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SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

THE SYRUP AND TREACLE ORDER, 1950.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has made the above-styled Order, a copy of which is appended.

This Order replaces the Syrup and Treacle (Maximum Prices) Order, 1943, as amended (a).

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 Order comes into force on the 2nd June, 1950.

Copies of the Order may be obtained at Government Office, or may be seen at any Police Station on application to the Officer in Charge, at the Douglas Public Library, the Douglas Town Hall and the Offices of all the Town and Village Commissioners.

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

By Order,

J. N. PANES,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man.

1st June, 1950.

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By His Excellency Air Vice-Marshal SIR GEOFFREY RHODES BROMET,
K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., Lieutenant Governor of the said Isle, &c.

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I, the said Lieutenant Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Regulations 55 and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1946, as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1948, DO hereby make the following Order :—

1. In this Order—

“Catering business” includes the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee stall, or any place of refresh-

ment 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 of 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.

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 Governor, no manufacturer shall obtain or agree to offer or attempt to obtain and no person shall supply or agree to 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 Governor and having effect in accordance with the provisions of the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1950, 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 Governor, no person shall sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or agree to buy 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 (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 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 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 the meaning assigned to it by The Adulteration Act, 1925.

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 Governor and to any licence or authorisation which may be granted under this Order by or on behalf of the Governor:

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

(3) Every licence or authorisation granted under this Order is and shall remain the property of the Governor ; 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 Governor, 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 (Isle of Man), 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, 1943, as amended is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

10. This Order shall come into operation on the 2nd day of June, 1950, and may be cited as the Syrup and Treacle Order, 1950.

GIVEN under my hand this 1st day of June, 1950.

G. R. BROMET,
Lieutenant Governor.

THE SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES FOR SYRUP AND TREACLE

First Column.	Second Column.
	Maximum Price.
	s. d.
1.—In tins or cartons containing 1 lb. net weight...	0 9 per tin or carton
In tins or cartons containing 1 lb. 9 oz. net weight	1 1½ per tin or carton
In tins or cartons containing 2 lb. net weight...	1 5 per tin or carton
In tins or cartons containing 4 lb. net weight...	2 9 per tin or carton
In glass jars containing not more than 1 lb net weight—at the rate of	0 9½ per lb net weight
In glass jars containing more than 1 lb. net weight but not more than 4 lb. net weight—at the rate of	0 9 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	0 7½ per lb. net weight