



THE PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZER CONTROL NOTICE 1941.

PURSUANT to the Primary Industries Emergency Regulations 1939, I, Alfred Hyde Cockayne, Primary Industries Controller, do hereby give notice as follows :—

PRELIMINARY.

1. This notice may be cited as the Phosphatic Fertilizer Control Notice 1941.

2. This notice shall come into force on the day of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.*

3. Unless other provision be hereafter made, this notice shall remain in force for a period until and including the 30th day of June, 1942.

4. In this notice, unless inconsistent with the context—

“Committee” means a committee described in clause 13 of this notice :

“Consumer” means any person who purchases for his own use and not in any case for resale not less than 1 cwt. of phosphatic fertilizer at any one time :

“Phosphatic fertilizer” means any fertilizer which contains in appreciable amount phosphate in any form, but does not include fertilizer in the form of bonedust, blood and bone, or any fertilizer derived from fish-offal :

“Vendor” means any person who, in the ordinary course of business, sells phosphatic fertilizer directly to a consumer.

RESTRICTIONS ON SUPPLY AND ACQUISITION OF FERTILIZER.

5. No person shall as a vendor dispose of phosphatic fertilizer to any consumer except—

(a) With the previous license or written authority of the Controller;

or

(b) With the authority of a committee given pursuant to this notice ; or

(c) In accordance with clause 11 of this notice.

6. No person shall while this notice continues in force acquire as a consumer any phosphatic fertilizer except after making a return and application in such one of the forms numbered 1 and 2 in the First Schedule hereto as may be applicable.

SUPPLY OF FERTILIZER FOR TOP-DRESSING.

7. Every person desiring to acquire as a consumer during the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1941, supplies of phosphatic fertilizer for top-dressing shall, not later than the 25th day of June,

* See end note.

1941, sign and deliver to some vendor a written application and return in or to the effect of the form numbered 1 in the First Schedule hereto setting out the information indicated in the said form No. 1.

8. Every vendor receiving an application from a consumer made under the last preceding clause hereof shall sign and deliver to the Controller, not later than the 1st day of July, 1941, a statement in or to the effect of the form numbered 3 in the First Schedule hereto setting out in respect of all consumers from whom he has received applications in respect of the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1941, the information indicated in the said form No. 3.

9. The Controller will forthwith after the said 1st day of July ascertain the proportion of consumers' requirements that can in his opinion be met having regard to the total quantity of phosphatic fertilizer which can in the opinion of the Controller be made available for top-dressing, and will thereupon notify every vendor of the quantities of phosphatic fertilizer intended for top-dressing which such vendor may dispose of to consumers from whom the vendor has received applications which have been included in the vendor's statement made under clause 8 hereof. Such notification shall be a sufficient authority for the vendor to dispose of phosphatic fertilizer accordingly. The quantities to be stated in such notification may be stated by way of a proportion of quantities applied for or otherwise as the Controller thinks fit.

SUPPLY OF FERTILIZER FOR CROPPING, ETC.

10. Every person desiring to acquire as a consumer during the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1941, supplies of phosphatic fertilizer for a purpose other than top-dressing shall at such time as he thinks fit sign and deliver to some vendor a written application in or to the effect of the form numbered 2 in the First Schedule hereto setting out the information indicated in the said form No. 2.

11. Every vendor receiving an application in terms of the last preceding clause, if he is on reasonable grounds satisfied of the *bona fides* of the application, may forthwith or at any time during the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1941, dispose to the consumer of phosphatic fertilizer in quantities not exceeding the respective rates per acre of the land mentioned in the application which are specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

SUPPLY OF FERTILIZER IN SMALL QUANTITIES.

12. Every dealer in fertilizer who in the ordinary course of his business customarily purchases phosphatic fertilizer for resale in quantities of less than 1 cwt. at any one time may on application to the Controller, giving such particulars as the Controller may require, receive from the Controller a license to purchase such quantity of phosphatic fertilizer as may be specified in the license and on such conditions as to source of purchase, brand, or kind of fertilizer and other conditions as the Controller may think fit to specify:

Provided that no license will be granted for the purchase during the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1941, of quantities exceeding the annual average quantity of phosphatic fertilizer purchased by the dealer during the period of two years ending on the 31st day of March, 1941.

FERTILIZER COMMITTEES.

13. If at any time pursuant to the Primary Industries Emergency Regulations 1939 the Controller sets up in any locality a Fertilizer Committee comprising (1) a representative of the Department of Agriculture, (2) a representative of vendors, and (3) a member of the District Council of Primary Production as a representative of consumers and delegates to such Committee the powers and functions referred to in clause 16 hereof, then any direction, consent, or authority given by such Committee and witnessed by writing signed by a member of the Committee purporting to act by direction of the Committee shall be as valid a discharge of the powers and functions thereby exercised as if exercised by the Controller in person.

14. Any consumer who claims that he is unable to obtain adequate supplies of phosphatic fertilizer—

- (a) Because he failed to make in due time the application and return required by clause 7 of this notice, but shows good and sufficient reason for such failure; or
- (b) In the case of supplies wanted for top-dressing, because no fertilizer was used for top-dressing during the period from 1st June, 1939, to 31st May, 1941, or because during that period any or all of the fertilizer so used was delivered by a person other than the vendor to whom application was made for supplies for the period commencing on the 1st July, 1941; or
- (c) Because the quantity of phosphatic fertilizer he has been able to obtain in accordance with the provisions of this notice is insufficient for his reasonable requirements—

may in writing apply for relief to the Committee set up nearest or most conveniently accessible to the place where the fertilizer is intended to be used.

