(12) FERTILISERS

1952 No. 1313

The Fertilisers (Prices) (No. 4) Order, 1952

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The Minister of Materials in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55AB and 98 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, 1951(**d**)), hereby orders as follows:—

Maximum Prices

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article, a person shall not sell—

(*a*) material delivered or to be delivered in Great Britain in bags or other containers, being material for which a maximum price is provided in the First Schedule hereto, at a price exceeding the maximum price for that material computed in accordance with the appropriate provisions of that Schedule;

(*b*) material delivered or to be delivered in Northern Ireland in bags or other containers, being material for which a maximum price is provided in the Second Schedule hereto, at a price exceeding the maximum price for that material computed in accordance with the appropriate provisions of that Schedule.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) of this Article shall affect the sale of any material—

(*a*) if not more than two hundredweight of that material is delivered or is to be delivered in any period of four weeks; or

(*b*) in so far as that material is delivered or is to be delivered in packages none of which contains more than fifty-six pounds weight of that material; or

(*c*) if the seller is reasonably satisfied that the buyer will not in the United Kingdom treat, use or consume that material as a fertiliser or in or for the production of any fertiliser.

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article, a seller shall not, in relation to the sale of any material the maximum price of which on that sale is controlled by Article 1 hereof, make any charge in addition to the maximum price thereof.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1626; 1945 II, pp. 39, 56.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (*c*) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (**d**) S.I. 1951/2116; 1951 III, p. 27.

(2) The seller of any such material may, in addition to the maximum price thereof, make a reasonable charge for credit if he specifies in an invoice furnished to the buyer—

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

(*b*) the period within which the buyer may make payment without liability for such charge.

Interpretation

3. In and for the purpose of this Order—

(*a*) the expression "fertiliser" means any article defined in the second column of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1926(**a**) (hereinafter called "the Act");

(*b*) any expression which is a name specified in the first column of Part I of that Fourth Schedule shall mean the article defined for that name in the second column of that Part;

(*c*) any other expression which is an expression used in the Act shall bear the meaning which it bears in the Act;

(*d*) the expression "ordinary superphosphate of lime" means any superphosphate of lime not containing more than 30 per centum by weight of phosphoric acid (P_2O_5); and

(*e*) the expression "port-place", in relation to Northern Ireland, means any of the following places at the port in Northern Ireland at which the importing ship unloaded, namely,

(i) the quay;

(ii) the importer's store; or

(iii) where the material is taken direct from the importing ship to a railway station at that port, free on rail at that railway station.

Revocation

4. The Fertilisers (Prices) (Nos. 1–3) Orders, 1952(**b**), are hereby revoked.

Coming into Operation; Citation

5. This Order shall come into operation on the 16th day of July, 1952; and may be cited as the Fertilisers (Prices) (No. 4) Order, 1952.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1952.

Swinton,
Minister of Materials.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

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
"Nitro-Chalk"	Part G

[*Note: Prices marked with an obelus* (†) *are increased, and* unmarked *prices are* reduced, *since the last Order. Prices marked with an asterisk* (*) *are unchanged.*]

(a) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 45. (b) S.I. 1952/113, 668, 1104.

PART A—SULPHATE OF AMMONIA

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

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July	15 18 0	15 18 0	16 3 0	15 18 0	16 8 0	15 18 0	16 18 0	17 8 0		
August	15 19 6	15 19 6	16 4 6	15 19 6	16 9 6	15 19 6	16 19 6	17 9 6		
September	16 1 0	16 1 0	16 6 0	16 1 0	16 11 0	16 1 0	17 1 0	17 11 0		
October...	16 2 6	16 2 6	16 7 6	16 2 6	16 12 6	16 2 6	17 2 6	17 12 6		
November	16 4 0	16 4 0	16 9 0	16 4 0	16 14 0	16 4 0	17 4 0	17 14 0		
December	16 5 6	16 5 6	16 10 6	16 5 6	16 15 6	16 5 6	17 5 6	17 15 6		
January...	16 7 0	16 7 0	16 12 0	16 7 0	16 17 0	16 7 0	17 7 0	17 17 0		
February	16 8 6	16 8 6	16 13 6	16 8 6	16 18 6	16 8 6	17 8 6	17 18 6		
March–June	16 10 0	16 10 0	16 15 0	16 10 0	17 0 0	16 10 0	17 10 0	18 0 0		

(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 or other containers containing not less than 2 hundredweight. Where delivery is made in bags or other containers containing less than 2 hundredweight to those maximum prices add 10s. 0d. per ton.

PART B—BASIC SLAG

The maximum price for any delivery in bags or other containers 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	4 14 0*
7 „ „	4 18 6*
8 „ „	5 3 0*
9 „ „	5 7 6*
10 „ „	5 12 0*
11 „ „	5 16 6*
12 „ „	6 1 0*
13 „ „	6 5 6*
14 „ „	6 10 0*
15 „ „	6 14 6*
16 „ „	7 0 6*
17 „ „	7 7 0*

2. *Additions*

(A) Where delivery is made in lots of— s. d.

less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add 5 0 per ton

„ 4 „ „ „ 2 „ „ 10 0 „

„ 2 „ „ „ 1 ton, „ 20 0 „

„ 1 ton ... ... „ 30 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.

