

Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W. 1.
14th October, 1919.

**ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE
UNDER THE PROFITEERING ACT, 1919.**

Whereas Section 1 of the Profiteering Act, 1919, provides that the Act may be applied by Order of the Board of Trade to any article or class of articles declared by the Order to be one or one of a kind in common use by the public, or being material, machinery or accessories used in the production of such articles, but that the Act shall not apply to any articles which are from time to time declared to be controlled articles.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade do hereby declare that the articles or class of articles set out in the Schedule annexed hereto are articles of a kind in common use by the public and are articles which are not controlled, and do hereby order that the Profiteering Act, 1919, shall apply to each and every articles or class of articles contained in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order shall come into force forthwith,

and may be cited as the Profiteering Act, 1919, Order (No. 2).

Dated this 14th day of October, 1919.

By the Board of Trade.

A. C. Geddes,

President of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

- F. All Drugs (excluding Quinine Sulphate which is controlled) and medicinal preparations, including Tooth Powders, Talcum Powders and Fullers Earth.
- G. Medical and Surgical appliances and dressings including Thermometers.
- H. *All Articles used for Fuel and Lighting* (except Coal) including:—
1. Candles.
 2. Lamp Oils.
 3. Kerosene.
 4. Petroleum.
 5. Paraffin.
 6. Firewood and firelighters.
 7. Methylated spirit.
 8. Matches.
- I. Tools including farm, gardening, engineering and carpentry tools and implements.
- J. Weights, Measures, Weighing Instruments and Measuring Instruments.

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16th October, 1919.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

THE HAY (RETURNS) ORDER, DATED OCTOBER 16TH, 1919, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER REGULATIONS 2 G AND 2 JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to make further exercise of the powers conferred on them by Regulations 2 G and 2 JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations for the purpose of regulating and maintaining the supply of Hay, hereby order as follows:—

1.—(a) Every person who has acquired or may hereafter acquire hay of the 1919 crop grown in Great Britain (whether chaffed or chopped or not) direct from the actual producer thereof, and whether such hay has been actually delivered or is still to be delivered to the person acquiring the same or to his order, and every person who has imported or may hereafter import into Great Britain hay of the 1919 crop produced outside Great Britain (whether chaffed or chopped or not) shall, subject to the provisions of Sub-clauses (b) and (c) hereof, on or before the 28th day of October, 1919, make to the Central Council, Forage Department (Board of Trade), 47, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S.W. 1, a return in the form set out in the Schedule hereto (which return shall comprise all such hay so acquired or imported at any time prior to and including the 30th September, 1919), and shall thereafter, on or before the 4th day of each succeeding month, make a return in such form as aforesaid to the Central Council aforesaid in respect of the preceding month.

(b) Provided that a person acquiring or importing such hay solely to feed to animals in his possession or under his control need not make further returns after the first return except as regards such succeeding months in which he may have acquired or imported further quantities of such hay (unless he shall be required by the Central Council aforesaid to make a return for any particular month).

(c) The provisions of this Order shall not apply to hay acquired or imported and used for feeding to horses or other animals owned by the Army Council, the Admiralty, or the Air Ministry, or for feeding to horses maintained and used exclusively for agricultural purposes or for feeding to stallions used exclusively for stud purposes or for feeding to brood mares, weaned foals and yearlings.

2. If any person who is required by this Order to make a return refuses or without lawful excuse neglects to make a return as required by this Order to the best of his knowledge and belief or makes or causes to be made a false return, that person is guilty of a summary offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

3. In this Order "Hay" includes Clover, Mixtures and Sainfoin.

4.—(a) This Order may be cited as The Hay (Returns) Order, 1919, and shall come into force on the date of signature hereof.

(b) This Order does not apply to Ireland.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1919.

H. A. Payne,

A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Forms of returns can be obtained from the Secretary, Central Council, Forage Department (Board of Trade), 47, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S.W. 1.