(2) The maximum prices of hen eggs are increased and the maximum prices of duck eggs are reduced on sales by wholesalers and retailers.

(3) The Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (General Licence) Order, 1950, which permitted a retailer to supply eggs to any individual, whether registered with him or not, is revoked.

The Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 9) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1958

Made - - - -	*7th December*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*7th December*, 1950
Coming into Operation	10*th December*, 1950

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

1. The Eggs (Great Britain) Order, 1950(**d**), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for paragraph (1) of Article 8 thereof the following paragraph—

"(1) A person shall not buy or sell any eggs except in accordance with the following provisions:—

(*a*) on a sale by a producer to a licensed buyer or licensed packer the price shall be the fixed price specified in Part I of the Second Schedule to this Order;

(*b*) in any other case the price shall not exceed the appropriate maximum price specified in Parts I or II of the said Second Schedule;

Provided that the said prices specified in Parts I and II of the said Second Schedule shall be subject to such additions and deductions as are applicable in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the said Schedule.";

(*b*) by substituting for Parts I and II of the Second Schedule thereto Parts I and II respectively of the First Schedule to this 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.I. 1950 No. 1769, p. 51 above.
(**d**) S.I. 1950 No. 1661, p. 508 above.

2. The Eggs (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950(a), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for paragraph (1) of Article 7 thereof the following paragraph—

"(1) A person shall not buy or sell any eggs except in accordance with the following provisions:—

(*a*) on a sale by a producer to a licensed collector or licensed packer the price shall be the fixed price specified in Part I of the Second Schedule to this Order;

(*b*) in any other case the price shall not exceed the appropriate maximum price specified in Parts I, II or III of the said Second Schedule;

Provided that the said prices specified in Parts I, II and III of the said Second Schedule shall be subject to such additions and deductions as are applicable in accordance with the provisions of Part IV of the said Schedule.";

(*b*) by substituting for Parts I and II of the Second Schedule thereto Parts I and II respectively of the Second Schedule to this Order;

(*c*) by substituting for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 1 of Part IV of the said Second Schedule the following sub-paragraph—

"(*b*) where the buyer takes delivery of eggs unfit for human consumption a deduction from the fixed price shall be made at the following rates:—

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Hen Eggs	Duck Eggs
Date of Delivery	At the rate of:—	At the rate of:—
From 10th December, 1950 to 20th December, 1950 (both dates inclusive)	5d. per egg	4¾d. per egg
From 21st December, 1950 to 28th February, 1951 (both dates inclusive)...	4½d. per egg	4½d. per egg
On and after 1st March, 1951	3½d. per egg	3½d. per egg

3. This Order shall come into operation on the 10th day of December, 1950, and may be cited as the Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 9) Order, 1950.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

(a) S.I. 1950 No. 1662, p. 520 above.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

FIXED AND MAXIMUM PRICES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
	Date of Delivery (all dates inclusive)	Hen Eggs	Duck Eggs
1. Fixed price on a sale by a producer to a licensed buyer or licensed packer.		At the rate of:— s. d.	At the rate of:— s. d.
	10th December, 1950, to 20th December, 1950.	50 0 per 120 eggs	46 8 per 120 eggs
	21st December, 1950, to 28th February, 1951.	45 0 per 120 eggs	41 8 per 120 eggs
	On and after 1st March, 1951.	35 0 per 120 eggs	31 8 per 120 eggs
2. Maximum price on a sale by a licensed buyer to a licensed packer.	10th December, 1950, to 20th December, 1950.	50 10 per 120 eggs	47 6 per 120 eggs
	21st December, 1950, to 28th February, 1951.	45 10 per 120 eggs	42 6 per 120 eggs
	On and after 1st March, 1951.	35 10 per 120 eggs	32 6 per 120 eggs

