EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order, which comes into operation at the same time (1st February, 1952) as the Fertilisers (Prices) Order, 1952, made by the Minister of Materials (S.I. 1952, No. 113), reduces the Fertilisers (1951) (Production) Charge in respect of such of a fertiliser manufacturer's chargeable sales and compoundings as are effected on or after the 1st February, 1952.

1952 No. 681

The Fertilisers (Charges) Order 1951 (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	28*th March*, 1952
Laid before the House of Commons	28*th March*, 1952
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1952

Whereas under sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(**a**), and Section 5 of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**c**) (and now continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1951(**d**)), the Treasury provided by the Fertilisers (Charges) Order, 1951(**e**), for imposing and recovering in connexion with a Scheme of control of fertilisers established under the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, the Fertilisers (1951) (Stock) Charge and the Fertilisers (1951) (Production) Charge respectively specified in that (Charges) Order:

And whereas that Scheme was administered by the Board of Trade but, by the Board of Trade and the Minister of Materials (Various Controls) Order, 1951(**f**), the administration of that Scheme has been transferred to the Minister of Materials:

And whereas it is provided by the aforesaid sub-section that any Order made in exercise of the powers conferred by that sub-section may be varied by a subsequent Order made by the Treasury:

And whereas the Fertilisers (Charges) Order, 1951(**e**), has been varied (consequent upon the aforesaid transfer of administration) by the Fertilisers (Charges) (1950-51) (Minister of Materials) Order, 1951(**g**), and has also been varied by the Fertilisers (Charges) Order 1951 (Amendment) Order, 1952(**h**)— which first-mentioned Order as so varied is hereafter in this Order called the "Principal Order":

And whereas it is desired to vary the Principal Order in the manner hereinafter appearing:

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(c) S.I. 1950/1769; 1950 III, p. 51.
(d) S.I. 1951/2116; 1951 III, p. 27.
(e) S.I. 1951/1133; 1951 III, p. 576.
(f) S.I. 1951/1244; 1951 III, p. 490.
(g) S.I. 1951/1248 1951 III, p. 583.
(h) S.I. 1952/116, p. 3349 above.

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(a), and Section 5 of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(b), as continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1951(c), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The Principal Order is hereby varied by substituting for head (II) of paragraph (1) of that Article in the Fertilisers (Charges) Order, 1951(d), which is numbered "3" therein (which paragraph (1) is printed in the Fertilisers (Charges) Order 1951 (Amendment) Order, 1952(e)), the following heads—

'(II) for a sale or compounding effected on or after the said 1st day of February, 1952, with such a fertiliser being "Basic slag—ground"—the Rate of Charge per ton specified in column (3) of *Section II* of the said Schedule in respect of "Basic slag—ground"; and

(III) for a sale or compounding effected on or after the said 1st day of February, 1952, and before the 1st day of April, 1952, with such a fertiliser being other than the aforesaid "Basic slag—ground"—the Rate of Charge per ton specified in column (3) of *Section II* of the said Schedule in respect of that other fertiliser.'

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1952: and may be cited as the Fertilisers (Charges) Order 1951 (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952; and the Principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Fertilisers (Charges) (1951, 1950-51, and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2) Orders, 1951-52.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1952.

H. R. Mackeson,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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The Order (which comes into operation at the same time (1st April, 1952) as the Fertilisers (Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1952, made by the Minister of Materials (S.I. 1952 No. 668)), whilst leaving ground basic slag still subject to the Fertilisers (1951) (Production) Charges, discontinues that Charge in respect of ordinary superphosphate of lime, triple superphosphate of lime and compound fertilisers.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 62. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10. (c) S.I. 1951/2116; 1951 III, p. 27.
(d) S.I. 1951/1133; 1951 III, p. 576. (e) S.I. 1952/116, p. 3349 above.