(14) FERTILISERS

The Fertilisers (Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1950

1950 No. 919

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The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them 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**), hereby order as follows :—

1. The Fertilisers (Prices) Order, 1947(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect subject to the following amendments :—

(*a*) At the end of Article 2 thereof there shall be added the following :—

" (*f*) the expression " triple superphosphate of lime " means any superphosphate of lime containing more than 30 per centum by weight of phosphoric acid (P_2O_5). " ; and

(*b*) for the First and Second Schedules thereto there shall be substituted respectively the First and Second Schedules to this Order.

2.—(1) The Fertilisers (Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1950(**d**), is hereby revoked.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Fertilisers (Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1950.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1950.

Hervey Rhodes,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(First Schedule to S.R. & O. 1947 No. 2113)

MAXIMUM PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS :—

Ammonia, Sulphate of	Part A
Basic Slag	Part B
Compound Fertilisers	Part C
Raw Phosphate and Phosphate Rock, Ground	Part D
Potash, Muriate of	Part E
Sulphate of	Part E
Superphosphate of Lime, Ordinary	Part F
" " Triple	Part G
" Nitro-Chalk "	Part H

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1611) II, p. 39.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2113) II, p. 377.
(d) S.I. 1950 No. 719.

PART A.—SULPHATE OF AMMONIA

Maximum Prices per ton where delivery is made in Great Britain packed in bags

During the month (in any year) of— (1)	In a quantity of—									
	not less than 6 tons— (2)		less than 6 tons, but not less than 4 tons— (3)		less than 4 tons, but not less than 2 tons— (4)		less than 2 tons, but not less than 1 ton— (5)		less than 1 ton— (6)	
	(A) at producer's works or depot in Great Britain	(B) at that railway station in Great Britain which is nearest to the buyer's address	(A) at producer's works or depot in Great Britain	(B) at that railway station in Great Britain which is nearest to the buyer's address	(A) at producer's works or depot in Great Britain	(B) at that railway station in Great Britain which is nearest to the buyer's address	(A) at producer's works or depot in Great Britain	(B) at that railway station in Great Britain which is nearest to the buyer's address	(A) at producer's works or depot in Great Britain	(B) at that railway station in Great Britain which is nearest to the buyer's address
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
July	12 6 6		12 6 6	12 9 0	12 6 6		12 11 6		12 6 6	12 16 6	13 6 6	
August	12 8 0		12 8 0	12 10 6	12 8 0		12 13 0		12 8 0	12 18 0	13 8 0	
September	12 9 6		12 9 6	12 12 0	12 9 6		12 14 6		12 9 6	12 19 6	13 9 6	
October	12 11 0		12 11 0	12 13 6	12 11 0		12 16 0		12 11 0	13 1 0	13 11 0	
November	12 12 6		12 12 6	12 15 0	12 12 6		12 17 6		12 12 6	13 2 6	13 12 6	
December	12 14 0		12 14 0	12 16 6	12 14 0		12 19 0		12 14 0	13 4 0	13 14 0	
January	12 15 6		12 15 6	12 18 0	12 15 6		13 0 6		12 15 6	13 5 6	13 15 6	
February	12 17 0		12 17 0	12 19 6	12 17 0		13 2 0		12 17 0	13 7 0	13 17 0	
March–June	12 18 6		12 18 6	13 1 0	12 18 6		13 3 6		12 18 6	13 8 6	13 18 6	

(C) At the buyer's address in Great Britain:—the price appropriate to delivery at the nearest railway station *plus* the reasonable cost incurred by the seller in providing transport to the buyer's address either—

(i) from the railway station (or where that station is not in fact used, what would have been that cost if it had been used), or

(ii) where the seller gives the buyer an invoice stating the charge made under this head—from the seller's store.

The maximum prices specified above apply where delivery is made in bags containing not less than 2 hundredweight. Where delivery is made in bags containing less than 2 hundredweight to those maximum prices add 8s. 0d. per ton.

