THE SCHEDULE

(To be substituted for Part III of the First Schedule to the Meat (Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953)

PART III

PORK

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices Home-Killed and Imported
	per lb. s. d.
Carcase or Side, whole	2 5½
Carcase or Side, headless...	2 7½
*Leg (foot off), except Leg Chop	2 10
*Loin or Spare Rib, without blade bone (except chops)	3 0
*Loin or Spare Rib (boneless)	3 4
*Hand (foot off)	2 2
*Neck End	2 2
*Shoulder, without hock	2 6
*Shoulder or Leg (boneless)	3 4
*Blade Bone...	2 6
*Belly	2 6
Chops and Steaks	3 4
*Tenderloin	3 4
*Hocks	1 2
Bones (other than those specified in the Second Schedule)	2
Fat Trimmings	1 6

* Whole or Cut.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order restores the higher maximum retail prices for pork cuts which were in operation prior to 19th July, 1953.

1953 No. 815

The Canned Corned Meat (Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	14*th May*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	15*th May*, 1953
Coming into Operation	17*th May*, 1953

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes)

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618; 1948 II, pp. 39, 48.

Act, 1947(a) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(b) and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952(c)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Canned Corned Meat (Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1953; and shall come into operation on the 17th day of May, 1953.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"Buy" includes offer or agree to buy, and "sell" includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale.

"Canned" means packed in a tin, jar or other airtight container by any means involving the application of heat whether before, during, or after packing in the container; provided that any reference to canned corned meat shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to refer also to that canned corned meat after removal from the original container.

"Canned corned meat" includes canned corned beef, canned corned mutton and canned corned pork.

"Catering business" includes the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee stall, or of any place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding house, refreshment contractor or canteen, and the expression "caterer" shall be construed accordingly.

"First-hand distributor" means the person who has bought or obtained any canned corned meat direct from the Minister.

"First-hand sale" means a sale by a first-hand distributor to a wholesaler.

"Sale by retail" means any sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of resale, and includes any sale to a person for the purposes of his catering business, and the expression "retailer" shall be construed accordingly.

"Sale by wholesale" means any sale other than a first-hand sale or a sale by retail, and includes a sale by a first-hand distributor direct to a retailer and the expression "wholesaler" shall be construed accordingly.

Maximum Prices

3. No person shall sell or buy any canned corned meat at a price in excess of the appropriate price specified in the First Schedule to this Order:

Provided that the said prices may be increased by the additions shown in the Second Schedule to this Order.

Statement of Net Weight

4.—(1) The net weight of any canned corned meat stated upon the container thereof, or upon the label or wrapper of that container, shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to be the net weight of the contents of the container:

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (c) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III. p. 3006.

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any such canned corned meat sold otherwise than in the original container.

(2) A person shall not, with intent to deceive, remove, alter or render illegible any statement of net weight appearing on the container of any canned corned meat or upon the label or wrapper of that container.

Farthings

5. In calculating the maximum price of any canned corned meat on a sale by retail any fraction of a farthing shall be regarded as one farthing.

Caterers

6. This Order shall not apply to any sale by a caterer in the course of his catering business of any canned corned meat served by him as a meal or part of a meal.

Artificial Transactions and Unreasonable Charges

7. A person shall not in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any article of food to which this Order relates, enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

Directions, Authorisations and Licences

8.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to—

(*a*) any direction which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister, or in respect of Northern Ireland by or on behalf of the Minister or the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in relation to the articles to which this Order applies ; and

(*b*) any licence or authorisation which may be granted under this Order by or on behalf of the Minister or in respect of Northern Ireland by or on behalf of the Minister or the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland ;

and the Minister hereby delegates to the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland the function of giving or granting any such direction, licence or authorisation in respect of Northern Ireland.

(2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by that licence or authorisation.

