XXXV. VEGETABLES

[*See* also p. 652 above (CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES).]

(A) *Carrots.*
(B) *Onions*, p. 769.
(C) *Potatoes*, p. 770.
(D) *Root Vegetables*, p. 804

(A) CARROTS

The Carrots (1948 Crop) (No. 2) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2363

Made - - - -	*27th October*, 1948
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Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(a), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(b) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(c), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

Application.

1. The provisions of this Order apply to carrots of the 1948 crop grown in the United Kingdom.

Fixed and maximum prices.

2. A person shall not sell or buy any standard grade or bunched carrots—

(*a*) in the case of a sale of standard grade carrots by the grower, except at the fixed price applicable in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order;

(*b*) in the case of any sale of bunched carrots and in the case of a sale of standard grade carrots by wholesale or by retail, at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the provisions of the said Schedule:

Provided that on a sale of standard grade or bunched carrots by auction effected on behalf of the grower thereof by a licensed auctioneer the maximum price which may be charged and paid shall be that applicable to a sale by retail.

Transport restrictions.

3.—(1) No person shall in connection with any trade or business consign or cause to be consigned for transport wholly or partly by rail, or transport or consign for transport or cause to be transported or consigned for transport otherwise than by rail any carrots on and after the 1st day of April, 1949, from any place in England or Wales to any place in Scotland.

(2) It shall be a defence for any person charged with an infringement of this Article to prove that any carrots transported by him in contravention of the provisions of this Article were transported in the course of his business as a carrier and that he had no reason to believe that the provisions of this Article were being infringed.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615-25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

Revocation.

4. The Carrots (1948 Crop) (No. 1) Order, 1948(**a**), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof:

Provided that the provisions thereof prescribing maximum wholesale and retail prices shall continue in effect until the respective dates prescribed in Article 5 of this Order for the coming into force of such prices under this Order.

Commencement and title.

5.—(1) This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of November, 1948:

Provided that the provisions hereof prescribing maximum wholesale prices shall come into force—

(*a*) in England and Wales on the 5th day of November, 1948;

(*b*) in Scotland and Northern Ireland on the 7th day of November, 1948,

and the provisions hereof prescribing maximum retail prices shall come into force—

(*a*) in England and Wales on the 6th day of November, 1948;

(*b*) in Scotland and Northern Ireland on the 8th day of November, 1948.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Carrots (1948 Crop) (No. 2) Order, 1948, and shall be construed as one with the Carrots (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended(**b**).

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 27th day of October, 1948.

(**a**) S.I. 1948 No. 1215.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 650) II, p. 1105; 1945 (No. 28) II, p. 970; and 1946 (Nos. 809 and 1469) II, pp. 1141–5.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I—FIXED PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE CARROTS AND MAXIMUM PRICES OF BUNCHED CARROTS ON A SALE BY THE GROWER

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3		Column 4		Column 5		Column 6		Column 7		Column 8	
	Date of Delivery													
District in which the Carrots are grown	November 1948		December 1948		January 1949		February 1949		March 1949		April 1949		May 1949 and until further notice	
	Standard Grade per ton	Bunched per cwt.	Standard Grade per ton	Bunched per cwt.	Standard Grade per ton	Bunched per cwt.	Standard Grade per ton	Bunched per cwt.	Standard Grade per ton	Bunched per cwt.	Standard Grade per ton	Bunched per cwt.	Standard Grade per ton	Bunched per cwt.
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1. Cambridgeshire (including the Isle of Ely), Huntingdonshire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Yorkshire and Soke of Peterborough	135	9 1	140	9 4	155	10 1	165	10 7	175	11 1	190	11 10	210	12 10
2. Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Cheshire, Cumberland, Derbyshire, Durham, Essex, Hertfordshire, Lancashire, Leicestershire, Administrative County of London, Middlesex, Northamptonshire, Northumberland, Oxfordshire, Rutland, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Westmorland	145	9 7	150	9 10	165	10 7	175	11 1	185	11 7	200	12 4	220	13 4

