

EXTENSION OF THE FOOD (RESTRICTION ON DEALINGS)
ORDER

The Minister of Food has made an amendment to the Food (Restriction on Dealings) Order, 1941, by which all traders selling the following foods otherwise than by retail must hold licences from June 29, 1942:-

Imported Honey
Mince-meat
Fruit Curd

The amending Order provides that any one who is already licensed to trade otherwise than by retail in Jan may trade otherwise than by retail in the above foods without applying for a further licence. Only those who do not hold licences for Jan need, therefore, apply for licences under the new Order.

The Order also provides that manufacturers who are licensed under the Mince-meat and Fruit Curd (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1941, to manufacture mince-meat or fruit curd, or who are permitted by that Order to manufacture these commodities without a licence, may sell, otherwise than by retail, their own products to any person. It is emphasised that persons such as bee-keepers who only sell home-produced honey otherwise than by retail are not required to hold licences.

As with other commodities for which licences have been issued under the Food (Restriction on Dealings) Order, retailers who do a wholesale trade in the above items need not apply for licences provided that retailing is their principal business and that they and the retailers to whom they sell, hold retail licences under the Food Control Committees (Local Distribution) Order, 1939, for these commodities.

Wholesalers and packers of imported honey and wholesalers of mince-meat and fruit curds should, if they do not hold a licence to trade in Jan, obtain without delay the necessary application form from the Wholesale Co-Ordination Division, St. Tudno, Colwyn Bay.

Traders should note that a licence granted under the Food (Restriction on Dealings) Order, 1941, in any food does not qualify the holder to obtain any particular terms in that food or guarantee supplies.

An opportunity has also been taken in this amending Order to issue General Licences under which a flour factor licensed as such for the purposes of the Flour (Control and Prices) Order, 1941, may sell otherwise than by retail any flour, and a firm which has been licensed to sell cheese otherwise than by retail may sell processed cheese otherwise than by retail.