EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Eggs (Great Britain) Order, 1951, as amended and the Eggs (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951, as amended.

The principal changes are:—

(1) Maximum prices are discontinued.
(2) Minimum prices are prescribed for eggs sold by producers to licensed buyers, licensed collectors and licensed packers.
(3) Licensing is retained only in the case of licensed buyers, licensed collectors and licensed packers.
(4) Control of distribution is discontinued save that producers may not sell unmarked eggs for use in a catering establishment or institution or to a manufacturer, and may sell such eggs for resale only to a licensed buyer, licensed collector or licensed packer.
(5) Sale by auction of unmarked eggs (but not of marked eggs) is prohibited.

1953 No. 1233

The Eggs (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*6th August*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*7th August*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*9th August*, 1953

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 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:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 9th day of August, 1953, and may be cited as the Eggs (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953.

2. The Eggs Order, 1953(**e**), as amended(**f**), shall be further amended by deleting:—

(*a*) Article 5 thereof;

(*b*) the Second Schedule thereto.

3. The Eggs (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953(**f**), is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention of the Eggs Order, 1953, as amended thereby.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Charles Hill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 6th day of August, 1953.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611; 1945 II, p. 39.
(**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. 1953/529, p. 2083 above. (**f**) S.I. 1953/1034.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By this amending Order minimum prices cease to be prescribed for eggs sold by producers to licensed buyers, licensed collectors and licensed packers.

1953 No. 1816

The Eggs (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	10*th December*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	11*th December*, 1953
Coming into Operation	31*st January*, 1954

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 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:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 31st day of January, 1954, and may be cited as the Eggs (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1953.

2. The Eggs Order, 1953(**e**), as amended(**f**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for the First Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order;

(*b*) by substituting for the words "unless such eggs have been marked in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 hereof" in paragraph (1) of Article 3 thereof the words "unless such eggs have been marked with an approved mark".

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1953.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1618; 1945 II, p. 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. 1953/529, p. 2083 above. (**f**) S.I. 1953/1233, p. 2087 above.