

**1959/141**



**THE SHOPS AND OFFICES EXEMPTED GOODS ORDER 1959**

COBHAM, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 9th day of September 1959

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to the Shops and Offices Act 1955, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and after consideration of the report of a committee appointed by the Minister of Labour on the proposal to make the order, hereby makes the following order.

**ORDER**

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Shops and Offices Exempted Goods Order 1959.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. In addition to the classes of goods specified in paragraphs (a) to (f) of subsection (2) of section 6 of the Shops and Offices Act 1955, the classes of goods specified in the Schedule to this order are hereby exempted from the provisions of that Act relating to the closing of shops.

3. The Shops and Offices Exempted Goods Order 1957\* is hereby revoked.

\*S.R. 1957/120

**SCHEDULE**

**EXEMPTED GOODS**

Aspirins and similar headache tablets.  
Cough mixtures.  
Films.  
Sticking plaster, bandages, and similar emergency dressings.  
Sunburn lotions.  
Medicated confectionery.  
Baby foods.  
Babies' teats.  
Bacon, sliced, pre-wrapped.  
Ham, cooked.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

- Luncheon sausage.
- Meat, tinned.
- Saveloys.
- Sausages, pre-wrapped.
- Baked beans.
- Spaghetti, tinned.
- Soups, tinned or packaged.
- Bread.
- Sandwiches.
- Breakfast cereals, pre-packaged.
- Biscuits.
- Cake, pies, and bakers' smallgoods.
- Cheese, packaged or processed.
- Mustard.
- Salt.
- Pepper.
- Vinegar.
- Cream, reduced.
- Milk, condensed or dried.
- Honey.
- Extracts, meat or vegetable.
- Pastes and spreads.
- Fish, tinned.
- Cooked fish or cooked chipped potatoes, or both.
- Oysters, beef or pork sausages, saveloys, provided each item is sold after having been cooked.
- Meals, pre-cooked and deep frozen.
- Soft drinks, cordials, cordial extracts, and aerated waters.
- Fruit, frozen or bottled or tinned.
- Strawberries and raspberries, fresh.
- Vegetables, frozen or tinned.
- Lettuce.
- Tomatoes.
- Nuts, shelled and pre-packaged.
- Ice cream and ice blocks.
- Sugar, in pre-packed quantities not exceeding 2 lb.
- Tea, in pre-packed quantities not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.
- Coffee, including coffee compounds.
- Newspapers:
  - Provided that no newspaper shall be sold or exposed for sale on any Sunday unless it was on sale to the public not later than 7 p.m. on the previous day.
- Periodicals published at intervals of not more than one month, under a continuing title and containing in each issue a series of articles or stories:
  - Provided that no such periodical shall be sold or exposed for sale on any Sunday unless it was on sale to the public not later than 7 p.m. on the previous day.
- Plants, shrubs, and trees, if sold or exposed for sale by the grower thereof on the premises where they are grown.

**T. J. SHERRARD,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order adds various classes of goods to the list of exempted goods under the Shops and Offices Act 1955. Exempted goods may be sold in shops at any time, notwithstanding any provision in the Act or in any award requiring the shop to be closed for the sale of other goods.

This order replaces the Shops and Offices Exempted Goods Order 1957, and makes the following variations in the goods exempted by that order:

Other fruit and vegetables, fresh: This item has been omitted.

Fish, oysters, sausages, saveloys, and chipped potatoes, cooked.

For clarification, this item has been replaced by the following two items:

Cooked fish or cooked chipped potatoes.

Oysters, beef or pork sausages, saveloys, provided that each item is sold after having been cooked.

Nuts:

This item has been replaced by the following item:

Nuts, shelled and pre-packed.

Newspapers and other periodicals published at intervals of not more than one month:

This item has been replaced by the following two items:

Newspapers:

Periodicals published at intervals of not more than one month, under a continuing title and containing in each issue a series of articles or stories.

The proviso concerning Sunday sales remains the same.

One new item has been added, namely:

Plants, shrubs, and trees, if sold or exposed for sale by the grower thereof on the premises where they are grown.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.