Infringements

9. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

Revocation

10. The Canned Corned Meat (Prices) Order, 1953(**a**) is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1953.

(a) S.I. 1953/245.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICES OF CANNED CORNED MEAT

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Description	On a first-hand sale	On a sale by wholesale	On a sale by retail	On a sale by retail in portions or slices
Canned Corned Meat in—	per doz. tins s. d.	per doz. tins s. d.	per tin s. d.	per lb. s. d.
6 lb. tins	228 0	240 0	22 0	4 0
3 lb. tins	114 0	120 0	11 0	
2 lb. tins	76 0	80 0	7 4	
12 oz. tins	31 6	33 0	3 0	

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

PERMITTED ADDITIONS TO THE MAXIMUM PRICES PRESCRIBED IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE

Ships' Stores

1. On any sale for the purpose of ships' stores by a person holding a licence granted or having effect as though granted under the Ships' Stores (No. 2) Order, 1950(a) as amended(b) of canned corned meat which has been sealed pursuant to regulations made by the Minister of Transport, the maximum retail price may be increased by a sum not exceeding ½d. per lb.

Breaking Bulk

2. Where on a sale by wholesale the number of tins sold, or at the buyer's request delivered to him, is less than the number contained in the case or package in which those tins were delivered to the seller, the maximum price may be increased by a sum not exceeding 1d. per dozen tins.

Invoices

3. Where the maximum price of any canned corned meat has been increased by any sum under paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of these provisions, that sum shall be separately stated upon an invoice which shall be furnished by the seller to the buyer on the occasion of any such sale.

Containers

4. The maximum prices permitted shall include all costs and charges in respect of packing, packages or containers and no additional charge shall be made by the seller in respect thereof.

Sale in portions or slices

5. On a sale by retail of a portion or slice of any canned corned meat the maximum retail price shall be the amount shown in Column 5 of the First Schedule and no charge additional thereto may be made for, or in respect of, slicing or cutting.

Delivery

6. The maximum prices prescribed in the First Schedule on a sale by wholesale include all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery by the seller at the buyer's premises, and no additional charge may be made for or in respect of delivery; provided that—

(*a*) where, on a sale by wholesale of any canned corned meat the buyer's premises at which delivery is given are situated on the mainland of Scotland north of the Caledonian Canal, or on any of the Islands of the Pentland

(a) S.I. 1950/1462; 1950 III, p. 471. (b) S.I. 1953/550.

Firth, or in the counties of Orkney and Zetland, the maximum price may be increased by a sum not exceeding ¼d. per lb., and where such premises are situated on any of the Islands of the West of Scotland other than those of the Firth of Clyde, by a sum not exceeding ½d. per lb.;

(*b*) the maximum price on a sale by retail of any canned corned meat so sold and delivered may be increased by ¼d. or ½d. per lb. as the case may be.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order replaces the Canned Corned Meat (Prices) Order, 1953.

The principal changes are:

(1) The maximum retail price of canned corned meat is increased.

(2) Maximum prices are prescribed for sales by first-hand distributors and by wholesalers.

1953 No. 726

The Milk (Great Britain) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*28th April*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*29th April*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st May*, 1953

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

PART I.—COMMENCEMENT, CITATION, EXTENT AND INTERPRETATION

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1953, and may be cited as the Milk (Great Britain) Order, 1953.

(2) This Order shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

2.—(1) In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"Buy" includes offer or agree to buy, "sell" includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale, and "obtain" and "supply" respectively include offer or agree or attempt to obtain or supply.

"Catering business" means the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee-stall or any place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding-house, refreshment contractor or canteen, and the expression "caterer" shall be construed accordingly.

"Certified milk" means milk in respect of which the designation "Certified" is lawfully used pursuant to the Milk (Special Designations) (Scotland) Orders, 1951 and 1952(**e**).

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10: and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618; 1945 II, pp. 39, 48.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006.
(**e**) S.I. 1951/644; 1952/2142: 1951 I, p. 1316; 1952 I, p. 1088.