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

6. This Order shall come into force on the 15th day of April, 1950, and may be cited as the Fish (Returnable Containers) Order, 1950.

Dated the 3rd day of April, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Fish (Maximum Prices) Order, 1948, which is revoked as from the 15th/16th April, 1950, contained certain provisions relating to the supply and return of returnable fish containers, and to the charging of a deposit upon them. The present Order continues those provisions in force, with certain minor modifications.

The Fish (Revocation of Controls) Order, 1950

1950 No. 559

Made - - - - 3*rd April,* 1950
Laid before Parliament 4*th April,* 1950
Coming into Operation on the dates specified in Article 2 *of the Order.*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 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 of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Orders specified in the Schedule hereto are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

2. This Order shall come into operation as regards Part I of the Schedule on the 15th day of April, 1950, and as regards Part II of the Schedule on the 16th day of April, 1950, and may be cited as the Fish (Revocation of Controls) Order, 1950.

Dated the 3rd day of April, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I

The White Fish (Distribution) Order, 1945, as amended(**c**).

The Fish (Licensing of Dealers and Processors) Order, 1947(**d**).

The Fish (Maximum Prices) Order, 1948(**e**), in so far as it relates to first hand sales, to sales by wholesalers and manufacturers to other wholesalers and manufacturers, and to all sales by wholesale at the port where the fish was landed.

The Fish (Port Allocation Committees) Order, 1949(**f**).

(**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.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1136) II, p. 649; 1947 (Nos. 741 and 2068) II, pp. 639–40.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1332) II, p. 637.
(**e**) S.I. 1948 (No. 2610) II, p. 569.
(**f**) S.I. 1949 No. 1297.

PART II

The Fish (Maximum Prices) Order, 1948(a) in all other respects than those specified in Part I of this Schedule.

The Fish Cakes (Maximum Prices) Order, 1943, as amended(b).

The Salmon (Maximum Prices and Distribution) Order, 1944, as amended(c).

The Imported Canned Fish (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950

1950 No. 584

Made - - - -	*5th April*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*6th April*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*8th April*, 1950

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

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

"Canned fish" means fish of a description specified in Column 1 of Part 1 of the First Schedule to this Order which has been canned outside, and imported into, the United Kingdom.

"Canned" 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, and includes any such fish which, having been so packed has been removed from 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, and the expression "caterer" shall be construed accordingly.

"First hand distributor" means, in relation to any canned fish, a person who has bought the canned fish from the Minister, or who has imported it.

"Multiple retailer" means a retailer carrying on business at not less than ten retail shops.

"Sale by retail" means any sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of resale, and includes a sale to a caterer for the purposes of his catering business, but does not include a sale to a manufacturer for the purposes of his manufacturing business, and the expression "retailer" shall be construed accordingly.

Maximum Prices

2. No person shall buy or sell any canned fish at a price exceeding the price applicable in accordance with the First and Second Schedules to this Order.

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 2610) II, p. 569.
(b) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1593) II, p. 1121; and 1944 (No. 1278) II, p. 766.
(c) S.R. & O. 1944 (Nos. 48, 474 and 1139) II, pp. 751–9 and 1948 (No. 130) II, p. 588.
(d) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–65.
(e) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.