PART B.—BASIC SLAG

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Great Britain is given by—

(*a*) taking the standard price in Paragraph 1, and

(*b*) making such of the additions stated in Paragraph 2 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

The standard price for basic slag charged according to its phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) content, is—

For basic slag of a phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) content per ton of—	Per ton
	£ s. d.
6 per centum by weight	3 2 6
7 „ „	3 7 0
8 „ „	3 11 6
9 „ „	3 16 0
10 „ „	4 0 6
11 „ „	4 5 0
12 „ „	4 9 6
13 „ „	4 14 0
14 „ „	4 18 6
15 „ „	5 3 0
16 „ „	5 9 0
17 „ „	5 15 6
18 „ „	6 2 0
19 „ „	6 9 0
20 „ „	6 16 0
21 „ „	7 3 0
22 „ „	7 10 6

2. *Additions*

(A) Where delivery is made in lots of—

less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add 2s. 6d. per ton
„ 4 „ „ 2 „ „ 5s. 0d. „
„ 2 „ „ 1 ton, „ 10s. 0d. „
„ 1 ton .. .. „ 20s. 0d. „

(B) Where delivery is made at buyer's address, add the reasonable cost incurred by the seller in providing transport either—

(i) to the buyer's address from that railway station which is nearest to the buyer's address (or where that station is not in fact used, what would have been the cost if it had been used), or

(ii) where the seller gives the buyer an invoice stating the charge made under this head, to the seller's store from the railway station which is nearest to that store and thence to the buyer's address.

PART C—COMPOUND FERTILISERS

Section A

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Great Britain of a compound fertiliser, being—

(1) a fertiliser sold with the approval of the Board of Trade as a "National Compound", or

(2) a fertiliser in which phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) is present as ammonium phosphate, is given by—

(*a*) taking the standard price in Paragraph 1, and

(*b*) making such of the deductions and additions stated in Paragraphs 2 and 3 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

The standard price is for—

	per ton. £ s. d.
(1) National Compound No. 1 (Nitrogen 7% Soluble P_2O_5 6·5% Insoluble P_2O_5 0·5% K_2O 10·5%)	13 17 9
National Compound No. 2 (Nitrogen 9% Soluble P_2O_5 6·5% Insoluble P_2O_5 0·5% K_2O 7%)	14 3 0
National Compound No. 3 (Nitrogen 6% Soluble P_2O_5 11% Insoluble P_2O_5 1%)	12 7 6
National Compound No. 4 (Nitrogen 4% Soluble P_2O_5 13·75% Insoluble P_2O_5 1·25%)	12 6 9
(2) A fertiliser in which phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) is present, as ammonium phosphate and of a specification Nitrogen 12%, P_2O_5 12%, K_2O 15%	20 14 0
Nitrogen 14%, P_2O_5 16·5%, K_2O 10%	22 2 6
Nitrogen 13·8%, P_2O_5 42·3%	28 18 6

2. *Deductions*

Where delivery is made during the month (in any year) of—

		s.	d.	
July	deduct	30	0	per ton
August	„	25	0	„
September	„	20	0	„
October	„	12	6	„
November	„	10	0	„
December	„	7	6	„
January	„	5	0	„
February	„	2	6	„
March-June	„	Nil		

3. *Additions*

(A) Where delivery is made in lots of—

	s.	d.	
less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add	2	6	per ton
„ 4 „ „ „ 2 „ „	5	0	„
„ 2 „ „ „ 1 „ „	10	0	„
„ 1 ton .. .. „	20	0	„

(B) Where delivery is made at the buyer's address, add the reasonable cost incurred by the seller in providing transport either—

(i) to the buyer's address from that railway station on the mainland which is nearest to the buyer's address (or where that railway station is not in fact used, what would have been the cost if it had been used); or

(ii) where the seller gives the buyer an invoice stating the charge made under this head, to the seller's store from the mainland railway station which is nearest to that store, and thence to the buyer's address.

(C) Where the fertiliser contains nitrogen in an ingredient other than sulphate or phosphate of ammonia and the seller adds to the statutory statement given to the buyer particulars of such nitrogen content, add such amount as may be justified by the difference between the current market prices of such ingredient and of sulphate of ammonia, for each 1 per centum (or part thereof) of nitrogen content.

(D) Where the fertiliser contains potash in the form of sulphate of potash add 2s. 8d. for each 1 per centum of such K_2O (and pro rata).

Section B

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Great Britain of a compound fertiliser other than a fertiliser described in Section A above is given by—

(*a*) taking the standard price in Paragraph 1, and

(*b*) making such of the deductions and additions stated in Paragraphs 2 and 3 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

(1) For a compound fertiliser of a specification similar to that of a fertiliser sold in that area under similar conditions of delivery and quantity during the " basic period " (that is to say, the period of four months ending on the 30th day of June, 1947), the standard price per ton is the cash price at which that fertiliser was so sold during the basic period.

