(ii) less than that contained in the package in which such cheese was delivered to the seller and less than 28 lb.,

an additional charge may be made by the seller at a rate not exceeding 2s. 4d. per cwt. in respect of the total weight of such cheese so sold or delivered.

(b) Where, at the request of the buyer, on a sale by wholesale of cheese for which the maximum price prescribed in Column 2 of Part I of this Schedule is at a rate per dozen whole cheese or boxes the quantity sold or delivered is less than the quantity contained in the package in which such cheese was delivered to the seller, an additional charge may be made by the seller at a rate not exceeding 1d. per dozen whole cheese or boxes, as the case may be, so sold or delivered.

2. Containers.

The maximum price on a sale by wholesale includes all costs of and incidental to the provision by the seller of containers and no additional charge shall be made by the seller in respect thereof, provided that—

(*a*) where at the request of the buyer the seller supplies a returnable container the seller may make a reasonable charge by way of deposit;

(*b*) where cheese is packed in a special container for export from the United Kingdom the seller may make a reasonable charge for the provision of such container;

(*c*) where the seller supplies Stilton cheese in a returnable container the seller may make a reasonable charge by way of deposit.

3. Delivery.

The maximum prices on a sale by wholesale include all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery by the seller at the buyer's premises or in the case of cheese sold for export all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery f.o.b. United Kingdom port and no additional charge may be made by the seller in respect of delivery.

* NOTE: Heavy type indicates changes made by this Order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order—

(1) Prescribes increased maximum wholesale and retail prices for Wensleydale cheese and processed cheese and any variety of cheese not separately specified in the Schedule to the Order.

(2) Prescribes maximum wholesale and retail prices for Norwegian Primula cheese.

(3) Makes minor amendments to the definition of "soft cheese" or "curd cheese" and to the provisions relating to additional charges for small lots.

The Cheese (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1721

Made - - - - 14*th September,* 1949
Laid before Parliament 15*th September,* 1949
Coming into Operation on the dates specified in Article 2 *of the Order*

In exercise 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) Act, 1947(b), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Cheese (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1948, as amended(c), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by adding to the definition of cheese in Article 1 thereof the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*d*) Camembert, Pont l'Eveque, Carre de l'Est, Brie and Demi-sel cheese imported from France, Camembert cheese imported from Denmark and Parmesan cheese imported from Italy.";

(*b*) by deleting from Part I of the First Schedule thereto the items numbered 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 relating to Camembert cheese, Pont l'Eveque cheese, Carre de l'Est cheese, Brie cheese and Fromage Demi-sel respectively;

(*c*) by substituting for the Second Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) Save as respects Parmesan cheese imported from Italy this Order shall come into operation on the 6th day of November, 1949.

(2) As respects Parmesan cheese imported from Italy this Order shall come into operation on the 18th day of September, 1949.

3. This Order may be cited as the Cheese (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1949.

Dated the 14th day of September, 1949.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

THE SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE OF SOFT CHEESE OR CURD CHEESE

On a sale by retail of soft cheese or curd cheese the maximum price shall be at the rate of 1s. 1d. per lb.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order—

(1) frees from the provisions of the principal Order Camembert, Pont l'Eveque, Carre de l'Est, Brie and Demi-sel cheese imported from France, Camembert cheese imported from Denmark and Parmesan cheese imported from Italy; and

(2) abolishes maximum price differentiation on retail sale of different standards of soft or curd cheese.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1062) II, p. 516; and 1949 No. 879, p. 291 above, and No. 971 (revoked by S.I. 1950 No. 279).