(B) HAY

(*a*) *Great Britain.* | (*b*) *Northern Ireland*, p. 555.

(a) GREAT BRITAIN

The Hay (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1101

Made - - - -	*26th May*, 1948
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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. In this Order—

" The Minister " means the Minister of Food.

" Approved buyer " means a person licensed by or on behalf of the Minister to buy hay from a grower for the purpose of re-sale.

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

" Consumer " means a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of re-sale or otherwise than for sale after processing or manufacture.

" Grower ", in relation to any home grown hay, includes any person (other than an approved buyer) who has acquired the grower's right to dispose of such hay at the grower's farm.

" Home grown hay " means hay grown in the United Kingdom.

" Imported hay " means hay imported into the United Kingdom.

" New hay " means home grown hay of the 1948 crop.

" Old hay " means home grown hay of an earlier crop than the 1948 crop.

" Ton " means 20 hundredweights of 112 imperial standard pounds each.

" Wholesale dealer ", " distributing dealer " and " retailer " mean respectively persons licensed as such under or by virtue of the provisions of the Feeding Stuffs (Licensing and Control) Order, 1943(**d**).

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence or other authority granted under this Article—

(*a*) no person shall buy any home grown hay from a grower for re-sale, and

(*b*) no grower shall sell any home grown hay to any person other than an approved buyer or a consumer.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1500) II, p. 1003.

3.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, no person shall buy or sell any hay at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the First Schedule to this Order, provided that charges in addition to the maximum price may be made by the seller in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order.

(2) Except as provided in the said Second Schedule no charges in addition to the maximum price shall be made on or in connection with any sale of hay.

4.—(1) No person shall buy or sell hay otherwise than by weight, provided that this restriction shall not apply to a sale—

(*a*) of home grown hay by a grower to an approved buyer or a consumer if the hay is, at the time of sale, lying in Great Britain on the farm of the grower in stack or loose (not trussed nor baled); or

(*b*) by an auctioneer on behalf of a grower where the hay is as described in paragraph (1) (*a*) of this Article, if the requirements of Article 5 of this Order are complied with; or

(*c*) to a consumer, of not more than one bale or truss of hay.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this Order, the maximum price on a sale of hay otherwise than by weight shall be the maximum price applicable in accordance with the First Schedule to this Order calculated upon a fair estimate of the weight of the hay made before or at the time of sale and agreed between the seller and the buyer.

(3) Where hay sold by weight is delivered to the buyer by rail, the weight of hay sold shall, for the purpose of calculating the maximum price applicable under this Order, be deemed to be the weight shown on the weighbridge note to be obtained by the seller from the railway company receiving the hay for carriage.

(4) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article no person shall sell or buy hay grown in Northern Ireland and which has been or may be delivered in Great Britain, at a price exceeding the price applicable in accordance with column 11 of Part A, B or C of the First Schedule hereto, as the case may be, together with such charges in addition to the maximum prices as are permitted by the Second Schedule hereto.

5.—(1) Where hay is sold by auction otherwise than by weight as provided by paragraph (1) (*b*) of Article 4 hereof, the auctioneer shall before the sale publicly state to those present at the auction—

(*a*) the description or variety of each lot of hay for sale;

(*b*) the maximum price per ton applicable under this Order to each lot;

(*c*) the weight of the hay on a fair estimate made by him; and

(*d*) that the hay may be bought only by an approved buyer or by a consumer.

(2) The maximum price of hay sold by auction otherwise than by weight shall be the maximum price applicable in accordance with the First Schedule to this Order calculated upon a fair estimate of the weight made by the auctioneer as provided in paragraph 1 (*c*) of this Article.

(3) Where any hay is offered for sale by auction, no hay for which a maximum price is prescribed by this Order shall be included in one lot together with any other article or commodity or with any hay for which a different maximum price is so prescribed, and no lot of hay for which a maximum price is so prescribed shall be put up or offered for sale together with any other lot whether it consists of hay or not.

(4) Where any hay is offered for sale by auction there shall not be offered as part of the same transaction any right of eatage or of pasturage or to the use of land or buildings, or any other similar right, or the right to any services, except those permitted under this Order.