(2) For a compound fertiliser of a specification not similar to that of a fertiliser sold during the basic period or not sold in that area under similar conditions of delivery and quantity during the basic period, the standard price is such price as would have been reasonable for that fertiliser if sold during the basic period having regard to all the circumstances, including the specification of the fertiliser and the conditions of delivery and quantity.

2. *Deductions*

(A) Where delivery is made during the month (in any year) of—

		s.	d.	
July	deduct	30	0	per ton
August	„	25	0	„
September	„	20	0	„
October	„	12	6	„
November	„	10	0	„
December	„	7	6	„
January	„	5	0	„
February	„	2	6	„
March-June	„	Nil		

3. *Additions*

(A) In respect of carriage by rail, road or sea at rates higher than those applicable during the basic period, add the additional cost.

(B) Where the fertiliser contains nitrogen in an ingredient other than sulphate of ammonia and the seller adds to the statutory statement given to the buyer particulars of such nitrogen content, add such amount as may be justified by the difference between the current market price of that ingredient and the cost in the basic period of that ingredient or any other ingredient then used, for each 1 per centum (or part thereof) of nitrogen content.

(C) Where the fertiliser contains potash in the form of sulphate of potash in substitution for the whole or part of any other potassic ingredient used in the basic period, add 2s. 8d. for each 1 per centum of such K_2O (and pro rata).

(D) In the case of all fertilisers add—

	per ton s.	d.
(i) £1 1s. 10d. per ton ; and		
(ii) For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of nitrogen	2	4
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of soluble P_2O_5	2	1
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of insoluble P_2O_5		8
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of K_2O derived from an ingredient other than sulphate of potash		10
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of K_2O derived from sulphate of potash		2

PART D—RAW PHOSPHATE AND PHOSPHATE ROCK, GROUND

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Great Britain is given by—

(*a*) taking the standard price in Paragraph 1, and

(*b*) making such of the deductions and additions stated in Paragraphs 2 and 3 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

The standard price for raw phosphate and phosphate rock, ground, is £6 8s. 6d. per ton.

2. *Deductions*

(A) Where the raw phosphate or phosphate rock contains less than 26 per centum by weight of phosphoric acid (P_2O_5), deduct at the rate of 3s. 10d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) below 26 per centum.

(B) Where delivery is made during the month (in any year) of—

		s.	d.	
July	deduct	12	0	per ton
August	„	10	6	„
September	„	9	0	„
October	„	7	6	„
November	„	6	0	„
December	„	4	6	„
January	„	3	0	„
February	„	1	6	„
March-June	„	Nil		

3. *Additions*

(A) Where the raw phosphate or phosphate rock contains more than 26 per centum by weight of phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) add at the rate of 3s. 10d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) above 26 per centum.

(B) Where delivery is made in lots of—

	s.	d.	
less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add	2	6	per ton
„ 4 „ „ „ 2 „ „	5	0	„
„ 2 „ „ „ 1 ton, „	10	0	„
„ 1 ton .. .. „	20	0	„

(C) Where delivery is made at the buyer's address, add the reasonable cost incurred by the seller in providing transport either—

(i) to the buyer's address from that railway station on the mainland which is nearest to the buyer's address (or where that railway station is not in fact used, what would have been that cost if it had been used); or

(ii) where the seller gives the buyer an invoice stating the charge made under this head, to the seller's store from the mainland railway station which is nearest to that store, and thence to the buyer's address.

PART E—MURIATE OF POTASH, AND SULPHATE OF POTASH

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Great Britain is given by—

(*a*) taking the standard price in Paragraph 1, and

(*b*) making such of the additions stated in Paragraph 2 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

The standard price is—

	Per ton £ s. d.
(A) for muriate of potash:—	
(i) guaranteed to contain not less than 40 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	10 17 3
(ii) guaranteed to contain not less than 45 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	12 4 6
(iii) guaranteed to contain not less than 50 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	13 11 9
(iv) guaranteed to contain not less than 55 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	14 17 3
(v) guaranteed to contain not less than 60 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	16 3 0
(B) for sulphate of potash—	
(i) guaranteed to contain not less than 48 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	19 3 0
(ii) guaranteed to contain not less than 50 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	20 3 3

2. *Additions*

(A) Where delivery is made at any place other than the importer's port store, or, as the case may be, the producer's works, add the reasonable cost incurred by the seller in providing transport from the importer's port store, or, as the case may be, the producer's works, to the place at which delivery is made.

