(3) The maximum permitted charge for non-returnable sacks is increased to 1s. 5d. per cwt. of contents, or on a sale of less than 1 cwt. to 1s. 8d. per cwt.
(4) Growers are permitted to retain the whole of the barley grown by them.
(5) Approved buyers and seed barley merchants in Northern Ireland may sell to or buy from Great Britain approved buyers and seed barley merchants.
(6) The provisions relating to damaging barley and the manner of threshing are discontinued.

(B) DREDGE CORN

(a) *Great Britain.* | (b) *Northern Ireland*, p. 439.

(a) GREAT BRITAIN

The Dredge Corn (Great Britain) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1191

Made - - - -	*25th June*, 1949
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In exercise 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 of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

Interpretation

1. In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"Approved buyer" means a person licensed as such under this Order or the Dredge Corn (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947, as amended(c), and includes a person licensed as an approved buyer under the Oats (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1948(d), the Wheat (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947, as amended(e), or any Order replacing either of those Orders.

"Approved buyer of barley" means an approved buyer for the purpose of the Barley (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947, as amended(f), or any Order replacing that Order.

"Approved buyer of wheat" means an approved buyer for the purposes of the Wheat (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947, as amended, or any Order replacing that Order.

(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.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 1638, 1888 and 2772) II, pp. 787, 796 and 798; S.I. 1948 (Nos. 619 and 1745) II, pp. 673 and 681; and 1949 No. 503.
(d) S.I. 1948 (No. 1760) II, p. 686.
(e) S.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 1535 and 1882) II, pp. 848 and 856; and S.I. 1948 (Nos. 619 and 1761) II, pp. 673 and 706.
(f) S.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 1636 and 1887) II, pp. 762 and 773; S.I. 1948 (Nos. 619 and 1759) II, pp. 673–6; and 1949 No. 502.

" Barley dredge corn " means dredge corn, two-thirds or more of which (by weight) consists of barley.

" Buy ", " obtain ", " sell " or " supply " include offer or agree to buy, obtain, sell or supply, as the case may be.

" Dredge corn " means the product of a mixed crop of—

(i) cereal grains ;

(ii) pulses ;

(iii) cereal grains and pulses ;

(iv) edible seeds and cereal grains ;

(v) edible seeds and pulses ; or

(vi) edible seeds, cereal grains and pulses.

" Edible seeds " means any seeds, other than cereal grains or pulses, which are capable of being used as or in the manufacture of forage or in the manufacture of human food or drink.

" Grower " means a grower of dredge corn in Great Britain and includes the seller or supplier thereof on the first sale or disposition after threshing but, for the purposes of the Second and Third Schedules to this Order, shall not include an approved buyer.

" Licensed seed merchant " means a person licensed as a seed oat merchant or a seed wheat merchant respectively under the Oats (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1948, or the Wheat (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947, as amended, or any Order replacing either of those Orders.

" Local Wheat Committee " has the meaning assigned to it in the Wheat Bye-Laws, 1932(a).

" Millable dredge corn " means dredge corn which contains more than 50 per cent. (by weight) of wheat and which is capable of being converted into a sound sweet flour for human consumption, having regard to the customary methods employed in the milling industry for cleaning and conditioning.

" Mixed corn " means a mixture of cereal grains and/or pulses which is artificially produced and is not the product of a mixed crop.

" M.A.F. sack " means a sack sold to a grower by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and made from 11 ounce/45 inch standard Hessian and measuring when empty approximately 25 inches by 44 inches.

" Non-millable dredge corn " means any dredge corn other than millable dredge corn, and includes barley dredge corn.

" Ultimate buyer " in relation to any dredge corn means a person buying the same otherwise than for the purpose of resale or of sale after processing and manufacture.

" Ultimate user of barley " means—

(i) a maltster licensed as such under the Malt (Restriction) Order, 1940(b), or any Order replacing that Order ;

(ii) any person licensed as an ultimate user under the Barley (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947, as amended, or any other Order of the Minister for the time being in force prescribing prices for barley.

(a) S.R. & O. 1932 (No. 588) p. 1753.
(b) S.R. & O. 1940 (No. 1668) II, p. 671.

Restrictions on growers

2. No grower shall sell or supply dredge corn grown by him except to an approved buyer and no person other than an approved buyer shall buy or obtain dredge corn from a grower.

