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 SECOND SCHEDULE

MINIMUM PRICE

Col. 1	Col. 2
	Minimum Price
Millable Dredge Corn	s. d.
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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It sets out the maximum prices for millable dredge corn in Great Britain for July to November, 1951, and also prescribes maximum prices for non-millable dredge corn (other than barley dredge corn sold for human consumption) and a minimum price for millable dredge corn on a sale by a grower.

The maximum permitted charge for non-returnable sacks, other than M.A.F. sacks, is increased to 2s. 2d. per cwt. of contents, or on a sale of less than 1 cwt. to 2s. 5d. per cwt.

The price of M.A.F. sacks is increased from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d.

A reasonable charge may be made for returnable sacks and maximum permitted charges are not prescribed.

Licensed seed merchants may now purchase dredge corn from growers.

The Dredge Corn (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1119

Made - - - -	*26th June*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*27th June*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*1st July*, 1951

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),

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615-25) II, pp. 39 and 45-56.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.

and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(a)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Interpretation

1. In this Order—

" The Minister " means the Minister of Food.

" The Ministry " means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

" Approved buyer " means a person licensed as such under this Order or the Dredge Corn (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949, as amended(b), and includes a person who, immediately before the coming into force of this Order, was licensed as an approved buyer under the Oats (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950, as amended(c), the Wheat (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949, as amended(d), or any Order replacing either of those Orders.

" Approved buyer of wheat " means an approved buyer for the purposes of the Wheat (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949, as amended, or any Order replacing that Order.

" 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) cereal grains and pulses ;
(iii) edible seeds and cereal grains ; or
(iv) 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 grown in the United Kingdom and includes the seller or supplier thereof on the first sale or disposition after threshing, but, for the purposes of the First and Second 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 (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950, as amended, or the Wheat (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949, as amended, or any Order replacing either of those Orders.

" 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 pulses which is artificially produced and is not the product of a mixed crop.

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

(a) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.
(b) S.I. 1949 (Nos. 1200 and 1395) II, pp. 439 and 489; 1950 (Nos. 1078 and 2049) III, pp. 650 and 652; and 1951 No. 497.
(c) S.I. 1950 (Nos. 1075 and 2050) III, pp. 660 and 667; and 1951 No. 496.
(d) S.I. 1949 (Nos. 1165 and 1395) II, pp. 480 and 489; and 1950 (Nos. 1080 and 2048) III, pp. 674 and 676.

" Port Area Grain Committee " means the Northern Ireland Port Area Grain Committee.

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

Restriction on growers

2.—(1) Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by the Ministry, a grower shall not in any way dispose of dredge corn containing more than 50 per cent. by weight of wheat grown by him except by way of sale to an approved buyer, a licensed seed merchant or the Port Area Grain Committee or use it except for the purpose of such sale and shall not offer to sell the same to such Committee until it has been offered to an approved buyer or a licensed seed merchant as hereinafter provided.

(2) Every offer by a grower to an approved buyer or a licensed seed merchant shall be made not later than 7 days after such dredge corn has been threshed. If within 7 days from the date of such offer the grower has not received notice of acceptance from the approved buyer or the licensed seed merchant, the grower may offer the dredge corn in question to the said Committee.

(3) Every offer by a grower to the said Committee shall be made not later than 21 days after the threshing of the dredge corn in question.

(4) The restriction imposed by the foregoing paragraphs of this Article shall not prohibit a grower from using for feeding to livestock in his ownership, possession or control any such dredge corn grown by him and threshed after the 30th day of June, 1951, 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.

3. No grower shall sell or supply dredge corn grown by him, other than dredge corn mentioned in Article 2 of this Order, except to an approved buyer or to a licensed seed merchant or to a person acquiring it for use as seed or for feeding to livestock in his possession, ownership or control, and no person other than an approved buyer, a licensed seed merchant or a person acquiring such dredge corn as aforesaid, shall buy or obtain such dredge corn from a grower.

Restriction 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 Port Area Grain Committee.

(2) The restriction 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 as a feeding stuff for animals or the use in the manufacture of any such feeding stuff of dredge corn certified by the Ministry as non-millable;

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

Restrictions on dealings in seed

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

(2) No licensed seed merchant shall—

(*a*) unless he is also an approved buyer, buy or obtain any dredge corn except for resale as seed ;

(*b*) buy or obtain any dredge corn for resale as seed except from another licensed seed merchant, a grower or an approved buyer ; or

(*c*) sell or supply any dredge corn bought by him for resale 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.

Mixed Corn

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

Keeping of records

7.—(1) Every approved buyer and every 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 or for use as seed or for resale as seed or otherwise, as the case may be.

(2) Every approved buyer and every licensed seed merchant shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of the quantities of dredge corn offered for sale to him, such record to include the names and addresses of the persons by whom the offers were made.

(3) 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 that person with the provisions of this Article.

(4) Every person who is required by this Order 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

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

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

(*b*) less than the price applicable in accordance with the Second 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.

Particulars of additions to be furnished on demand

9. On any sale of dredge corn the seller shall, on demand being made of him in writing by the buyer within 14 days 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 First Schedule to this Order.

Artificial transactions; unreasonable charges

10. 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

11.—(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 the Ministry, and

(*b*) any licence or authorisation which may be granted under this Order by or on behalf of the Minister or the Ministry,

and the Minister hereby delegates to the Ministry the function of giving or granting any direction, licence or authorisation 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

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

Application

13. This Order shall apply only to Northern Ireland.

Revocation

14.—(1) The Dredge Corn (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949, 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.

(a) S.I. 1949 (Nos. 1200 and 1395) II, pp. 439 and 489; 1950 (Nos. 1078 and 2049) III, pp. 650 and 652 and 1951 No. 497.

(3) Every person shall, notwithstanding the revocation of the said Order, retain any record 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

15. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1951, and may be cited as the Dredge Corn (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 26th day of June, 1951.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I.—MAXIMUM PRICES

Section A.—Millable Dredge Corn

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
	For Delivery during the month of		
	July, August or September 1951	October 1951	November 1951
	At the rate per cwt. net of—		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. On a sale by a grower	26 10	27 6	28 4
2. On a sale by a person other than a grower	27 1	27 9	28 7

Section B.—Non-Millable Dredge Corn

(other than Barley Dredge Corn sold for human consumption)

Column 1	Column 2
	At the rate of—
	s. d.
1. On a sale by a grower	26 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	26 6 per cwt. net
3. On any sale other than a sale mentioned in 1 or 2 above ...	27 0 per cwt. net

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 the maximum prices all transport charges after sale by the grower "ex-farm"; provided that such 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. *Sacks*

(1) Where the seller provides returnable sacks (owned or hired by him) he may make a reasonable charge therefor, provided that—

(*a*) he specifies on an invoice to be furnished to the buyer—

(i) the amount of such charge or the rate thereof;

(ii) whether or not such charge or any part thereof is made by way of deposit; and

(iii) if part of such charge is made by way of deposit, the amount thereof;

(*b*) any charge made 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 the seller may make a charge for each sack at a rate not exceeding 2s. 2d. per cwt. of the contents sold, or in the case of a sale of less than 1 cwt. at a rate not exceeding 2s. 5d. 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 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 under-mentioned 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.
¼ cwt. or more but less than 1 cwt.	1 6 per cwt., or 9d. per ¼ 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.

6. *Prohibition of Further Additions*

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The Dredge Corn (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1573

Made - - - -	*22nd August*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*25th August*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*30th August*, 1951

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) Act, 1947(b) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order,

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