(B) Where delivery is made in bags containing less than 2 hundredweight add 8s. 0d. per ton.

Part F—Ordinary Superphosphate of Lime

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Great Britain is given by—

(*a*) taking the standard price in Paragraph 1, and

(*b*) making such of the deductions and additions stated in Paragraphs 2 and 3 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

The standard price for ordinary superphosphate of lime is £7 19s. 0d. per ton.

2. *Deductions*

(A) Where the superphosphate of lime contains less than 18 per centum by weight of soluble phosphoric acid (P_2O_5), deduct at the rate of 7s. 3d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) below 18 per centum.

(B) Where delivery is made during the month (in any year) of—

		s. d.	
July	deduct	12 0	per ton
August	„	10 6	„
September	„	9 0	„
October	„	7 6	„
November	„	6 0	„
December	„	4 6	„
January	„	3 0	„
February	„	1 6	„
March-June	„	Nil	

3. *Additions*

(A) Where the superphosphate of lime contains more than 18 per centum by weight of soluble phosphoric acid (P_2O_5), add at the rate of 7s. 3d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) above 18 per centum.

(B) Where delivery is made in lots of—

							s.	d.	
less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add							2	6	per ton
„	4	„	„	„	2	„ „	5	0	„
„	2	„	„	„	1 ton,	„	10	0	„
„	1 ton	..	..	..	..	„	20	0	„

(C) Where the superphosphate of lime is granulated so that a minimum of 80 per centum by weight of the granules will pass through a No. 5 mesh but will not pass through a No. 16 mesh, add 10s. per ton.

In this head a No. 5 mesh and a No. 16 mesh means a mesh which complies with the requirements specified in respect of wire cloth of those nominal mesh numbers respectively for fine mesh normal test sieves in British Standard 410:1943 published by the British Standards Institution on 1st October, 1943.

(D) Where delivery is made at the buyer's address, add the reasonable cost incurred by the seller in providing transport either—

(i) to the buyer's address from that railway station on the mainland which is nearest to the buyer's address (or where that railway station is not in fact used, what would have been that cost if it had been used); or

(ii) where the seller gives the buyer an invoice stating the charge made under this head, to the seller's store from the mainland railway station which is nearest to that store, and thence to the buyer's address.

PART G.—TRIPLE SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Great Britain is given by—

(*a*) taking the standard price in Paragraph 1, and

(*b*) making such of the deductions and additions stated in Paragraphs 2 and 3 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

The standard price for triple superphosphate of lime is £21 2s. 6d. per ton.

2. *Deductions*

(A) Where the triple superphosphate of lime contains less than 47½ per centum by weight of phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) soluble in neutral ammonium citrate solution, deduct at the rate of 8s. 11d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) below 47½ per centum.

(B) Where delivery is made during the month (in any year) of—

		s.	d.	
July	deduct	12	0	per ton
August	„	10	6	„
September	„	9	0	„
October	„	7	6	„
November	„	6	0	„
December	„	4	6	„
January	„	3	0	„
February	„	1	6	„
March-June	„	Nil		

3. *Additions*

(A) Where the triple superphosphate of lime contains more than 47½ per centum by weight of phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) soluble in neutral ammonium citrate solution, add at the rate of 8s. 11d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) above 47½ per centum.

(B) Where delivery is made in lots of—

							s.	d.	
less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add							2	6	per ton
„	4	„	„	„	2	„ „	5	0	„
„	2	„	„	„	1 ton,	„	10	0	„
„	1 ton	..	..	..	..	„	20	0	„

(C) Where delivery is made at the buyer's address, add the reasonable cost incurred by the seller in providing transport either—

(i) to the buyer's address from that railway station on the mainland which is nearest to the buyer's address (or where that railway station is not in fact used, what would have been that cost if it had been used); or

(ii) where the seller gives the buyer an invoice stating the charge made under this head, to the seller's store from the mainland railway station which is nearest to that store, and thence to the buyer's address.

PART H—" NITRO-CHALK "

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Great Britain is given by—
(*a*) taking the standard price in Paragraph 1, and
(*b*) making such of the additions stated in Paragraph 2 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

The standard price for " Nitro-Chalk " is £12 9s. 6d. per ton.