PART C—COMPOUND FERTILISERS

Section A

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

(1) a fertiliser sold with the approval of the Minister of Materials 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%)	18 5 6
National Compound No. 3 (Nitrogen 6%, Soluble P_2O_5 11%, Insoluble P_2O_5 1%)	17 4 0
National Compound No. 5 (Nitrogen 4%, Soluble P_2O_5 9·25%, Insoluble P_2O_5 0·75%, K_2O 8%)	17 0 0
National Compound No. 6 (Nitrogen 6%, Soluble P_2O_5 8·25%, Insoluble P_2O_5 0·75%, K_2O 6%)	17 5 0
National Compound No. 7 (Soluble P_2O_5 12%, Insoluble P_2O_5 1%, K_2O 13%)	17 9 6
National Compound No. 8 (Insoluble P_2O_5 20%, K_2O 10%)...	14 10 6
National Compound No. 9 (Nitrogen 9%, Soluble P_2O_5 8·5%, Insoluble P_2O_5 0·5%)	17 14 6
National Compound No. 10 (Soluble P_2O_5 9·25%, Insoluble P_2O_5 0·75%, K_2O 20%)	17 17 0
(2) A fertiliser in which phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) is present, as ammonium phosphate and of a specification— Nitrogen 12% Soluble P_2O_5 11·9% Insoluble P_2O_5 0·1%, K_2O 15%	25 10 0

2. *Deductions*

(1) " National Compounds ":

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	,,	15 0	,,
November	,,	10 0	,,
December	,,	7 6	,,
January	,,	5 0	,,
February–June	,,	Nil	

(2) A fertiliser in which phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) is present as ammonium phosphate:

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	,,	15 0	,,
November	,,	10 0	,,
December	,,	5 0	,,
January–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	5 0	per ton
,, 4 ,, ,, ,, 2 ,, ,,	10 0	,,
,, 2 ,, ,, ,, 1 ton, ,,	20 0	,,
,, 1 ton ... ... ,,	30 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 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.

(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. 9d. for each 1 per centum of such K_2O (and pro rata).

Section B

The maximum price for any delivery in bags or other containers 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 two months ending on the 30th day of June, 1951), 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	,,	15	0	,,
November	,,	10	0	,,
December	,,	7	6	,,
January	,,	5	0	,,
February–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	5	0	per ton
,, 4 ,, ,, ,, 2 ,, ,,	10	0	,,
,, 2 ,, ,, ,, 1 ton, ,,	20	0	,,
,, 1 ton ... ... ,,	30	0	,,

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

(C) 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.

(D) 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. 9d. for each 1 per centum of such K_2O (and pro rata).

(E) In the case of all fertilisers add—

	Per ton s. d.
(i) 5s. 9d. per ton; and	
(ii) For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of nitrogen	4 0
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of soluble P_2O_5	5 9
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of insoluble P_2O_5	2 2
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of K_2O derived from an ingredient other than sulphate of potash	1 5
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of K_2O derived from sulphate of potash	1 5

PART D—RAW PHOSPHATE AND PHOSPHATE ROCK, GROUND

The maximum price for any delivery in bags or other containers 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 £10 2s. 0d. per ton.

2. *Deductions*

Where the raw phosphate or phosphate rock contains less than 29 per centum by weight of phosphoric acid (P_2O_5), deduct at the rate of 7s. 0d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) below 29 per centum.

3. *Additions*

(A) Where the raw phosphate or phosphate rock contains more than 29 per centum by weight of phosphoric acid (P_2O_5), add at the rate of 7s. 0d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) above 29 per centum.

(B) Where delivery is made in lots of—

	s.	d.	
less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add	5	0	per ton
„ 4 „ „ „ 2 „ „	10	0	„
„ 2 „ „ „ 1 ton, „	20	0	„
„ 1 ton ... ... „	30	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 or other containers 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)	13 15 6†
(ii) guaranteed to contain not less than 50 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	16 5 6
(iii) guaranteed to contain not less than 60 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	19 5 0
(B) for sulphate of potash—	
guaranteed to contain not less than 48 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	22 2 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 ... ... „		15	0	„

(B) 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.

(C) Where delivery is made in bags or other containers containing less than 2 hundredweight add 10s. 0d. per ton.

PART F—ORDINARY SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME

The maximum price for any delivery in bags or other containers 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 £12 17s. 0d. per ton.

2. *Deductions*

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 14s. 3d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) below 18 per centum.

