EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order consolidates, with amendments, the Flour Order, 1947. The principal changes are:—

(1) A "sale by retail" in Northern Ireland does not now include sales to catering establishments and institutions.

(2) A sale by a licensed Factor to an institution is not now a retail sale.

(3) Licences for the pre-packing of flour have been abolished.

(4) The prices of wheat germ and other wheat by-products have been increased and a charge has been introduced for non-returnable containers for wheat by-products.

(5) The deposit charges on returnable sacks and bags, and the charges for non-returnable bags have been increased.

(6) The maximum retail prices for some of the smaller sized bags of pre-packed flour have been increased.

(7) The prescribed price of semolina on sales by flour millers, licensed factors and importers (other than sales by retail) has been increased.

(8) The maximum retail price of semolina has been increased except when sold pre-packed in ½ lb. containers.

The Flour (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951

1951 No. 2198

Made - - - -	13*th December*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	15*th December*, 1951
Coming into Operation	16*th December*, 1951

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 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) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(d) and by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1951(e)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Flour (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951; and shall come into operation on the 16th day of December, 1951.

2. The Flour Order, 1951(f) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in Column 2 of Table I of Part I of the First Schedule thereto for the figure "64s. 9d." (relating to self-raising flour sold in bulk) the figure **"68s. 9d."**.

NOTE: Heavy type indicates changes made by this Order.

(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) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.

(d) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.

(e) S.I. 1951 No. 2116, p. 27 above.

(f) S.I. 1951 No. 1042, p. 245 above.

(*b*) by substituting in Column 2 of Table I of Part I of the First Schedule thereto for the figure " 108s. 6d." (relating to semolina produced in the United Kingdom) the figure **" 114s. 3d.".**

(*c*) by substituting for Table II of Part I of the First Schedule thereto the following table:—

" TABLE II

PRESCRIBED PRICES OF FLOUR SOLD FOR EXPORT

Column 1	Column 2
Description of Sale	Prescribed Price
Item No.	
9. On a sale by a flour miller or an importer to any person in the United Kingdom for export.	The price prescribed by Table I for that description of flour, with— (*a*) in the case of semolina, no addition; (*b*) in the case of high ratio cake flour, an addition at the rate of **27s. 3d.** per 280 lb.; (*c*) in the case of imported flour, an addition at the rate of **56s. 6d.** per 280 lb.; (*d*) in the case of any other flour, an addition at the rate of **49s. 3d.** per 280 lb.
10. On an export sale by a flour miller or an importer.	The price prescribed by Table I for that description of flour, with— (*a*) in the case of semolina, no addition; (*b*) in the case of high ratio cake flour, an addition at the rate of **28s.** per 280 lb.; (*c*) in the case of imported flour, an addition at the rate of **57s. 3d.** per 280 lb.; (*d*) in the case of any other flour, an addition at the rate of **50s.** per 280 lb.".

(*d*) by substituting for paragraph 1 of Part II of the First Schedule thereto the following paragraph:—

" 1. Additions for non-returnable containers (Flour and Wheat by-products)

(1) On a sale, otherwise than for export, of any flour or wheat by-products in non-returnable bags provided by the seller, a charge shall be made in accordance with the following scale:—

Flour other than Semolina	Additional Charge
Quantity per bag—	At the rate of—
	s. d.
Less than 3 lb. net	**34 6** per 288 lb.
3 lb. and 6 lb. net	**30 0** per 288 lb.
12 lb. and 24 lb. net	**24 6** per 288 lb.

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Semolina	Additional Charge
	At the rate of—
Quantity per bag—	s. d.
½ lb. (gross or net)	117 0 per 288 lb.
1 lb. (gross or net)	85 0 per 288 lb.
More than 1 lb. but not more than 28 lb. (gross or net)	42 0 per 288 lb.