2. *Additions*

(A) Where delivery is made in lots of—

	s.	d.	
less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add	2	6	per ton
" 4 " " " 2 " "	5	0	"
" 2 " " " 1 ton, "	10	0	"
" 1 ton .. .. "	20	0	"

(B) Where delivery is made at buyer's address, add the reasonable cost incurred by the seller in providing transport either—
(i) to the buyer's address from that railway station which is nearest to the buyer's address (or where that station is not in fact used, what would have been that cost if it had been used); or
(ii) where the seller gives the buyer an invoice stating the charge made under this head, to the seller's store from the railway station which is nearest to that store, and thence to the buyer's address.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Second Schedule to S.R. & O. 1947 No. 2113)

MAXIMUM PRICES IN NORTHERN IRELAND OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:—

Ammonia, Sulphate of	PART A
Basic Slag	PART B
Compound Fertilisers	PART C
Raw Phosphate and Phosphate Rock, Ground	PART D
Potash, Muriate of	PART E
" Sulphate of	PART E
Superphosphate of Lime, Ordinary	PART F
" " Triple	PART G
" Nitro-Chalk "	PART H

PART A.—SULPHATE OF AMMONIA

Maximum prices per ton where delivery is made in Northern Ireland packed in bags—

During the month (in any year) of— (1)	In a quantity of— not less than 6 tons— (2)	less than 6 tons, but not less than 4 tons— (3)	less than 4 tons, but not less than 2 tons— (4)	less than 2 tons, but not less than 1 ton— (5)	Less than 1 ton— (6)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July	12 6 6	12 9 0	12 11 6	12 16 6	13 6 6
August	12 8 0	12 10 6	12 13 0	12 18 0	13 8 0
September... ...	12 9 6	12 12 0	12 14 6	12 19 6	13 9 6
October	12 11 0	12 13 6	12 16 0	13 1 0	13 11 0
November... ...	12 12 6	12 15 0	12 17 6	13 2 6	13 12 6
December... ...	12 14 0	12 16 6	12 19 0	13 4 0	13 14 0
January	12 15 6	12 18 0	13 0 6	13 5 6	13 15 6
February	12 17 0	12 19 6	13 2 0	13 7 0	13 17 0
March–June ...	12 18 6	13 1 0	13 3 6	13 8 6	13 18 6

Additions

Where delivery is at some place other than the producer's works or depot in Northern Ireland or a port-place, add the reasonable cost incurred by the seller in providing transport to that other place from that works or depot or port-place from which the delivery is made.

The maximum prices specified above apply where delivery is made in bags containing not less than 2 hundredweight. Where delivery is made in bags containing less than 2 hundredweight to those maximum prices add 8s. 0d. per ton.

PART B.—BASIC SLAG

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Northern Ireland is given by—

(*a*) taking the standard price in Paragraph 1, and

(*b*) making such of the additions stated in Paragraph 2 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

The standard price for basic slag charged according to its phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) content, is:—

For basic slag of a phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) content per ton of—	Per ton
	£ s. d.
6 per centum by weight	2 16 6
7 „ „ „ „	3 1 0
8 „ „ „ „	3 5 6
9 „ „ „ „	3 10 0
10 „ „ „ „	3 14 6
11 „ „ „ „	3 19 0
12 „ „ „ „	4 3 6
13 „ „ „ „	4 8 0
14 „ „ „ „	4 12 6
15 „ „ „ „	4 17 0
16 „ „ „ „	5 3 0
17 „ „ „ „	5 9 6
18 „ „ „ „	5 16 0
19 „ „ „ „	6 3 0
20 „ „ „ „	6 10 0
21 „ „ „ „	6 17 0
22 „ „ „ „	7 4 6

2. *Additions*

(A) Where delivery is made in lots of—

	s.	d.	
less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add	2	6	per ton
„ 4 „ „ „ 2 „ „	5	0	„
„ 2 „ „ „ 1 ton, „	10	0	„
„ 1 ton .. .. „	20	0	„

(B) Where delivery is made at any place other than a port-place, add the reasonable cost incurred by the seller in providing transport to that other place from the port-place from which delivery is made.