3. No grower shall use or dispose of dredge corn grown by him containing more than 50 per cent. by weight of wheat except by way of sale to an approved buyer, provided that—

(*a*) a grower may use for feeding to livestock in his ownership, possession or control—

(i) any such corn certified by a Local Wheat Committee as non-millable;

(ii) any such corn grown by him and threshed after the 30th day of June, 1949, so long as the quantity of such corn so used by him does not at any time exceed 25 per cent. of the total weight of such corn already threshed by him after that date.

(*b*) a grower may use as seed any dredge corn grown by him if—

(i) the dredge corn does not contain more than 25 per cent. of wheat; or

(ii) the dredge corn consists solely of wheat and beans.

Restrictions on approved buyers

4.—(1) No approved buyer shall use or dispose of dredge corn containing more than 50 per cent. by weight of wheat except by way of sale to an approved buyer of wheat or the Minister.

(2) The restrictions imposed by paragraph (1) of this Article shall not prohibit—

(*a*) the use by a flour miller in the manufacture of flour of millable dredge corn purchased by him from a grower or an approved buyer;

(*b*) the sale (the dredge corn being sold as non-millable) as a feeding stuff for animals, or the use in the manufacture of any such feeding stuff, of dredge corn certified by a Local Wheat Committee as non-millable;

(*c*) the sale as seed of any dredge corn consisting solely of a mixture of wheat and beans.

Restrictions on dealing in seed

5.—(1) No person other than a person holding a licence as a licensed seed merchant shall buy or obtain dredge corn or mixed corn for resale as seed or sell or supply dredge corn or mixed corn to a person acquiring the same for use as seed by him.

(2) No licensed seed merchant shall—

(*a*) buy or obtain dredge corn or mixed corn for resale as seed except from another licensed seed merchant; provided that a licensed seed merchant who is also an approved buyer may buy or obtain dredge corn from a grower for resale as seed;

(*b*) sell or supply dredge corn or mixed corn for use as seed except to another licensed seed merchant acquiring the same for resale as seed or to a person acquiring the same for use as seed by him.

(3) No person shall buy or obtain or sell or supply for use as seed any dredge corn containing more than 25 per cent. of wheat, or any mixed corn containing more than 25 per cent. of wheat, unless such dredge corn or mixed corn consists solely of wheat and beans.

Declaration on sale for seed

6.—(1) On a sale of dredge corn or mixed corn to any person for use as seed by him the seller shall, not later than 7 days after giving delivery of the corn, demand from the buyer and the buyer shall, not later than 14 days after taking delivery thereof complete and furnish to the seller a declaration and undertaking in the form set out in or containing the particulars provided for in the First Schedule to this Order and the seller shall invoice such dredge corn or mixed corn as seed for sowing.

(2) Any declaration and undertaking furnished to the seller in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article shall be retained by him for not less than one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

Mixed corn

7. No person shall sell mixed corn as dredge corn.

Keeping of records

8.—(1) Every approved buyer and licensed seed merchant shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all his purchases and sales of dredge corn and mixed corn, specifying—

(*a*) the date thereof;

(*b*) the name and address of the person from whom it was purchased or to whom it was sold;

(*c*) the quantity purchased or sold, and the prices paid or charged; and

(*d*) in the case of dredge corn, whether it was bought or sold as millable dredge corn, non-millable dredge corn, barley dredge corn or for use as seed or for resale as seed or otherwise, as the case may be.

(2) The retention by any person of an invoice or a copy of an invoice shall, as respects the particulars mentioned in such document, be a sufficient compliance by him with the provisions of this Article.

(3) Every person who is required by this Article to keep any record shall retain the same for not less than one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

Maximum and minimum prices

9.—(1) No person shall buy or sell dredge corn at a price—

(*a*) exceeding the price applicable in accordance with the Second Schedule to this Order;

(*b*) less than the price applicable in accordance with the Third Schedule to this Order.

(2) The restrictions imposed by paragraph (1) of this Article shall not apply to the sale or purchase of dredge corn for use as seed or for resale for such use.

Price of M.A.F. sacks

10.—(1) Where dredge corn is sold in an M.A.F. sack each sack shall on every sale be charged by the seller as non-returnable and the price to be charged and paid therefor shall be 1s. 5d.

(2) The foregoing provisions of this Article shall not apply unless the said sack is at the time of sale in a suitable condition for the commercial transport of dredge corn, has not been emptied since being originally filled with dredge corn by the grower and was in a new condition at the time of being so filled.

Particulars of additions to be furnished on demand

11. On a sale of dredge corn the seller shall, on demand being made of him in writing by the buyer within 14 days of the date of the invoice, furnish to the buyer forthwith such written particulars as the buyer may require of any additional charges made on that sale in accordance with Part II of the Second Schedule to this Order.