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 14s. 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	5	0	per ton
„	4	„	„	„	2	„	„	10	0	„
„	2	„	„	„	1 ton,		„	20	0	„
„	1 ton	...	...	...	...		„	30	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 20s. 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—" NITRO-CHALK "

The maximum price for any delivery in bags or other containers 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 £15 10s. 0d. 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	5	0	per ton
„	4	„	„	„	2	„	„	10	0	„
„	2	„	„	„	1 ton,		„	20	0	„
„	1 ton	...	...	...	...		„	30	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.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

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
" Nitro-Chalk " ... ... Part G

[*Note: Prices marked with an obelus* (†) *are increased, and* unmarked *prices are* reduced, *since the last Order.*]

PART A—SULPHATE OF AMMONIA

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

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 15 0	13 0 0	13 5 0	13 15 0	14 5 0
August	12 16 6	13 1 6	13 6 6	13 16 6	14 6 6
September ...	12 18 0	13 3 0	13 8 0	13 18 0	14 8 0
October	12 19 6	13 4 6	13 9 6	13 19 6	14 9 6
November ...	13 1 0	13 6 0	13 11 0	14 1 0	14 11 0
December ...	13 2 6	13 7 6	13 12 6	14 2 6	14 12 6
January	13 4 0	13 9 0	13 14 0	14 4 0	14 14 0
February	13 5 6	13 10 6	13 15 6	14 5 6	14 15 6
March–June ...	13 7 0	13 12 0	13 17 0	14 7 0	14 17 0

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 or other containers containing not less than 2 hundredweight. Where delivery is made in bags or other containers containing less than 2 hundredweight to those maximum prices add 10s. 0d. per ton.

PART B—BASIC SLAG

The maximum price for any delivery in bags or other containers 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.
14 per centum by weight	3 5 0
15 „ „	3 7 6
16 „ „	3 10 6
17 „ „	3 13 6

2. *Additions*

(A) Where delivery is made in lots of—

	s.	d.	
less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add	5	0	per ton
„ 4 „ „ „ 2 „ „	10	0	„
„ 2 „ „ „ 1 ton, „	20	0	„
„ 1 ton ... ... „	30	0	„

(B) Add the reasonable cost incurred by the seller in providing transport from (*a*) free on boat at a port in Great Britain, to (*b*) that place in Northern Ireland at which delivery is made.

PART C—COMPOUND FERTILISERS

The maximum price for any delivery in bags or other containers 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*

	Per ton £ s. d.
The standard price is—	
(1) For a compound fertiliser containing Nitrogen 3·75%, Soluble P_2O_5 11·5%, Insoluble P_2O_5 1%, K_2O 8%	12 11 0
(2) For a compound fertiliser of a specification differing from that above described, the price calculated from the sum £12 11s. 0d. 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	13 6
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of soluble P_2O_5	6 8
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of insoluble P_2O_5	2 3
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of K_2O derived from an ingredient other than sulphate of potash	6 6
For each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) by weight of K_2O derived from sulphate of potash...	9 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	,,	15	0	,,
November	,,	10	0	,,
December	,,	7	6	,,
January	,,	5	0	,,
February–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	5	0	per ton
,, 4 ,, ,, ,, 2 ,, ,,	10	0	,,
,, 2 ,, ,, ,, 1 ton, ,,	20	0	,,
,, 1 ton ... ... ,,	30	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. 9d. 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 or other containers 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 £4 2s. 0d. per ton.

2. *Deductions*

Where the raw phosphate or phosphate rock contains less than 29 per centum by weight of phosphoric acid (P_2O_5), deduct at the rate of 2s. 9d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) below 29 per centum.

3. *Additions*

(A) Where the raw phosphate or phosphate rock contains more than 29 per centum by weight of phosphoric acid (P_2O_5), add at the rate of 6s. 3d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) above 29 per centum.

(B) Where delivery is made in lots of—

	s.	d.	
less than 6 tons but not less than 4 tons, add	5	0	per ton
,, 4 ,, ,, ,, 2 ,, ,,	10	0	,,
,, 2 ,, ,, ,, 1 ton, ,,	20	0	,,
,, 1 ton ... ... ,,	30	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 or other containers 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)	13 15 6†
(ii) guaranteed to contain not less than 50 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	16 5 6
(iii) guaranteed to contain not less than 60 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	19 5 0
(B) for sulphate of potash— guaranteed to contain not less than 48 per centum by weight of potash (K_2O)	22 2 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 ... ... „	15	0	„

(B) 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.

(C) Where delivery is made in bags or other containers containing less than 2 hundredweight, add 10s. 0d. per ton.

PART F—ORDINARY SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME

The maximum price for any delivery in bags or other containers 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 £6 19s. 6d. per ton.

2. *Deductions*

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. 8d. per ton for each 1 per centum (or part thereof pro rata) below 18 per centum.

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. 8d. 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 5 0 per ton

„ 4 „ „ „ 2 „ „ 10 0 „

„ 2 „ „ „ 1 ton, „ 20 0 „

„ 1 ton ... ... „ 30 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 20s. 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—" NITRO-CHALK "

The maximum price for any delivery in bags or other containers 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 £13 3s. 0d. 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 5 0 per ton

„ 4 „ „ „ 2 „ „ 10 0 „

„ 2 „ „ „ 1 ton, „ 20 0 „

„ 1 ton ... ... „ 30 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.)

The Order, which supersedes the Fertilisers (Prices) (Nos. 1–3) Orders, 1952, increases and reduces the maximum prices of fertilisers as shown in the Schedules.