5. The maximum prices prescribed by this Order are fixed on the basis of net cash. The seller may make a reasonable charge for credit provided that he—

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

(i) the amount of such charge or the rate thereof, and

(ii) the period within which the buyer may make payment without liability for such charge;

(*b*) deducts the charge or credits the buyer with the amount thereof if payment is made within the said period.

6.—(1) Where on a sale to a person other than a consumer the seller makes any charge under this Schedule, he shall furnish to the buyer an invoice accurately showing each such charge as a separate item.

(2) Where on a sale to a consumer the seller makes any additional charge under this Schedule, he shall, if so requested by the buyer in writing within 3 months of the delivery of the hay, furnish to him within 14 days after receipt of that request, a statement showing such particulars of the charge as the buyer may reasonably have requested.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes maximum prices for the year 1948-1949 for old and new crop hay at various stages of sale and for imported hay.

The prices for hay in stack or loose are unchanged but maximum charges for baling and trussing are increased resulting in consequential increases in the price of hay sold baled or trussed.

(C) PIGEON FEEDING STUFFS

The Feeding Stuffs (National Pigeon Mixture) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1855

Made - - - -	*7th August*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*9th August*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*25th September*, 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. In this Order:—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"Allocation card" means a card issued to a pigeon owner by or on behalf of the Minister for the purposes of this Order.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.

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

(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

" Buy " includes offer or agree to buy and " sell " includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale and " obtain " and " supply " respectively include offer or agree to obtain or supply.

" Licensed Mixer " means a person licensed under this Order to manufacture or prepare National Pigeon Mixture.

" National Pigeon Mixture " means National Pigeon Mixture which a person is authorised to manufacture or prepare in accordance with the terms of a licence granted under this Order.

" Pigeon owner " means a person who owns homing pigeons and is a member of a pigeon union specified in the First Schedule to this Order.

" Retailer " means a person who in the course of his business sells National Pigeon Mixture to persons buying otherwise than for re-sale.

2.—(1) No person other than a licensed mixer shall manufacture or prepare National Pigeon Mixture.

(2) It is hereby declared that the Feeding Stuffs (Regulation of Manufacture) Order, 1948(**a**), and the Feeding Stuffs (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1944(**b**), shall not apply to National Pigeon Mixture.

3. No person shall obtain or supply National Pigeon Mixture except in accordance with the following provisions:—

(*a*) A pigeon owner may obtain National Pigeon Mixture from a retailer and a retailer may supply the same to a pigeon owner provided that:—

(i) the pigeon owner is the holder of an allocation card issued to him and available for lawful use;

(ii) the pigeon owner is registered with the retailer in accordance with the instructions on such card; and

(iii) the coupon or coupons from such card corresponding to the quantity of National Pigeon Mixture supplied shall be effectively cancelled in ink by the retailer (whether by the use of a die or otherwise) or with indelible pencil, and that the quantity obtained or supplied on any such coupon shall not exceed the quantity specified thereon.

(*b*) A retailer may obtain National Pigeon Mixture from a licensed mixer and a licensed mixer may supply the same to a retailer provided that:—

(i) the retailer shall have delivered to the licensed mixer the appropriate counterfoil or counterfoils available for lawful use from the allocation card of a pigeon owner lawfully registered with the retailer; and

(ii) the quantity obtained or supplied does not exceed the total quantity specified on such counterfoil or counterfoils.

4. No licensed mixer shall manufacture or prepare National Pigeon Mixture except from raw materials supplied to him for that purpose by a Port Area Grain Committee or obtain any raw materials for use in such manufacture or preparation except against the surrender by him to such Committee of a duly completed counterfoil D of an allocation card.

5. Every licensed mixer with whom portion C of a counterfoil of an allocation card shall have been deposited by a retailer shall retain such portion for one year from the date of deposit.

(**a**) S.I. 1948 No. 1099, p. 529 above.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 114) II, p. 701.

6.—(1) Every retailer of National Pigeon Mixture shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of:—

(*a*) the names and addresses of pigeon owners registered with him for the purposes of this Order; and

(*b*) all sales and deliveries to him of National Pigeon Mixture.

(2) Every licensed mixer shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of:—

(*a*) the names and addresses of the retailers who deposit any counterfoils with him for the purposes of this Order and the value of all such counterfoils deposited;

(*b*) all sales and deliveries to him of pulse, maize and any other feeding stuffs for use in the preparation or manufacture of National Pigeon Mixture; and

(*c*) all sales and deliveries to and by him of National Pigeon Mixture.

7. Every person who is required by Article 6 of this Order to keep any record shall retain:—

(*a*) a record of names and addresses of pigeon owners who have registered with him, for twelve months from the date of the expiry of the registration;

(*b*) a record of names and addresses of retailers who have deposited counterfoils with him and of the value of such counterfoils, for twelve months from the date of deposit; and

(*c*) a record of sales or deliveries of pulse, maize or other feeding stuffs for use in the preparation or manufacture of National Pigeon Mixture or of any sales or deliveries of National Pigeon Mixture, for twelve months from the date of the sale or delivery as the case may be.