Artificial transactions; unreasonable charges

12. No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any dredge corn enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

Directions, licences and authorisations

13.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister and to any licences or authorisations which may be granted by or on behalf of the Minister under this Order.

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

(3) Every licence or authorisation granted under this Order is and shall remain the property of the Minister and the licensee or any person being in possession of any such licence or authorisation shall, if requested to do so by or on behalf of the Minister, produce or deliver it to such person or to a person of such class or description and within such time as may be specified in the request.

Infringements

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

Application

15. This Order shall not apply to Northern Ireland.

Revocation

16.—(1) The Dredge Corn (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947, as amended(**a**), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

(2) Any licence granted under the said Order, or continuing in force by virtue of the said Order, and subsisting immediately before the date of the coming into force of this Order, shall continue to have effect as if it had been granted under this Order.

(3) Every person shall notwithstanding the revocation of the said Order retain any record or declaration and undertaking required to be kept by him thereunder until the expiration of one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

Commencement and citation

17. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 1949, and may be cited as the Dredge Corn (Great Britain) Order, 1949.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 25th day of June, 1949.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 1638, 188 8and 2772) II, pp. 787, 796 and 798; S.I. 1948 (Nos. 619 and 1745) II, pp. 673 and 681; and 1949 No. 503.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

Declaration in respect of Dredge Corn or Mixed Corn bought for use as Seed

To ..... (Name and address of Seller)

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I hereby declare that I require ..... cwt. of dredge corn/mixed corn to sow ..... acres for next harvest on the following farm(s):—

.....(Name and address of farm(s))

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I undertake that except under the authority of the Minister this corn will not be used or disposed of otherwise than for sowing on the said land.

Dated the day of , 19

Signature of Buyer.....

Address in full .....

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE

PART I—MAXIMUM PRICES

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9
			For delivery during the month of—					
	July, Aug. or Sept., 1949	Oct. or Nov., 1949	Dec., 1949	Jan., 1950	Feb., 1950	Mar., 1950	April, 1950	May or June, 1950
			At the rate per cwt. net of—					
Section A Millable Dredge Corn	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. On a sale by a grower ...	22 0	23 0	23 2	23 4	23 6	24 0	24 6	24 8
2. On a sale by a person other than a grower	22 3	23 3	23 5	23 7	23 9	24 3	24 9	24 11

Column 1	Column 2
Section B Non-Millable Dredge Corn (being Barley Dredge Corn)	At the rate of— s. d.
1. On a sale by a grower	30 3 per cwt. net
2. On a sale to any person, other than an ultimate buyer, by an approved buyer who has bought the dredge corn from a grower, or who is the first seller or supplier of the dredge corn after threshing	30 7 „ „ „
3. On a sale to an ultimate buyer by an approved buyer who has bought the dredge corn from a grower, or who is the first seller or supplier of the dredge corn after threshing...	30 9 „ „ „
4. On any sale other than a sale mentioned in 1, 2 or 3 above	30 11 „ „ „

Column 1	Column 2
Section C Non-Millable Dredge Corn (consisting solely of mixed pulses or of mixed pulses extracted from dredge corn)	At the rate of— s. d.
1. On a sale by a grower	22 0 per cwt. net
2. On a sale to any person, other than an ultimate buyer, by an approved buyer who has bought the dredge corn from a grower, or who is the first seller or supplier of the dredge corn after threshing	22 6 „ „ „
3. On a sale to an ultimate buyer by an approved buyer who has bought the dredge corn from a grower, or who is the first seller or supplier of the dredge corn after threshing	22 8 „ „ „
4. On any sale other than a sale mentioned in 1, 2 or 3 above	23 0 „ „ „

Column 1	Column 2
Section D Any other Non-Millable Dredge Corn	At the rate of— s. d.
1. On a sale by a grower	19 9 per cwt. net
2. On a sale to any person, other than an ultimate buyer, by an approved buyer who has bought the dredge corn from a grower, or who is the first seller or supplier of the dredge corn after threshing	20 3 „ „ „
3. On a sale to an ultimate buyer by an approved buyer who has bought the dredge corn from a grower, or who is the first seller or supplier of the dredge corn after threshing	20 5 „ „ „
4. On any sale other than a sale mentioned in 1, 2 or 3 above	20 9 „ „ „

PART II—CHARGES WHICH MAY BE MADE BY THE SELLER IN ADDITION TO THE MAXIMUM PRICES

1. Credit

The maximum prices prescribed by this Order are fixed on the basis of net cash; where credit is given by the seller to the buyer a reasonable charge may be made therefor, provided that the amount of such charge is quoted by the seller on the invoice.