15. No consumer shall make any application or applications to more than one Committee, but any Committee may if it thinks fit refer any application to another Committee to be dealt with by the second Committee as if the application had regularly been made to the second Committee.

16. The Committee may give such authority as it thinks fit for the supply or additional supply of phosphatic fertilizer to any consumer, and the decision of the Committee shall be final.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.]

APPLICATION FOR AND RETURN OF PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZER FOR TOP-DRESSING.

(This form is to be completed and returned to your vendor by 25th June, 1941, and is to include only quantities of phosphatic and mixed fertilizer delivered by the vendor whose name appears on this form. A return must be made in respect of each vendor from whom fertilizer was supplied during the period 1st June, 1939, to 31st May, 1941.)

No phosphatic fertilizer for top-dressing can be obtained until this form has been completed and your vendor authorized to supply you.

Name of applicant : Name of vendor :
Address : Address :

NOTE.—The average of the two years' total of phosphatic fertilizer used for top-dressing as set out below will constitute the basis of rationing for the coming season.

Return of Phosphatic Fertilizer(1) delivered by the Vendor during the Two-year Period 1st June, 1939, to 31st May, 1941.

The total amount of phosphatic fertilizer delivered for all purposes during this period was tons, and of this amount tons were used for top-dressing(2) acres.

Return of Mixed Fertilizer delivered by the above Vendor during the Two-year Period 1st June, 1939, to 31st May, 1941.

The total amount of mixed fertilizer delivered for all purposes during this period was tons, and of this amount tons were used for top-dressing(2) acres.

Description of mixture(s) used for top-dressing :—

Name of Mixture.	Quantity Used.
..... tons.
..... tons.
..... tons.

I require(3) from the above-named vendor tons of phosphatic fertilizer and tons of [*Name of mixed fertilizer*] mixed fertilizer for top-dressing only during the period 1st July, 1941, to 30th June, 1942.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars shown in this return are correct.

Date :

Signature :

NOTES.

(1) "Phosphatic fertilizer" means superphosphate, reverted superphosphate, basic superphosphate, basic slag, compounded slag, Heskett slag, Seychelles guano, Walpole guano, Kotkut, K-phos, Nauru phosphate, and any other phosphatic guanos or rock phosphates, but does not include bone-dust, blood and bone, or fertilizer derived from fish-offal.

(2) "Top-dressing" means top-dressing of all pastures, hay and silage paddocks, grass and clover seed crops, and lucerne stands of over one year of age.

(3) Phosphate fertilizer applied for must not exceed the annual average amount used during period 1st June, 1939, to 31st May, 1941.

Any false or misleading statement in this return renders the applicant liable to a substantial penalty under the Primary Industries Emergency Regulations 1939.

[Form No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZER TO BE APPLIED TO CROPS.

No phosphatic fertilizer for application to crops can be obtained until this form has been completed and delivered to a vendor.

Name of applicant : Address :

I REQUIRE for application to crops the following quantities* of phosphatic fertilizer, viz. :—

Kind of Crop.	Rate per Acre.	Area of Crop.	Total.
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Total

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars shown in this application are correct.

Signature :

Date :

* The amount of phosphatic fertilizer applied for must not exceed the following rates per acre :—

Kind of Crop.	Rate per Acre.
New grass after crop and new lucerne ..	1½ cwt. super per acre.
Cereal crops (wheat, oats, &c.) ..	1 ..
Peas, beans ..	1 ..
Linen flax ..	2 ..
Turnips and swedes ..	1 ..
Turnips and swedes ..	1½ ..
Rape and kale ..	1 ..
Mangels and chou moellier ..	2 ..
Potatoes, maize, carrots ..	3 ..
Tobacco ..	5 ..
Orchards ..	2½ ..
Market-garden crops, including onions ..	10 ..
Hops ..	4 ..

(when sown on flat).
(when ridged).

[Form No. 3.]

VENDOR'S TOP-DRESSING STATEMENT.

(Relating to Returns of Form No. 1.)

This statement is to be completed and delivered to the Primary Industries Controller not later than 1st July, 1941.

To the Primary Industries Controller,
Department of Agriculture,
P.O. Box 3004, Wellington.

NUMBER of returns of form No. 1 received from consumers is, showing the total amount of phosphatic fertilizers for all purposes delivered to consumers during the two years from 1st June, 1939, to 31st May, 1941, to have been tons cwt., and amount used for top-dressing during that period to have been tons cwt.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars shown on this return are correct.

Signature :

Date :

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RATES PER ACRE OF PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZER TO BE APPLIED TO VARIOUS CROPS.

Kind of Crop.	Rate per Acre.
New grass after crop and new lucerne	1½ cwt. super per acre.
Cereal crops (wheat, oats, &c.) ..	1 ..
Peas, beans	1 ..
Linen flax	2 ..
Turnips and swedes	1 ..
Turnips and swedes	1½ ..
Rape and kale	1 ..
Mangels and chou moellier ..	2 ..
Potatoes, maize, carrots ..	3 ..
Tobacco	5 ..
Orchards	2½ ..
Market-garden crops, including onions	10 ..
Hops	4 ..

(when sown on flat).
(when ridged).

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 1941.

A. H. COCKAYNE,
Primary Industries Controller.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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