8. Every allocation card issued for the purposes of this Order is and shall remain the property of the Minister.

9. National Pigeon Mixture may be obtained by the use of an allocation card only in accordance with any instructions or conditions specified thereon and on any document issued in connection therewith.

10. The allocation card shall be valid only when used by or on behalf of the person in respect of whom it is issued and for the purpose of obtaining National Pigeon Mixture.

11.—(1) No person shall sell or buy any National Pigeon Mixture at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the Second Schedule to this Order.

(2) No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any National Pigeon Mixture enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

12. No person shall—

(*a*) sell or prepare for sale National Pigeon Mixture mixed with any other article, or

(*b*) use or cause to be used National Pigeon Mixture for any purpose other than the feeding of homing pigeons.

13.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any direction which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister, and to any licence or authorisation 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 any condition imposed by such licence or authorisation.

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

15. The Feeding Stuffs (National Priority Pigeon Mixture) Order, 1943, as amended(a), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

16. This Order shall come into force on the 25th day of September, 1948, and may be cited as the Feeding Stuffs (National Pigeon Mixture) Order, 1948.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

D. Perrott,
Deputy Secretary.

Dated the 7th day of August, 1948.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

(Unions of which Pigeon Owners must be members in accordance with Article 1 of this Order).

The National Homing Union.
The North of England Homing Union.
The National Union of Short Distance Flyers.
The Irish Homing Pigeon Union.
The Scottish Homing Union.
The Welsh Homing Union.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

PART I

Maximum Price on a Sale to a Retailer

42s. per cwt. gross weight (bags or other containers included).

The maximum price specified in this Part is fixed upon the basis of delivery being given by the seller at the buyer's premises and includes the provision by the seller of bags or other containers, and no additional charge shall be made by the seller in respect of delivery or of the provision of bags or other containers.

(a) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 516) II, p. 1072; S.I. 1948 No. 1205.

PART II

Maximum Price on a Sale by Retail

Weight	Maximum Price
	At the rate of—
1 cwt. and over	s. d. 44 3 per cwt. gross weight (bags or other containers included)
56 lb. and over but under 1 cwt. ...	45 3 per cwt. gross weight (bags or other containers included)
28 lb. and over but under 56 lb. ...	46 3 per cwt. gross weight (bags or other containers included)
Under 28 lb.	48 0 per cwt. gross weight (bags or other containers included)

1. The maximum prices include the provision by the seller of bags or other containers. No additional charge shall be made by the seller for the provision of bags or other containers.

2.—(1) The maximum prices are fixed upon the basis of delivery being given by the seller at his premises. Where at the request of the buyer delivery is given by the seller elsewhere than at his premises a charge may be made by him as follows :—

Weight	Charge
1 cwt. or more	At a rate not exceeding 1s. per cwt.
28 lb. or more	At a rate not exceeding 1s. 4d. per cwt.

(2) No charge shall be made by the seller in respect of the delivery of less than 28 lb.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the National Priority Pigeon Mixture Order, 1943, as amended, and provides a similar scheme for the distribution of National Pigeon Mixture to pigeon owners who are members of specified Homing Unions. The existing maximum prices are retained but the Order provides for an increase in the charges made by retailers for delivery.

XIV. FISH

[For the Fish Sales (Charges) O., 1948, made by the Treasury, *see* p. 1049 below, and for export charges *see* Index to Vol. I (CUSTOMS).]

(A) *Generally.*
(B) *Canned Fish*, p. 584.
(C) *Salmon*, p. 588.

(A) GENERALLY

The Fish (Maximum Prices) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2610

Made - - - - 30th November, 1948
Laid before Parliament 1st December, 1948
Coming into Operation on the dates specified in Article 24 (1) of the Order.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA, and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(a), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(b) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(c), 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.

" Bloatered " in relation to herrings means dry-salted or pickled and subsequently smoked by means of wood smoke.

" Block fillet " means fish from which all guts, bones and head have been removed but which has not been severed down the middle of the back, provided that the small bones in the flaps need not be removed.

" Boned herrings " means herrings from which the head and guts and all or substantially all the backbone have been removed.

" Boned kippered herrings " means kippered herrings made from boned herrings.

" Buy " includes offer or agree to buy and " sell " includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale.

" Canned " in relation to any fish means packed in an airtight metal container by any means involving the application of heat, whether before, during or after the placing of the fish in the container.

" Catering business " includes the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee stall or of any place of refreshment open to the public or of any club, boarding house, refreshment contractor or canteen.

" Cured (pickled) herrings " means herrings, gutted or ungutted, hand packed in tiers with salt in barrels, but does not include roused or sprinkled herrings.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.