 packet of 45 vitamin A and D tablets every 6 weeks	Free of charge in all cases.
Form W.F.41 ...	Mother of child under 30 weeks old	1 packet of 45 vitamin A and D tablets every 6 weeks	Free of charge in all cases.
National Dried Milk Coupon Book N.D.M.1 or N.D.M.1A or a Form N.D.M.2 or N.D.M.2A	Child up to two years of age	In lieu of milk 1 20 oz. tin weekly in all cases of National Dried Milk (Full Cream) or National Dried Milk (Half Cream) together with the following additional amounts— Child aged 5–16 weeks 1 20 oz. tin per fortnight; Child aged 17–34 weeks 1 20 oz. tin per week; Child aged 35–44 weeks 1 20 oz. tin per fortnight; Child aged 45–52 weeks 1 20 oz. tin per four weeks.	10½d. per tin (payable by postage stamps put on the appropriate coupon) or free of charge where appropriate coupon† is marked "FREE".
	Expectant mother or child over 2 years but under 5 years of age	In lieu of milk, where supply of milk not reasonably obtainable, 1 20 oz. tin weekly.	

* Bottle of 6 fluid ozs.

† "Appropriate coupon" in the above Schedule means a coupon (i) marked with the name of the welfare food concerned and (ii) used during the ration period specified thereon or the previous ration period, as provided by paragraph (5) of Article 17 of this Order and (iii) otherwise valid in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

PART 2

WELFARE FOODS OBTAINABLE FROM DISTRIBUTION CENTRES FOR CONSUMPTION IN REGISTERED INSTITUTIONS

1. *National Dried Milk*

For consumption by resident children for whom milk is not obtained:

(*a*) One 20 oz. tin of National Dried Milk (Full Cream) or National Dried Milk (Half Cream) per week at a charge of 10½d. per tin, for consumption by each child resident therein under 2 years of age;

(*b*) In addition to the supply referred to in (*a*), for resident children of the ages indicated below the following additional supplies may be obtained at 10½d. per 20 oz. tin that is to say for each child aged—

5 to 16 weeks	...	...	one additional 20 oz. tin			per fortnight.
17-34	„	...	...	„	„	„ per week
35-44	„	...	...	„	„	„ per fortnight
45-52	„	...	...	„	„	„ per 4 weeks

2. *Cod Liver Oil and Orange Juice*

Welfare Foods	Children and expectant mothers resident in the institution, for whom supplies may be obtained and authorised quantities			
	Children under 6 months	Children 6 months to 5 years	Expectant mothers	Price
Cod liver oil (in bottles).	1 bottle every 6 weeks	1 bottle every 6 weeks	1 bottle every 6 weeks	Free of charge
Cod liver oil (in cans)	Equivalent to above on basis that 1 gallon equals 24 bottles			Free of charge
Orange juice ...	1 bottle every 4 weeks	1 bottle every 2 weeks	1 bottle every 9 days	5d. bottle

3. *Vitamin A. and D. Tablets*

(*a*) 1 Packet of 45 tablets obtainable every six weeks, free of charge, for expectant mothers resident in the institution who do not obtain cod liver oil in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Part.

(*b*) 1 Packet of 45 tablets obtainable every six weeks, free of charge, for mothers of children under 30 weeks old, resident in the institution.

PART 3

WELFARE FOODS OBTAINABLE FROM DISTRIBUTION CENTRES BY REGISTERED DAY NURSERIES

1. *National Dried Milk (Full Cream) or National Dried Milk (Half Cream)*

Obtainable free of charge for drinking purposes in respect of any child for whom milk is not obtained (*a*) in the case of children not exceeding two years of age where for any reason National Dried Milk is preferred by the nursery instead of milk and (*b*) in any case where a satisfactory supply of milk is not obtainable.

The quantity obtainable shall be the equivalent of 2/3 pint of milk per day per child attending both morning and afternoon on the basis that 20 oz. equals 7 pints of milk.

2. *Cod Liver Oil*

½ fluid oz. per week per child attending the nursery. Free of charge.

3. *Orange Juice*

1½ fluid oz. per week per child attending the nursery at the price of 5d. per bottle of 6 fluid ounces.

NOTE: References in this Part to a child means a child not exceeding 5 years of age.

PART 4

WELFARE FOODS OBTAINABLE FROM DISTRIBUTION CENTRES BY REGISTERED NURSERY SCHOOLS

1. *National Dried Milk (Full Cream)*

Obtainable free of charge for drinking purposes by children attending the school in any case where a satisfactory supply of milk is not reasonably obtainable. The quantity obtainable shall be the equivalent of ¾ pint of milk per day per child attending the school both morning and afternoon on the basis that 20 oz. equals 7 pints of milk.

2. *Cod Liver Oil*

½ fluid oz. per week per child attending the school. Free of charge.

3. *Orange Juice*

1½ fluid oz. per week per child attending the school. At the price of 5d. per bottle of 6 fluid ounces.

PART 5

NATIONAL DRIED MILK OBTAINABLE FROM DISTRIBUTION CENTRES BY SCHOOLS

National Dried Milk (Full Cream) may be obtained free of charge for drinking purposes by the pupils, by any school where a satisfactory supply of milk cannot reasonably be obtained.

The quantity obtainable shall be the equivalent, on the basis that 20 oz. equals 7 pints of milk, of the quantity of milk to which the school is entitled under the Regulations or arrangements in force in pursuance of (i) as respects England and Wales, Section 49 or sub-section (2) of Section 78 of the Education Act, 1944; (ii) as respects Scotland, Section 47 or 49 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946; and (iii) as respects Northern Ireland, Sections 49 to 51 of the Education Acts (Northern Ireland), 1923 to 1940, or Section 43 or sub-section (2) of Section 74 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Welfare Foods Order, 1947, as amended.

The principal change is the inclusion in this Order of the registration provisions affecting beneficiaries receiving liquid milk under the Welfare Foods Service. These provisions were previously included in the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1951.

1953 No. 1166

The Scotch Whisky (Auction Sales) (Revocation) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	30*th July*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	30*th July*, 1953
Coming into Operation	1*st August*, 1953

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB 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 the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c) and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952(d)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1953, and may be cited as the Scotch Whisky (Auction Sales) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

2. The Scotch Whisky (Auction Sales) Order, 1949(e), is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 30th day of July, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Scotch Whisky (Auction Sales) Order, 1949, thereby abolishing the prohibition imposed by that Order on the sale by auction of Scotch whisky.

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1953 No. 1589

The Waste of Food (Revocation) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	30*th October*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	31*st October*, 1953
Coming into Operation	5*th November*, 1953

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a)

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618; 1945 II, pp. 39, 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (d) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006.
(e) S.I. 1949/526; 1949 II, p. 564.