6.—(1) Every person licensed under this Order or the Feeding Stuffs (Licensing and Control) Order, 1943, to buy or sell hay, shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of every purchase and sale thereof by him, such record to include in each case the following particulars:—

(*a*) the date of the purchase or sale;

(*b*) the name and address of the person from whom he purchased or to whom he sold the hay;

(*c*) the description and quantity purchased or sold, such description to specify whether the hay was baled, trussed or loose and, if trussed with sisal cord or jute cord, specifying with which;

(*d*) the price charged, and

(*e*) any addition to the maximum price charged or incurred in respect of transport.

(2) The retention by any person of an invoice or a copy of an invoice shall, as respects the particulars mentioned in such document, be a sufficient compliance by him with the provisions of this Article.

(3) Every person who is required by this Article to keep any record shall retain the same for not less than one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

7. The maximum price on a sale of any mixture of more than one variety of hay or of old and new hay shall be the maximum price applicable to that hay in the mixture for which the maximum price prescribed by this Order is the lowest.

8. Where any hay is baled or trussed otherwise than in connection with a sale of the hay, the maximum charge which may be made or demanded for the baling or trussing, as the case may be, shall be at a rate not exceeding the rate applicable in accordance with the following Table, such rate to cover all charges for labour which shall include taking the hay from the stack and stacking the hay when baled alongside the machine and for machinery, power, string or wire employed or used for or in connection with such baling or trussing—

	Rate per ton. s. d.
Baling	23 6
Trussing, except where sisal or jute cord is used	22 6
Trussing where sisal cord is used	25 6
Trussing where jute cord is used	27 6

9. No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any hay enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction.

10.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister, and to any licence or authorisation which may be granted by or on behalf of the Minister under this Order.

(2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by such licence or authorisation.

(3) Every licence or authorisation granted under this Order is and shall remain the property of the Minister, and the licensee or any person being in possession of any such licence or authorisation shall, if requested to do so by or on behalf of the Minister, produce or deliver it to such person or to a person of such class or description and at such time as may be specified in the request.

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

12.—(1) The Hay (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1947(**a**), is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof; provided that any licence granted or having effect under that Order and subsisting immediately before the date of the coming into force of this Order shall continue to have effect as though granted under this Order.

(2) Every person shall, notwithstanding the revocation of the said Order, retain any record required to be kept by him thereunder for not less than one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

13. This Order shall not apply to Northern Ireland.

14. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1948, and may be cited as the Hay (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1948.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Edith Summerskill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated 26th day of May, 1948.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1024) II, p. 618.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICES OF HAY

PART A

UNTHRESHED HOME-GROWN MEADOW HAY OR UNTHRESHED HOME-GROWN HAY OF ANY VARIETY NOT MENTIONED IN PART B, OR THRESHED HOME-GROWN TIMOTHY HAY