Flour, Semolina and Wheat by-products	Cotton Bags	Hessian Bags	All other bags
	per bag s. d.	per bag s. d.	per bag s. d.
Quantity per bag—			
More than 28 lb. but less than 112 lb. (gross or net) ...	2 3	1 6	6
112 lb. or more (gross or net)	3 3	1 9	6

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the above table wheat by-products when sold for the purposes of Table III of Part I of this Schedule must be sold gross weight when in non-returnable containers.

(3) There shall be added to the prescribed price—

(*a*) on any sale of flour in non-returnable containers provided by the seller, other than bags, and

(*b*) on a sale for export of flour in non-returnable containers provided by the seller,

a charge equal to the customary charge."

(*e*) by substituting for the Second Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 13th day of December, 1951.

THE SCHEDULE

(To be substituted for the Second Schedule to the Flour Order, 1951)

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF FLOUR

PART I

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF NATIONAL FLOUR, IMPORTED FLOUR AND SELF-RAISING FLOUR (WHETHER OR NOT PRE-PACKED)

Weight (See note below)	Maximum Retail Price	
	Self-raising Flour	National or Imported Flour
	At the rate of— s. d.	At the rate of— s. d.
Less than 3 lb.	**5** per lb.	**4½** per lb.
Not less than 3 lb. and not more than 6 lb.	**1 2½** per 3 lb.	**1 1** per 3 lb.
Exceeding 6 lb. but not more than 28 lb.	**4½** per lb.	**4** per lb.
Exceeding 28 lb.	**3½** per lb.	**3** per lb.

NOTE: The weights specified in the above table signify—

(*a*) in the case of flour sold in a container provided by the seller, the weight per container, and may, subject to the provisions of the Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Act, 1926(a), include the weight of the container;

(*b*) in any other case, the net weight sold.

PART II

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF PRE-PACKED SEMOLINA

Column 1	Column 2
Weight per container	Maximum Retail Price
	At the rate of— d.
½ lb.	**5¾** per container
1 lb.	**10¼** per container
Exceeding 1 lb. but not more than 28 lb.	**8½** per lb.
Exceeding 28 lb.	**6¼** per lb.

The weights specified in the above table may include the weight of the container.

Note: Heavy type indicates changes made by this Order.

(a) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 63.

PART III

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF SEMOLINA (NOT PRE-PACKED)

Column 1	Column 2
Quantity Sold	Maximum Retail Price
	At the rate of— d.
Less than 7 lb.	6¾ per lb.
Not less than 7 lb. and not exceeding 28 lb.	6¼ per lb.
Exceeding 28 lb.	5¾ per lb.

PART IV

1. Where the maximum retail price calculated in accordance with the above tables includes a fraction of a farthing, such fraction may be treated as a farthing.

2. No addition to the above prices shall be made in respect of the provision of wrappers or containers except—

(*a*) On a sale in returnable bags provided by the seller, when a charge by way of deposit may be made as follows:—

(i) in the case of 140 lb. flour bags of a type customarily used as such before 3rd September, 1939, 7s. 6d. per bag; and

(ii) in the case of any other returnable bag, 5s. 0d. per bag:

Provided that any such deposit shall be repaid by the seller to the buyer on re-delivery to the seller of such bag in such condition as is reasonable having regard to its condition when supplied and to ordinary wear and tear;

(*b*) On a sale in non-returnable bags provided by the seller, when the following charges may be made:—

Quantity per Bag	Cotton Bags	Hessian Bags	All other Bags
	per bag s. d.	per bag s. d.	per bag s. d.
More than 28 lb. but less than 112 lb. (gross or net)	2 3	1 6	6
112 lb. or more (gross or net) ...	3 3	1 9	6

(*c*) on a sale for shipment as ships' stores.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The principal changes effected by this Order are:—

(i) the price of semolina and self-raising flour sold otherwise than by retail is increased;

(ii) the price of flour and semolina sold for export is increased;

(iii) the compulsory additions for flour and semolina pre-packed in bags containing up to 28 lbs. are increased. Most of the maximum retail prices for flour including semolina are increased.

Note: Heavy type indicates changes made by this Order.