PART C.—COMPOUND FERTILISERS

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Northern Ireland of any compound fertiliser is given by—

(*a*) taking the standard price in Paragraph 1, and

(*b*) making such of the deductions and additions stated in Paragraphs 2 and 3 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

The standard price is—	Per ton £ s. d.
(1) For a compound fertiliser containing Nitrogen 3.75%, Soluble P_2O_5 11.5%, Insoluble P_2O_5 1%, K_2O 8%	12 10 6
(2) For a compound fertiliser of a specification differing from that above described the price calculated from the sum £12 10s. 6d. by adding or deducting the following sums in respect of the differences in specification:—	
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of nitrogen	12 6
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of soluble P_2O_5	8 6
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of insoluble P_2O_5	4 10
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of K_2O derived from an ingredient other than sulphate of potash	5 7
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of K_2O derived from sulphate of potash	8 3

2. *Deductions*

Where delivery is made during the month (in any year) of—

		s.	d.	
July	deduct	30	0	per ton
August	„	25	0	„
September	„	20	0	„
October	„	12	6	„
November	„	10	0	„
December	„	7	6	„
January	„	5	0	„
February	„	2	6	„
March-June	„	Nil		„

3. *Additions*

(A) Where delivery is made in lots of—

	s.	d.	
less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add	2	6	per ton
„ 4 „ „ „ 2 „ „	5	0	„
„ 2 „ „ „ 1 ton, „	10	0	„
„ 1 ton .. .. „	20	0	„

(B) Where delivery is made at any place other than the producer's works in Northern Ireland, add the reasonable cost of carriage incurred by the seller in providing transport to that place.

(C) Where the fertiliser contains potash in the form of sulphate of potash (of which account is not taken in calculating the standard price under paragraph 1 (2)), add 2s. 8d. for each 1 per centum of such K_2O (and pro rata).

PART D.—RAW PHOSPHATE AND PHOSPHATE ROCK, GROUND

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Northern Ireland is given by—

(*a*) taking the standard price in Paragraph 1, and

(*b*) making such of the deductions and additions stated in Paragraphs 2 and 3 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

The standard price for raw phosphate and phosphate rock, ground, is £5 12s. 0d. per ton.

2. *Deductions*

(A) Where the raw phosphate or phosphate rock contains less than 26 per centum by weight of phosphoric acid (P_2O_5), deduct at the rate of 3s. 10d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) below 26 per centum.

(B) Where delivery is made during the month (in any year) of—

		s.	d.	
July	deduct	12	0	per ton
August	"	10	6	"
September	"	9	0	"
October	"	7	6	"
November	"	6	0	"
December	"	4	6	"
January	"	3	0	"
February	"	1	6	"
March-June	"	Nil		

3. *Additions*

(A) Where the raw phosphate or phosphate rock contains more than 26 per centum by weight of phosphoric acid (P_2O_5), add at the rate of 3s. 10d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) above 26 per centum.

(B) Where delivery is made in lots of—

	s.	d.	
less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add	2	6	per ton
" 4 " " " 2 " "	5	0	"
" 2 " " " 1 ton, "	10	0	"
" 1 ton .. .. "	20	0	"

(C) Where delivery is made at any place other than the producer's works in Northern Ireland or a port-place, add the reasonable cost incurred by the seller in providing transport to that other place from the producer's works or port-place from which delivery is made.

PART E.—MURIATE OF POTASH, AND SULPHATE OF POTASH

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Northern Ireland is given by—

(*a*) taking the standard price in paragraph 1, and

(*b*) making such of the additions stated in Paragraph 2 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

The standard price is—

	Per ton £ s. d.
(A) for muriate of potash—	
(i) guaranteed to contain not less than 40 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	10 17 3
(ii) guaranteed to contain not less than 45 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	12 4 6
(iii) guaranteed to contain not less than 50 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	13 11 9
(iv) guaranteed to contain not less than 55 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	14 17 3
(v) guaranteed to contain not less than 60 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	16 3 0
(B) for sulphate of potash—	
(i) guaranteed to contain not less than 48 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	19 3 0
(ii) guaranteed to contain not less than 50 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	20 3 3

2. *Additions*

(A) Where delivery is made at any place in Northern Ireland other than the importer's port store, add the reasonable cost incurred in providing transport from the importer's port store in Northern Ireland to the place at which delivery is made.

(B) Where delivery is made in bags containing less than 2 hundredweights, add 8s. 0d. per ton.