PART II

MAXIMUM PRICES ON A SALE OF EGGS OF CATEGORIES I–V

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Description of Sale	Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V
(*a*) On a sale by a licensed wholesaler or a licensed secondary wholesaler to an establishment or to a retailer.	At the rate of: s. d. 41 10 per 120 eggs	At the rate of: s. d. 36 10 per 120 eggs	At the rate of: s. d. 31 10 per 120 eggs	At the rate of: s. d. 26 10 per 120 eggs	At the rate of: s. d. 21 10 per 120 eggs
(*b*) On a sale by a retailer to an establishment or to a consumer.	4½d. each	4d. each	3½d. each	3d. each	2½d. each

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

PART I

FIXED AND MAXIMUM PRICES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
	Date of Delivery (all dates inclusive)	Hen Eggs	Duck Eggs
1. Fixed price on a sale by a producer to a licensed collector or licensed packer.	10th December, 1950, to 20th December, 1950. 21st December, 1950, to 28th February, 1951. On and after 1st March, 1951.	At the rate of:— s. d. 50 0 per 120 eggs 45 0 per 120 eggs 35 0 per 120 eggs	At the rate of:— s. d. 46 8 per 120 eggs 41 8 per 120 eggs 31 8 per 120 eggs
2. Maximum price on a sale by a licensed collector to a licensed packer.	10th December, 1950, to 20th December, 1950. 21st December, 1950, to 28th February, 1951. On and after 1st March, 1951.	50 10 per 120 eggs 45 10 per 120 eggs 35 10 per 120 eggs	47 6 per 120 eggs 42 6 per 120 eggs 32 6 per 120 eggs

PART II

MAXIMUM PRICES ON A SALE OF EGGS OF CATEGORIES I–V
(OTHER THAN FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Description of Sale	Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V
(*a*) On a sale by a licensed wholesaler or a licensed secondary wholesaler to an establishment.	At the rate of: s. d. 41 10 per 120 eggs	At the rate of: s. d. 36 10 per 120 eggs	At the rate of: s. d. 31 10 per 120 eggs	At the rate of: s. d. 26 10 per 120 eggs	At the rate of: s. d. 21 10 per 120 eggs
(*b*) On a sale by a licensed wholesaler or a licensed secondary wholesaler to a retailer.	41 7 per 120 eggs	36 7 per 120 eggs	31 7 per 120 eggs	26 7 per 120 eggs	21 7 per 120 eggs
(*c*) On a sale by a retailer to an establishment or to a consumer.	4½d. each	4d. each	3½d. each	3d. each	2½d. each

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order—

(1) prescribes new prices for eggs sold by producers to licensed buyers, licensed collectors or licensed packers on and after 21st December, 1950;

(2) makes consequential alterations to the deduction to be made in Northern Ireland for eggs unfit for human consumption from the price payable to the producer;

(3) prescribes maximum prices only for sales of eggs by licensed buyers or licensed collectors to licensed packers on and after 10th December, 1950;

(4) reduces the maximum prices on sales of eggs by licensed wholesalers and licensed secondary wholesalers on and after 10th December, 1950.

The Feeding Stuffs (Licensing) (General Licence) Order, 1950

1950 No. 139

Made - - - -	*26th January*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*27th January*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st February*, 1950

In exercise 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 of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. Pursuant to Article 6 and notwithstanding Article 2 of the Feeding Stuffs (Licensing) Order, 1950(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") the Minister of Food hereby authorises any person, other than approved buyers or manufacturers of human food who produce feeding stuffs in the course of manufacturing human food, to buy any feeding stuff (other than wet grains) from a distributing dealer, and to sell any feeding stuff (other than wet grains) to any consumer, provided that this Article shall not authorise any such person to sell during any month a greater weight of feeding stuffs than 5 tons, or, during any year beginning on the 1st day of January, a greater weight of feeding stuffs than 50 tons and shall apply only to persons who in the ordinary course of business sold feeding stuffs during the year ended the 30th day of June, 1939.

2. Any person is authorised to buy National Poultry Balancer Meal from a distributing dealer for re-sale by way of trade to holders of Domestic Poultry Keepers' ration cards provided that the holder of such ration card is registered with that person for the supply of National Poultry Balancer Meal.

(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. 1950 No. 138, p. 535 below.