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11
	For delivery during—		On a sale by a grower to an approved buyer or consumer	On a sale by an approved buyer to another approved buyer	On a sale by an approved buyer of hay which he has bought from a grower to any person other than an approved buyer	On a sale by an approved buyer of hay which he has bought from another approved buyer to a distributing dealer or retailer who is not an approved buyer	On a sale by an approved buyer of hay which he has bought from another approved buyer to a consumer	On a sale by a distributing dealer or retailer (not being an approved buyer) to a consumer		On any sale of hay not specified in Cols. 4 to 10
								In lots exceeding 4 tons	In lots of 4 tons or less	
			Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Old Hay ...	June to December, 1948.	In stack or loose	8 0 0	8 12 6	8 15 0	8 15 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 5 0	9 0 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	9 2 6	9 15 0	9 17 6	9 17 6	10 2 6	10 2 6	10 7 6	10 2 6
New Hay ...	June, July or August, 1948.	In stack or loose	7 0 0	7 12 6	7 15 0	7 15 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 5 0	8 0 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	8 2 6	8 15 0	8 17 6	8 17 6	9 2 6	9 2 6	9 7 6	9 2 6
,, ,, ...	September, 1948	In stack or loose	7 2 6	7 15 0	7 17 6	7 17 6	9 2 6	8 2 6	8 7 6	8 2 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	8 5 0	8 17 6	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 5 0	9 5 0	9 10 0	9 5 0
,, ,, ...	October, 1948 ...	In stack or loose	7 5 0	7 17 6	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 5 0	8 5 0	8 10 0	8 5 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	8 7 6	9 0 0	9 2 6	9 2 6	9 7 6	9 7 6	9 12 6	9 7 6
,, ,, ...	November, 1948	In stack or loose	7 7 6	8 0 0	8 2 6	8 2 6	8 7 6	8 7 6	8 12 6	8 7 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	8 10 0	9 2 6	9 5 0	9 5 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 15 0	9 10 0
,, ,, ...	December, 1948	In stack or loose	7 10 0	8 2 6	8 5 0	8 5 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 15 0	8 10 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	8 12 6	9 5 0	9 7 6	9 7 6	9 12 6	9 12 6	9 17 6	9 12 6
Old or New Hay	January, 1949 ...	In stack or loose	7 12 6	8 5 0	8 7 6	8 7 6	8 12 6	8 12 6	8 17 6	8 12 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	8 15 0	9 7 6	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 15 0	9 15 0	10 0 0	9 15 0
,, ,, ,,	February, 1949 ...	In stack or loose	7 15 0	8 7 6	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 15 0	8 15 0	9 0 0	8 15 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	8 17 6	9 10 0	9 12 6	9 12 6	9 17 6	9 17 6	10 2 6	9 17 6
,, ,, ,,	March, 1949 ...	In stack or loose	7 17 6	8 10 0	8 12 6	8 12 6	8 17 6	8 17 6	9 2 6	8 17 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	9 0 0	9 12 6	9 15 0	9 15 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 5 0	10 0 0
,, ,, ,,	April or May, 1949	In stack or loose	8 0 0	8 12 6	8 15 0	8 15 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 5 0	9 0 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	9 2 6	9 15 0	9 17 6	9 17 6	10 2 6	10 2 6	10 7 6	10 2 6

NOTE.—(i) Where hay is sold baled, the maximum price shall be 1s. per ton more than the price which would be applicable if the hay were sold trussed by hand press or hand tied.

(ii) Where, at the request of the baling or trussing contractor, the grower supplies any part of the labour for baling or trussing, the grower shall be paid by the contractor for such labour at the standard rate prevailing for the area.

PART B

UNTHRESHED HOME-GROWN HAY OF THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES :—CLOVER (INCLUDING SANFOIN, LUCERNE AND TREFOIL), CLOVER AND RYEGRASS MIXTURE (INCLUDING RYEGRASS MIXED WITH SANFOIN, LUCERNE OR TREFOIL), RYEGRASS OR TIMOTHY

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11
	For delivery during—		On a sale by a grower to an approved buyer or consumer	On a sale by an approved buyer to another approved buyer	On a sale by an approved buyer of hay which he has bought from a grower to any person other than an approved buyer	On a sale by an approved buyer of hay which he has bought from another approved buyer to a distributing dealer or retailer who is not an approved buyer	On a sale by an approved buyer of hay which he has bought from another approved buyer to a consumer	On a sale by a distributing dealer or retailer (not being an approved buyer) to a consumer		On any sale of hay not specified in Cols. 4–10
								In lots exceeding 4 tons	In lots of 4 tons or less	
			Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Old Hay ...	June to December, 1948.	In stack or loose	8 15 0	9 7 6	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 15 0	9 15 0	10 0 0	9 15 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	9 17 6	10 10 0	10 12 6	10 12 6	10 17 6	10 17 6	11 2 6	10 17 6
New Hay ...	June, July or August, 1948.	In stack or loose	7 15 0	8 7 6	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 15 0	8 15 0	9 0 0	8 15 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	8 17 6	9 10 0	9 12 6	9 12 6	9 17 6	9 17 6	10 2 6	9 17 6
" " ...	September, 1948	In stack or loose	7 17 6	8 10 0	8 12 6	8 12 6	8 17 6	8 17 6	9 2 6	8 17 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	9 0 0	9 12 6	9 15 0	9 15 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 5 0	10 0 0
" " ...	October, 1948 ...	In stack or loose	8 0 0	8 12 6	8 15 0	8 15 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 5 0	9 0 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	9 2 6	9 15 0	9 17 6	9 17 6	10 2 6	10 2 6	10 7 6	10 2 6
" " ...	November, 1948	In stack or loose	8 2 6	8 15 0	8 17 6	8 17 6	9 2 6	9 2 6	9 7 6	9 2 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	9 5 0	9 17 6	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 5 0	10 5 0	10 10 0	10 5 0
" " ...	December, 1948	In stack or loose	8 5 0	8 17 6	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 5 0	9 5 0	9 10 0	9 5 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	9 7 6	10 0 0	10 2 6	10 2 6	10 7 6	10 7 6	10 12 6	10 7 6
Old or New Hay	January, 1949 ...	In stack or loose	8 7 6	9 0 0	9 2 6	9 2 6	9 7 6	9 7 6	9 12 6	9 7 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	9 10 0	10 2 6	10 5 0	10 5 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 15 0	10 10 0
" " "	February, 1949 ...	In stack or loose	8 10 0	9 2 6	9 5 0	9 5 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 15 0	9 10 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	9 12 6	10 5 0	10 7 6	10 7 6	10 12 6	10 12 6	10 17 6	10 12 6
" " "	March, 1949 ...	In stack or loose	8 12 6	9 5 0	9 7 6	9 7 6	9 12 6	9 12 6	9 17 6	9 12 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	9 15 0	10 7 6	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 15 0	10 15 0	11 0 0	10 15 0
" " "	April or May, 1949	In stack or loose	8 15 0	9 7 6	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 15 0	9 15 0	10 0 0	9 15 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	9 17 6	10 10 0	10 12 6	10 12 6	10 17 6	10 17 6	11 2 6	10 17 6