PART F.—ORDINARY SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Northern Ireland is given by—

(*a*) taking the standard price in Paragraph 1, and

(*b*) making such of the deductions and additions stated in Paragraphs 2 and 3 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

The standard price for ordinary superphosphate of lime is £7 8s. 0d. per ton.

2. *Deductions*

(A) Where the superphosphate of lime contains less than 18 per centum by weight of soluble phosphoric acid (P_2O_5), deduct at the rate of 7s. 3d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) below 18 per centum.

(B) Where delivery is made during the month (in any year) of—

		s.	d.	
July	deduct	12	0	per ton
August	„	10	6	„
September	„	9	0	„
October	„	7	6	„
November	„	6	0	„
December	„	4	6	„
January	„	3	0	„
February	„	1	6	„
March-June	„	Nil		

3. *Additions*

(A) Where the superphosphate of lime contains more than 18 per centum by weight of soluble phosphoric acid (P_2O_5), add at the rate of 7s. 3d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) above 18 per centum.

(B) Where delivery is made in lots of—

	s.	d.	
less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add	2	6	per ton
„ 4 „ „ „ 2 „ „	5	0	„
„ 2 „ „ „ 1 ton, „	10	0	„
„ 1 ton	20	0	„

(C) Where the superphosphate of lime is granulated so that a minimum of 80 per centum by weight of the granules will pass through a No. 5 mesh but will not pass through a No. 16 mesh, add 10s. per ton.

In this head a No. 5 mesh and a No. 16 mesh means a mesh, which complies with the requirements specified in respect of wire cloth of those nominal mesh numbers respectively for fine mesh normal test sieves in British Standard 410: 1943 published by the British Standards Institution on 1st October, 1943.

(D) Where delivery is made at any place other than the producer's works in Northern Ireland or a port-place, add the reasonable cost incurred by the seller in providing transport to that other place from the producer's works or port-place from which delivery is made.

PART G.—TRIPLE SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Northern Ireland is given by—

(*a*) taking the standard price in Paragraph 1, and

(*b*) making such of the deductions and additions stated in Paragraphs 2 and 3 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

The standard price for triple superphosphate of lime is £20 12s. 6d. per ton.

2. *Deductions*

(A) Where the triple superphosphate of lime contains less than 47½ per centum by weight of phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) soluble in neutral ammonium citrate solution, deduct at the rate of 8s. 11d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) below 47½ per centum.

(B) Where delivery is made during the month (in any year) of—

		s.	d.	
July	deduct	12	0	per ton
August	„	10	6	„
September	„	9	0	„
October	„	7	6	„
November	„	6	0	„
December	„	4	6	„
January	„	3	0	„
February	„	1	6	„
March-June	„	Nil		

3. *Additions*

(A) Where the triple superphosphate of lime contains more than 47½ per centum by weight of phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) soluble in neutral ammonium citrate solution, add at the rate of 8s. 11d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) above 47½ per centum.

(B) Where delivery is made in lots of—

	s.	d.	
less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add	2	6	per ton
„ 4 „ „ „ 2 „ „	5	0	„
„ 2 „ „ „ 1 ton, „	10	0	„
„ 1 ton	20	0	„

(C) Where delivery is made at any place other than a port-place, add the reasonable cost incurred in providing transport to that other place from the port-place from which delivery is made.

PART H.—" NITRO-CHALK "

The maximum price for any delivery in bags in Northern Ireland is given by—

(*a*) taking the standard price in Paragraph 1, and

(*b*) making such of the additions stated in Paragraph 2 as are applicable.

1. *Standard Price*

The standard price for " Nitro-Chalk " is £12 9s. 6d. per ton.

2. *Additions*

(A) Where delivery is made in lots of—

	s.	d.	
less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add	2	6	per ton
„ 4 „ „ „ 2 „ „	5	0	„
„ 2 „ „ „ 1 ton, „	10	0	„
„ 1 ton	20	0	„

(B) Where delivery is made at any place other than the producer's store in Northern Ireland or a port-place, add the reasonable cost incurred in providing transport to that other place from the producer's store or port-place from which delivery is made.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Fertilisers (Prices) Order, 1947, as amended.

The principal changes are :—

(*a*) maximum prices are increased for all fertilisers in Great Britain and Northern Ireland ; and

(*b*) maximum prices are now provided for triple superphosphate of lime and " Nitro-Chalk ".