3. Cornwall, Devonshire, Dorsetshire, Somersetshire, Wiltshire, Hampshire (including Isle of Wight), Sussex, Kent, Surrey, Berkshire, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Worcestershire and Wales (including Monmouthshire).	150	9 10	155	10 1	170	10 10	180	11 4	190	11 10	205	12 7	225	13 7
4. Scotland (other than the districts mentioned in the Second Schedule to the Carrots (General Provisions) Order, 1944).	145	9 7	150	9 10	165	10 7	175	11 1	195	12 1	260	15 4	285	16 7
5. Northern Ireland ...	195	12 1	205	12 7	220	13 4	230	13 10	245	14 7	260	15 4	270	15 10

The above prices are subject to the following provisions :—

1. As regards standard grade carrots the above are fixed prices and include all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery by the grower either (at buyer's option) f.o.r. grower's nearest railway station open for such traffic or free on buyer's lorry at grower's farm.

2. As regards bunched carrots the above prices are maximum prices and include all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery by the grower either (at buyer's option) f.o.r. grower's nearest railway station open for such traffic or free on buyer's lorry at grower's farm, and accordingly where at the request of the buyer delivery is given otherwise than as aforesaid, the maximum price may be increased by the amount of any costs and charges reasonably paid or incurred by the grower in respect of the transport of the carrots from the grower's farm to the place where delivery is given. Save as aforesaid no additional charge shall be made in respect of transport or delivery.

3.—(1) Where sacks, bags or other containers are provided by the grower the fixed prices for standard grade carrots shall be increased and the maximum prices for bunched carrots may be increased—

(*a*) by a reasonable sum in respect of the provision thereof; and

(*b*) in the case of a returnable container, in addition to any charge made under sub-paragraph (*a*) hereof, by the deposit charge which is required to be made by the seller under the Containers Order.

(2) Save as provided in this paragraph no additional charge shall be made in respect of packing or of packages or containers.

PART II—MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE AND BUNCHED CARROTS

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	Column 9
Where the Seller's Premises* are situated in—	Type	Date of Delivery, all Dates inclusive						
		5th November to 30th November 1948	December 1948	January 1949	February 1949	March 1949	April 1949	May, 1949 and until further notice
		Rate per cwt.						
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. Cambridgeshire (including Isle of Ely), Huntingdonshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Nottinghamshire, Suffolk and Soke of Peterborough	Standard Grade	9 6	9 9	10 6	11 0	11 6	12 3	13 3
	Bunched	11 10	12 1	12 10	13 4	13 10	14 7	15 7
2. Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Cheshire, Derbyshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Lancashire, Leicestershire, Administrative County of London, Middlesex, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, Rutland, Staffordshire and Warwickshire	Standard Grade	10 3	10 6	11 3	11 9	12 3	13 0	14 0
	Bunched	12 7	12 10	13 7	14 1	14 7	15 4	16 4
3. Yorkshire	Standard Grade	10 0	10 3	10 6	11 0	11 6	12 3	13 3
	Bunched	12 4	12 7	12 10	13 4	13 10	14 7	15 7
4. Cumberland, Durham, Northumberland and Westmorland	Standard Grade	10 6	10 9	11 3	11 9	12 3	13 0	14 0
	Bunched	12 10	13 1	13 7	14 1	14 7	15 4	16 4
5. Berkshire, Dorsetshire, Gloucestershire, Hampshire (including Isle of Wight), Herefordshire, Kent, Shropshire, Somerset, Surrey, Sussex, Wiltshire and Worcestershire	Standard Grade	10 6	10 9	11 6	12 0	12 6	13 3	14 3
	Bunched	12 10	13 1	13 10	14 4	14 10	15 7	16 7

6. Cornwall, Devon and Wales (including Monmouthshire)	Standard Grade	10 9	11 0	11 9	12 3	12 9	13 6	14 6
	Bunched	13 1	13 4	14 1	14 7	15 1	15 10	16 10
7. Ayrshire, Berwickshire, Buteshire, Dumbartonshire, Dumfriesshire, East Lothian, Kirkcudbrightshire, Lanarkshire, Midlothian, Peeblesshire, Renfrewshire, Roxburghshire, Selkirkshire, Stirlingshire, West Lothian, Wigtownshire		7th November to 30th November, 1948. s. d.						
	Standard Grade	10 9	11 0	11 9	12 3	13 3	16 6	17 9
	Bunched	13 1	13 4	14 1	14 7	15 7	18 10	20 1
8. Aberdeenshire, Angus, Banffshire, Clackmannanshire, Fifeshire, Inverness-shire, Kincardineshire, Kinross-shire, Morayshire, Nairnshire, Perthshire, Ross-shire (other than the districts mentioned in the Second Schedule to the Carrots (General Provisions) Order, 1944)	Standard Grade	11 9	12 0	12 9	13 3	14 3	16 9	18 0
	Bunched	14 1	14 4	15 1	15 7	16 7	19 1	20 4
9. Northern Ireland	Standard Grade	12 3	12 9	13 6	14 0	14 9	15 6	16 0
	Bunched	14 7	15 1	15 10	16 4	17 1	17 10	18 4