NOTE.—(i) Where hay is sold baled, the maximum price shall be 1s. per ton more than the price which would be applicable if the hay were sold trussed by hand press or hand tied.

(ii) Where, at the request of the baling or trussing contractor, the grower supplies any part of the labour for baling or trussing, the grower shall be paid by the contractor for such labour at the standard rate prevailing for the area.

PART C

THRESHED HOME-GROWN RYEGRASS OR THRESHED HOME-GROWN HAY OTHER THAN THRESHED TIMOTHY HAY

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11
	For delivery during—		On a sale by a grower to an approved buyer or consumer	On a sale by an approved buyer to another approved buyer	On a sale by an approved buyer of hay which he has bought from a grower to any person other than an approved buyer	On a sale by an approved buyer of hay which he has bought from another approved buyer to a distributing dealer or retailer who is not an approved buyer	On a sale by an approved buyer of hay which he has bought from another approved buyer to a consumer	On a sale by a distributing dealer or retailer (not being an approved buyer) to a consumer: In lots exceeding 4 tons	On a sale by a distributing dealer or retailer (not being an approved buyer) to a consumer: In lots of 4 tons or less	On any sale of hay not specified in Cols. 4 to 10
			Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Old Hay ...	June to December, 1948.	In stack or loose	7 0 0	7 12 6	7 15 0	7 15 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 5 0	8 0 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	8 2 6	8 15 0	8 17 6	8 17 6	9 2 6	9 2 6	9 7 6	9 2 6
New Hay ...	June, July or August, 1948.	In stack or loose	6 0 0	6 12 6	6 15 0	6 15 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	7 0 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	7 2 6	7 15 0	7 17 6	7 17 6	8 2 6	8 2 6	8 7 6	8 2 6
" " ...	September, 1948	In stack or loose	6 2 6	6 15 0	6 17 6	6 17 6	7 2 6	7 2 6	7 7 6	7 2 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	7 5 0	7 17 6	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 5 0	8 5 0	8 10 0	8 5 0
" " ...	October, 1948 ...	In stack or loose	6 5 0	6 17 6	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	7 5 0	7 10 0	7 5 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	7 7 6	8 0 0	8 2 6	8 2 6	8 7 6	8 7 6	8 12 6	8 7 6
" " ...	November, 1948	In stack or loose	6 7 6	7 0 0	7 2 6	7 2 6	7 7 6	7 7 6	7 12 6	7 7 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	7 10 0	8 2 6	8 5 0	8 5 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 15 0	8 10 0
" " ...	December, 1948	In stack or loose	6 10 0	7 2 6	7 5 0	7 5 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 15 0	7 10 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	7 12 6	8 5 0	8 7 6	8 7 6	8 12 6	8 12 6	8 17 6	8 12 6
Old or New Hay	January, 1949 ...	In stack or loose	6 12 6	7 5 0	7 7 6	7 7 6	7 12 6	7 12 6	7 17 6	7 12 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	7 15 0	8 7 6	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 15 0	8 15 0	9 0 0	8 15 0
" " "	February, 1949 ...	In stack or loose	6 15 0	7 7 6	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 15 0	7 15 0	8 0 0	7 15 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	7 17 6	8 10 0	8 12 6	8 12 6	8 17 6	8 17 6	9 2 6	8 17 6
" " "	Mareh, 1949 ...	In stack or loose	6 17 6	7 10 0	7 12 6	7 12 6	7 17 6	7 17 6	8 2 6	7 17 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	8 0 0	8 12 6	8 15 0	8 15 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 5 0	9 0 0
" " "	April or May, 1949	In stack or loose	7 0 0	7 12 6	7 15 0	7 15 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 5 0	8 0 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied	8 2 6	8 15 0	8 17 6	8 17 6	9 2 6	9 2 6	9 7 6	9 2 6

