



The Defence Regulations (Isle of Man) 1939.

The Food (Retail Prices) Order (No. 1), 1940.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has under the powers vested in him by the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man) 1939 made an Order, a copy of which is appended, fixing MAXIMUM prices (set out in the Order) for sale by retail of the following foods, except imported Butter for which a definite price has been fixed:—

SUGAR,
BACON,
HAM,
BUTTER,
CONDENSED MILK, and
CANNED SALMON.

A Retailer of the above foods must exhibit clearly and in a conspicuous position inside his premises a list of the foods and the prices at which they are being sold by him.

The differences between this Order and the Food (Retail Prices) Order (No. 3), 1939, are as under:—

- (1) A provision has been inserted to secure that, in calculating the maximum price on a sale by retail of sugar, any fraction of a farthing shall be regarded as a farthing.
- (2) One maximum price is now fixed for all shoulder cuts of bacon, viz.: 1/6d. per lb.
- (3) The maximum price of bacon (best cuts) has been increased from 1/9d. to 1/10d. per lb., and that of ham from 1/11d. to 2/- per lb.
- (4) The maximum prices of canned Salmon, Grade I (Sockeye, Red Alaska, Siberian and Japanese Red) are increased in the case of:
 - (a) 1s talls—from 1/4d. to 1/7½d. per container.
 - (b) ¼s flats—from 7½d. to 8d. per container.

The maximum prices of other foods remain the same as set out in the Schedule to the Food (Retail Prices) Order (No. 3) 1939.

Failure to comply with the terms of the Order renders a person liable to the penalties imposed by the Defence Regulations.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,
Government Secretary.

Government Office,
ISLE OF MAN.
20th January, 1940.

ISLE OF MAN
TO WIT

By His Excellency Vice Admiral the Right Honourable the Earl Granville, C.B.,
D.S.O., Lieutenant Governor of the said Isle. &c., &c., &c.

THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS (ISLE OF MAN) 1939

THE FOOD (RETAIL PRICES) ORDER (No 1.), 1940.

I, the said Lieutenant Governor, acting in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man) 1939 and all other powers me in that behalf enabling, DO hereby Order as follows:

1. No person shall sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale by retail or buy or agree to buy by retail any of the foods mentioned in the first column of the schedule appended to this Order, at prices exceeding the prices set out opposite such foods respectively in the third column of the said Schedule and in the case of Butter imported into the Isle of Man at prices other than the fixed price set out opposite this food in the third column of the said Schedule.

Provided that, in calculating the maximum price on a sale by retail of sugar, any fraction of a farthing shall be regarded as one farthing.

2. Every person who sells by retail any of the foods mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall keep posted inside his premises in a conspicuous position so as to be clearly visible to all customers throughout the whole time during which any of such foods are being sold or exposed for sale a notice stating in plain words and figures the prices at which he is selling or exposing for sale such foods.
3. No person shall in connection with the sale or proposed sale by retail enter into any fictitious or artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.
4. This Order shall not apply to sales of any of the said foods served as part of a meal by a caterer in the ordinary course of his catering business.
5. "Sale by retail" means any sale other than a sale to a person buying for the purpose of resale but shall include any sale to a person for the purposes of a catering business carried on by him.
 "Catering business" means the business of or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, railway buffet, coffee stall or any other 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.
 "Condensed milk" means full cream sweetened and full cream unsweetened condensed milk and machine skimmed condensed milk.
 "Canned salmon" means any salmon preserved in airtight containers.
6. The Food (Retail Prices) Order (No. 3), 1939, is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to anything done or suffered under such Order.
7. The Act for shortening the language used in Acts of Tynwald, passed in the year 1865, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Tynwald.
8. This Order shall come into force on the date hereof.
9. This Order may be cited as "The Food (Retail Prices) Order, (No. 1), 1940."

GIVEN under my hand this 20th day of January, 1940.

GRANVILLE,
Lieutenant Governor.

SCHEDULE OF FOODS AND PRICES

First Column	Second Column	Third Column
Sugar:		
Granulated		2½d. per lb.
Lump		3½d. „
Castor		3½d. „
Bacon:		
Shoulder Cuts		1/6d. „
Best Cuts		1/10d. „
Ham		
Butter--Imported into Isle of Man	(Fixed Price)	1/8d. „
Condensed Milk:		
	Pints equivalent	
Full Cream Sweetened	1¾	9d. per tin
Full Cream Sweetened	7/8	5d. „
Full Cream Unsweetened	2	7¼d. „
Full Cream Unsweetened	¾	3½d. „
Skimmed	23/8	6d. „
Skimmed	17/8	5d. „
Skimmed	13/8	4d. „
Canned Salmon:		
Grade 1		
Sockeye, Red Alaska, Siberian and	(1s talls)	1/7½d. per container
Japanese Red	(1s flats)	1/7½d. „
	(½s flats)	1/1d. „
	(¼s flats)	8d. „
Grade 2		
Fancy Chinook, Bluebacks, Redspring,	(1s talls)	1/1½d. „
King and Steelhead, Medium Red,	(1s flats)	1/1½d. „
Cohoe, Silver and Chinook	(½s flats)	7½d. „
	(¼s flats)	5½d. „
Grade 3		
All varieties of Canned Salmon not	(1s talls)	9d. „
otherwise mentioned in this column	(1s flats)	9d. „
	(½s flats)	5½d. „