The above prices are subject to the following provisions :—

1. Where the seller delivers carrots at the buyer's request otherwise than at the seller's premises (including any store or warehouse where carrots are stored or kept on his behalf) the maximum price may be increased by the amount of any costs and charges reasonably paid or incurred by the seller in respect of transport from such premises, provided that such amount shall not exceed 7s. 6d. per ton. Save as aforesaid no charge shall be made for transport or delivery.

2. The above maximum prices include all costs in respect of packing and of sacks, bags or other containers and no additional charge may be made in respect thereof, with the exception of the deposit charge which is required to be made under the Containers Order.

*3. The expression " seller's premises " means the premises at which the carrots are last stored or kept on behalf of the seller before delivery or despatch to the buyer.

PART III—MAXIMUM PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE AND BUNCHED CARROTS ON A SALE BY RETAIL

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Where the Seller's Premises* are situated in—	Date of Delivery (All dates inclusive)	Maximum price of standard grade carrots on a sale by retail	Maximum price of bunched carrots and washed standard grade carrots on a sale by retail
England, excepting Cornwall and Devonshire.	Between— 6th November, 1948, and 31st January, 1949.	Rate per 2 lb. d. 3½	Rate per 2 lb. d. 4
	1st February, 1949, and until further notice.	4	4½
Cornwall, Devonshire and Wales (including Monmouthshire).	Between— 6th November, 1948, and 31st January, 1949.	3½	4
	1st February, 1949, and 30th April, 1949.	4	4½
	1st May, 1949, and until further notice.	4½	5
Scotland (other than the districts mentioned in the Second Schedule to the Carrots (General Provisions) Order, 1944).	Between— 8th November, 1948, and 31st December, 1948.	3½	4
	1st January and 28th February, 1949.	4	4½
	1st and 31st March, 1949.	4½	5
	1st and 30th April, 1949.	5	5½
	1st May, 1949, and until further notice.	5½	6
Northern Ireland	Between— 8th November, 1948, and 28th February, 1949.	4	4½
	1st March, 1949, and 30th April, 1949.	4½	5
	1st May, 1949, and until further notice.	5	5½

The above prices are subject to the following provisions :—

1. The above maximum prices include all costs in respect of packing and of bags, sacks or other containers, and no additional charge whether by way of deposit or otherwise may be made in respect thereof, excepting only any charge by way of deposit which is required to be made by the seller under the Containers Order.

2. Where the maximum price calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule includes any fraction of a farthing such fraction shall be regarded as one farthing.

*3. The expression "seller's premises" means the premises at or in connection with which the sale takes place.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order which is to be read as one with the Carrots (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended, prescribes prices for carrots of the 1948 season grown in the United Kingdom and prohibits the transport of carrots from England and Wales to Scotland after 1st April, 1949.

(B) ONIONS

The Onions and Green Onions (Revocation) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2230

Made - - - -	*4th October,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*5th October,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*6th October,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Green Onions Order, 1945 as amended(**d**), and the Onions Order, 1948(**e**), are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention of either of the said Orders.

2. Notwithstanding the revocation of the said Orders, every person shall retain any record required to be kept by him under either Order for one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

3. This Order may be cited as the Onions and Green Onions (Revocation) Order, 1948; and shall come into operation on the 6th day of October, 1948.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 4th day of October, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order frees onions and green onions from price and other controls.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1669) II, p. 1005; and 1947 (Nos. 1890 and 1928) II, pp. 739, 750.
(**e**) S.I. 1948 No. 911.