

GUERNSEY

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1949 No. 44

REVOKED - See
S.I. 149(1950)THE POTATOES (CONTROL) (GUERNSEY) ORDER, 1949.

As Competent Authority as regards the Bailiwick of Guernsey excluding the Island of Alderney in relation to Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1945, and pursuant to decisions of the States of Deliberation of the 15th December, 1948, guaranteeing the prices to be paid growers for potatoes grown in Guernsey during 1949, I hereby make the following Order as regards the Island of Guernsey:-

1. In and for the purposes of this Order -

"Committee" means the States of Guernsey Committee for the Control of Essential Commodities.

"Catering Establishment" has the same meaning as in The Food (Licensing of Establishments) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1948, and includes fish and chip restaurants.

"Main Crop Potatoes" means potatoes of varieties other than those known as Benests, Royal Kidneys, Arran Pilots, Express and Home Guard.

"Manufacturer" means any person who for the purposes of his trade or business, other than a catering establishment, processes or preserves potatoes or uses potatoes in the composition, manufacture or preparation of any article.

"Potatoes" means sound potatoes grown in Guernsey during 1949 of a size greater than will permit their passing through a 2" mesh.

"Wholesaler" means a wholesale potato merchant or firm of wholesale potato merchants recognised by the Committee as such and named in the Second Schedule to this Order.

2. The Committee shall pay growers for main crop potatoes at the prices applicable in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to this Order.
3. On and after the 1st August, 1949, the maximum retail selling price of potatoes shall be 3d. per lb.
4. Every grower who desires to obtain the benefit of the prices guaranteed by the States of Deliberation and set out in this Order shall -
 - (1) Not later than the 27th July, 1949, register with the Committee informing the Committee at the same time of the estimated quantity of main crop potatoes in respect of which he will require a wholesaler or wholesalers to take delivery.
 - (2) Not later than the 15th October, 1949, notify the Committee of the exact quantity of main crop potatoes in respect of which he will require a wholesaler or wholesalers to take delivery.
 - (3) Deliver main crop potatoes to a wholesaler when required so to do by that wholesaler in bags of 112 lbs. net.
 - (4) Label all the bags delivered with his surname, initials, address, the date of delivery and the variety of potatoes contained in the bag.

- (5) Supply all bags in which the main crop potatoes are delivered to a wholesaler and collect the bags when empty from that wholesaler.
 - (6) Sign or authorise his agent to sign a statement which will be issued by the wholesaler at the time of delivery that the quantity stated thereon is the quantity delivered.
5. A wholesaler shall -
- (1) Give a grower at least three days previous notice when he requires delivery of main crop potatoes to be made by that grower.
 - (2) On receiving delivery of main crop potatoes from a grower issue to that grower a receipt for the quantity delivered on forms supplied for that purpose by the Committee.
 - (3) Forward to the Committee to reach the Committee's Office by noon on the following Tuesday, copies of all receipts issued to growers in respect of deliveries of main crop potatoes during the preceding week which shall constitute an acknowledgment of the receipt from the growers concerned of the main crop potatoes specified thereon.
 - (4) Ascertain at the time of delivery that the date on the label attached to the sack of main crop potatoes is the date of delivery.
 - (5) Be responsible to the grower for all bags belonging to that grower in which main crop potatoes are delivered to that wholesaler.
6. In a case where at the time of delivery of a consignment of main crop potatoes to a wholesaler by a grower or within seven days after the date stated on the label attached to the sack containing such main crop potatoes, a proportion of the consignment is found to be unfit for human consumption by reason of disease or otherwise, the matter shall be referred to the Committee whose decision as to the price, if any, payable to the grower in respect thereof shall be final.
7. The sale of main crop potatoes by a wholesaler is prohibited until such date as may be notified by order of the Committee.
8. (1) The purchase of main crop potatoes from a grower for purposes of re-sale otherwise than by wholesale is prohibited; and
- (2) The purchase of main crop potatoes from a grower by a manufacturer or for the purposes of a catering establishment is prohibited.
9. The Potatoes (Control) (Guernsey) Order, 1948, dated 28th July, 1948, is hereby revoked.
10. This Order may be cited as The Potatoes (Control) (Guernsey) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 20th day of July, 1949.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1949.

A. FALLA.

President,
States' Committee for the Control of
Essential Commodities.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I. - Guaranteed Prices for Main Crop Potatoes delivered to Wholesalers.

<u>Variety of Main Crop Potato.</u>	<u>Guaranteed Price per cwt.</u> <u>(All dates inclusive).</u>					
	<u>1st August to 30th November, 1949.</u>		<u>1st December, 1949, to 31st January, 1950.</u>		<u>1st February to 31st July, 1950.</u>	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Arran Banner.	16	0	18	6	20	6
Any other variety.	18	0	20	6	22	6

PART II. - Guaranteed Prices for Main Crop Potatoes delivered to the Committee for Storage.

<u>Variety of Main Crop Potato.</u>	<u>Guaranteed Price per cwt.</u>	
	<u>1st September, 1949 to end of season.</u>	
	s.	d.
Arran Banner.	16	0
Any other variety.	18	0

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Wholesale Potato Merchants.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Address.</u>
Messrs. J. Bragg & Son.	21, Glatigny Esplanade, St. Peter Port.
Huberts Ltd.	Fountain Street, St. Peter Port.
Mr. Owen W. Langlois.	Bordage Stores, St. Peter Port.
Luff & Co.	2/4, Back Street, St. Peter Port.
Harry Marks Ltd.	South Esplanade, St. Peter Port.
Messrs. Newbury & Heyward.	White Rock, St. Peter Port.
Piprell Bros. Ltd.	Longstore, St. Peter Port.
Vaudin & Keates Ltd.	Bordage, St. Peter Port.