2. Transport Charges

The maximum prices prescribed by this Order are fixed on the basis that all transport charges after sale by the grower " ex-farm " are for the account of the ultimate buyer, and accordingly there may be added to such maximum prices all transport charges after sale by the grower " ex-farm "; provided that the charges so added shall not exceed any reasonable amounts actually and properly paid or payable and any other reasonable sums representing transport costs properly incurred.

3. Sack Charges

(1) Where the seller provides returnable sacks (owned or hired by him) the seller may—

(*a*) make a charge at a rate not exceeding 1d. per sack for the first 14 days from the date of sale and ½d. per sack(a) for each subsequent 7 days of hire, or, where the sacks were hired by him, a charge not exceeding the charge actually paid or incurred by the seller for the hire of the sacks during the same period, whichever is the less;

(*b*) make a further charge by way of deposit which shall not exceed—

(i) 7s. for any sack weighing 3½ lb. or more;

(ii) 5s. for any sack weighing 2 lb. or more, but less than 3½ lb.;

(iii) 2s. 6d. for any sack weighing less than 2 lb.

Any sum charged by way of deposit shall be repaid by the seller to the buyer on the re-delivery by the buyer of the sack (carriage paid) in such condition as is reasonable having regard to its condition when supplied and to ordinary wear and tear.

(2) Where the seller provides non-returnable sacks, other than M.A.F. sacks, the seller may make a charge for each sack at a rate not exceeding 1s. 5d. per cwt. of the contents sold, or in the case of a sale of less than 1 cwt., at a rate not exceeding 1s. 8d. per cwt.

4. Storage and Handling Charges

Subject as hereafter in this paragraph provided—

Where dredge corn, which has been taken into and delivered out of the seller's store, has at the request of the buyer been delivered by the seller in a quantity of 80 cwt. or less a charge at a rate not exceeding 3d. per cwt. may be made by the seller in respect of such quantity:

Provided that no such charge may be made on a sale by a grower or where the dredge corn has been taken into the seller's store for the purpose of processing.

5. Small Lots

Where on a sale to an ultimate buyer dredge corn is at the request of the buyer delivered by the seller in any of the undermentioned quantities, a charge may be made by the seller in accordance with the following scale:—

Quantity delivered	Charge at a rate not exceeding—
	s. d.
10 cwt. or more but less than 20 cwt. ...	3 per cwt.
5 cwt. or more but less than 10 cwt. ...	6 per cwt.
1 cwt. or more but less than 5 cwt. ...	1 0 per cwt.
½ cwt. or more but less than 1 cwt. ...	1 6 per cwt. or 9d. per ½ cwt.
28 lb. or more but less than ½ cwt. ...	2 6 per cwt., 11¼d. per 42 lb. or 7½d. per 28 lb.
14 lb. or more but less than 28 lb. ...	3 0 per cwt., 6¾d. per 21 lb. or 4½d. per 14 lb.
Under 14 lb.	4 0 per cwt. or 3d. per 7 lb.

(a) " ¾d." substituted, *see* p. 489 below.

6. Prohibition of Further Additions

Except as provided in this Part of this Schedule or under the authority of the Minister, no charge shall be made in addition to the maximum prices in respect of credit, breaking bulk, transport, containers, storage or handling.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE

MINIMUM PRICES

Column 1	Column 2
	Minimum Price
Millable Dredge Corn	s. d.
On a sale by a grower	22 0 per cwt. net
On any other sale	22 3 „ „ „

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Dredge Corn (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947, as amended.

The principal changes are:—

(1) The maximum and minimum prices of dredge corn, other than dredge corn consisting of mixed pulses, are increased, but no minimum price is prescribed for barley dredge corn;

(2) Millable dredge corn is restricted to dredge corn containing more than 50 per cent. of wheat;

(3) The restriction on the use of dredge corn by growers applies only to dredge corn containing more than 50 per cent. of wheat, and of this a grower may use for feeding to his livestock 25 per cent. of the quantity threshed after 30th June, 1949;

(4) The maximum permitted charge for non-returnable sacks, other than M.A.F. sacks, is increased to 1s. 5d. per cwt. of contents, or on a sale of less than 1 cwt. to 1s. 8d. per cwt.

(b) NORTHERN IRELAND

The Dredge Corn (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949

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(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.