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(ii) Where, at the request of the baling or trussing contractor, the grower supplies any part of the labour for baling or trussing, the grower shall be paid by the contractor for such labour at the standard rate prevailing for the area.

PART D

IMPORTED HAY

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
	Canadian Timothy and Clover	Canadian F.A.Q.	Hay of any variety not mentioned in Columns 2 and 3
	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—	Maximum price at the rate per ton of—
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. On a sale to a wholesale dealer ...	122 6	115 0	112 6
2. On a sale to a distributing dealer ...	125 0	117 6	115 0
3. On a sale to a consumer	132 6	125 0	122 6

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

CHARGES WHICH MAY BE MADE BY THE SELLER IN ADDITION TO THE MAXIMUM PRICES

1. On a sale by a distributing dealer or retailer to a consumer, of less than 1 ton of hay which has been taken into and delivered out of the seller's store—a charge at a rate not exceeding 3d. per cwt.

2. Where at the request of the buyer, being a consumer, less than 1 ton of hay is sold—a charge (in addition to any other charge which may be made under any other paragraph hereof) in accordance with the following scale :—

Quantity ...	Additional Charge
Not less than 10 cwt. and less than 1 ton	At a rate not exceeding 3d. per cwt.
Not less than 5 cwt. and less than 10 cwt.	At a rate not exceeding 6d. per cwt.
Not less than 1 cwt. and less than 5 cwt.	At a rate not exceeding 9d. per cwt.
Not less than ½ cwt. and less than 1 cwt.	At a rate not exceeding 1s. 6d. per cwt.
Less than ½ cwt.	At a rate not exceeding 2s. 0d. per cwt.

3. The maximum prices prescribed by this Order are fixed on the basis that all transport charges after sale by the first importer in the United Kingdom or by the grower are for the account of the ultimate buyer, and accordingly there may be added to the maximum price all transport charges after sale by that importer ex quay in the case of imported hay, and all transport charges after sale by the grower ex farm in the case of home grown hay; provided that the transport charges so added shall not exceed any reasonable amounts actually and properly paid or payable and any other reasonable sums representing transport costs properly incurred.

4. Where hay is sold trussed with sisal or jute cord the seller may make a charge at a rate not exceeding—

(*a*) in the case of sisal cord, 3s. per ton;

(*b*) in the case of jute cord, 5s. per ton.

5. The maximum prices prescribed by this Order are fixed on the basis of net cash. The seller may make a reasonable charge for credit provided that he—

(*a*) specifies on an invoice to be furnished to the buyer—

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

(ii) the period within which the buyer may make payment without liability for such charge;

(*b*) deducts the charges or credits the buyer with the amount thereof if payment is made within the said period.

6.—(1) Where on a sale to a person other than a consumer the seller makes any charge under this Schedule, he shall furnish to the buyer an invoice accurately showing each such charge as a separate item.

(2) Where on a sale to a consumer the seller makes any additional charge under this Schedule, he shall, if so requested by the buyer in writing within 3 months of the delivery of the hay, furnish to him within 14 days after receipt of that request, a statement showing such particulars of the charge as the buyer may reasonably have requested.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes maximum prices for the year 1948-1949 for old and new crop hay at various stages of sale and for imported hay.

The prices for hay in stack and loose remain unchanged, but the maximum charges for baling and trussing hay are increased. This increase results in a corresponding increase in the price of hay sold baled or trussed.

(b) NORTHERN IRELAND

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