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WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY, 1917.

Ministry of Munitions,
9th May, 1917.

ORDER.

SEEDS, OILS AND FATS.

Whereas the Minister of Munitions desires to extend the Order made by him dated the 1st May, 1917, regulating dealings in seeds, nuts, kernels, oils and fats in the respects herein-after appearing.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of all other powers enabling him the Minister of Munitions hereby orders as follows:—

As on and from the day following the date of this Order until further notice the schedule hereto shall be deemed substituted for the second schedule to the said Order of the 1st May, 1917, and accordingly no person shall purchase, sell or deal in or offer to purchase, sell or deal in any of the articles specified in the schedule to this Order at a price exceeding the price set opposite to the same in the said schedule. Provided that this restriction on price shall not apply to any sale or purchase of any of the said articles which under clause 1 of the said Order of the 1st May, 1917, is

authorised to be effected without any license issued by or under the authority of the Minister of Munitions nor to any sale or purchase of special quality seeds sold and purchased specifically for cultivation.

SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM PRICES.

1. *Seeds, Nuts and Kernels.*

	Per ton.		
	£	s.	d.
Castorseed	37	0	0
Copra	46	0	0
Cottonseed	19	0	0
Gingelly (Sesame) Seed	32	0	0
Ground Nuts	32	0	0
Hempseed	30	0	0
Linseed	30	0	0
Nigerseed	28	0	0
Palm Kernels (East Coast Ports)	26	10	0
Palm Kernels (West Coast Ports)	26	0	0
Rapeseed	30	0	0

All the above prices are net prices for seeds, nut and kernels in bags ex ship, quay or warehouse in the United Kingdom.

2. Oils and Fats.

	Per ton.		
	£	s.	d.
Castor Oil	80	0	0
Coconut Oil (Crude)	70	0	0
Coconut Oil (Refined) ..	85	0	0
Cotton Oil (Crude)	60	0	0
Cotton Oil (Refined Soap Oil)	67	0	0
Cotton Oil (Refined Edible Oil)	75	0	0
Cotton Oil (American Refined)	95	0	0
Gingelly (Sesame) Oil ...	65	0	0
Ground Nut Oil (Crude) ..	78	0	0
Ground Nut Oil (Refined) ...	90	0	0
Kapokseed Oil (Crude) ...	55	0	0
Kapokseed Oil (Refined) ...	70	0	0
Linseed Oil (Raw)	58	0	0
Linseed Oil (Boiled)	61	0	0
Linseed Oil (Refined)	63	0	0
Nigerseed Oil (Crude) ...	60	0	0
Oleo Oil	120	0	0
Palm Kernel Oil (Crude Ex- tracted)	51	0	0
Palm Kernel Oil (Crude Crushed)	52	0	0
Palm Kernel Oil (Refined) ...	67	0	0
Palm Oil	44	0	0
Premier Jus	94	0	0
Rapeseed Oil (Crude)	66	0	0
Rapeseed Oil (Refined)	71	0	0
Rapeseed Oil (Edible)	81	0	0
Soya Oil (Crude)	60	0	0
Soya Oil (Refined)	75	0	0
Seal Oil (Crude)	60	0	0
Tallow (Imported)	68	0	0

All the above prices are for oil or fat net naked ex ship, mill or warehouse in the United Kingdom.

Packages may be charged extra at current market rates, but not exceeding £4 per ton on the oil or fat.

NOTICE.

SEEDS, OILS AND FATS.

With reference to the Orders of the Minister of Munitions made and published on the 1st May and the 9th May, 1917, restricting dealings in Seeds, Oils and Fats, the Minister of Munitions gives notice that he hereby licenses until further notice all sales and purchases of special quality seeds of any of the descriptions referred to in the said Orders specifically for cultivation, irrespective of quantity, and also all sales and purchases of home melt tallow and grease for any purposes and in any quantities.

Ministry of Munitions.

9th May, 1917.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF MUNITIONS, DATED 9TH MAY, 1917.

TAKING POSSESSION OF ROAD STONE QUARRIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Whereas under Regulation 9 GG. of the Defence of the Realm Regulations (which was inserted in those regulations by Order in Council dated the 13th day of March, 1917, and is set out at the foot of this Order), the Minister of Munitions has power to apply that regulation to any quarries:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Munitions, being of opinion that, for securing the public safety and the defence of the realm, it is expedient that the said regulation should be applied to all road stone quarries in the United Kingdom, in the exercise of his powers under the said regulation, hereby orders that from and after the date of this order and until further notice Regulation 9 GG. of the Defence of the Realm Regulations shall be applied to all road stone quarries throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Regulation 9 GG. "(1) Where the Minister of Munitions is of opinion that for securing the public safety and the defence of the realm it is expedient that this regulation should be applied to any metalliferous mines, or to any mines of stratified iron stone, shale, or fire clay, not being coal mines, or to any quarries, he may by order apply this regulation, subject to any exceptions for which provision may be made in the order, to all or any of such mines or quarries, either generally or in any special area, or to any special mine or quarry.

"(2) Any mine or quarry to which this regulation is so applied shall by virtue of the order pass into the possession of the Minister of Munitions as from the date of the order, or from any later date mentioned in the order; and the owner, agent, and manager of every such mine or quarry and every officer thereof, and where the owner of the mine is a company, every director of the company, shall comply with the directions of the Minister of Munitions as to the management and user of the mine or quarry, and if he fails to do so he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

"(3) It is hereby declared that the possession by the Minister of Munitions under this regulation of any mine or quarry shall not affect any liability of the actual owner, agent or manager of the mine or quarry under the Coal Mines Act, 1887 to 1914, or the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, or the Quarries Act, 1894, or the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, or any Act amending the same.

"(4) Any order of the Minister of Munitions under this regulation may be revoked or varied as occasion requires."