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

The Hay (Maximum Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1100

Made - - - -	*26th May,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*26th May,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st June,* 1948

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.

" 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 resale or otherwise than for sale after processing or manufacture.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.

(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–1625) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.

(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

"Grower" means a grower of hay in the United Kingdom or Eire and includes any person (other than a hay trader) who has succeeded to the grower's right to dispose of such hay at the grower's farm.

"Hay trader" means any person, other than an importer, who in the ordinary course of his business buys hay for the purpose of re-sale.

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

"Imported hay" means hay imported into the United Kingdom but does not include hay grown in Eire.

"Importer" means the trader who in the ordinary course of trade is drawn upon by the shipper in the country of origin, or who is the first-hand receiver of the draft, invoice and/or shipping documents from the shipper in the country of origin.

"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.

2.—(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Order, 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.

3.—(1) 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.

(2) 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. 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

5.—(1) Where hay is sold by auction otherwise than by weight, 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.

(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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8.—(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.

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

10. The Hay (Maximum Prices) (Northern Ireland) 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.

11. This Order shall apply only to Northern Ireland.

12. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1948, and may be cited as the Hay (Maximum Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1948.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Edith Summerskill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 26th day of May, 1948.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1025) II, p. 629.

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
	For delivery during		On sale by a grower to a hay trader	On sale by a hay trader to another hay trader	On sale by a grower or hay trader to a person other than a hay trader
			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.
Old Hay	June to December, 1948 ...	In stack or loose	8 0 0	8 10 0	8 17 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	9 2 6	9 12 6	10 0 0
New Hay	June, July, August, 1948...	In stack or loose	7 0 0	7 10 0	7 17 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	8 2 6	8 12 6	9 0 0
,, ,, ...	September, 1948	In stack or loose	7 2 6	7 12 6	8 0 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	8 5 0	8 15 0	9 2 6
,, ,, ...	October, 1948	In stack or loose	7 5 0	7 15 0	8 2 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	8 7 6	8 17 6	9 5 0
,, ,, ...	November, 1948	In stack or loose	7 7 6	7 17 6	8 5 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	8 10 0	9 0 0	9 7 6
,, ,, ...	December, 1948	In stack or loose	7 10 0	8 0 0	8 7 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied ...	8 12 6	9 2 6	9 10 0

Old and New Hay	January, 1949	In stack or loose	7 12 6	8 2 6	8 10 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	8 15 0	9 5 0	9 12 6
,, ,, ,,	February, 1949	In stack or loose	7 15 0	8 5 0	8 12 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	8 17 6	9 7 6	9 15 0
,, ,, ,,	March, 1949	In stack or loose	7 17 6	8 7 6	8 15 0
,, ,, ,,		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	9 0 0	9 10 0	9 17 6
	April and May, 1949 ...	In stack or loose	8 0 0	8 10 0	8 17 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	9 2 6	9 12 6	10 0 0

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
	For delivery during		On sale by a grower to a hay trader	On sale by a hay trader to another hay trader	On sale by a grower or hay trader to a person other than a hay trader
			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.
Old Hay	June to December, 1948 ...	In stack or loose	8 15 0	9 5 0	9 12 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	9 17 6	10 7 6	10 15 0
New Hay	June, July, August, 1948...	In stack or loose	7 15 0	8 5 0	8 12 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	8 17 6	9 7 6	9 15 0
„ „	September, 1948	In stack or loose	7 17 6	8 7 6	8 15 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	9 0 0	9 10 0	9 17 6
„ „	October, 1948	In stack or loose	8 0 0	8 10 0	8 17 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	9 2 6	9 12 6	10 0 0
„ „	November, 1948	In stack or loose	8 2 6	8 12 6	9 0 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	9 5 0	9 15 0	10 2 6
„ „	December, 1948	In stack or loose	8 5 0	8 15 0	9 2 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	9 7 6	9 17 6	10 5 0

Old and New Hay	January, 1949	In stack or loose	8 7 6	8 17 6	9 5 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	9 10 0	10 0 0	10 7 6
„ „ „	February, 1949	In stack or loose	8 10 0	9 0 0	9 7 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	9 12 6	10 2 6	10 10 0
„ „ „	March, 1949	In stack or loose	8 12 6	9 2 6	9 10 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	9 15 0	10 5 0	10 12 6
„ „ „	April and May, 1949 ...	In stack or loose	8 15 0	9 5 0	9 12 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	9 17 6	10 7 6	10 15 0

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 OF ANY VARIETY OTHER THAN THRESHED TIMOTHY HAY

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6
	For delivery during		On sale by a grower to a hay trader	On sale by a hay trader to another hay trader	On sale by a grower or hay trader to a person other than a hay trader
			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.
Old Hay	June to December, 1948 ...	In stack or loose	7 0 0	7 10 0	7 17 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	8 2 6	8 12 6	9 0 0
New Hay	June, July, August, 1948...	In stack or loose	6 0 0	6 10 0	6 17 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	7 2 6	7 12 6	8 0 0
,, ,, ...	September, 1948	In stack or loose	6 2 6	6 12 6	7 0 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	7 5 0	7 15 0	8 2 6
,, ,, ...	October, 1948	In stack or loose	6 5 0	6 15 0	7 2 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	7 7 6	7 17 6	8 5 0
,, ,, ...	November, 1948	In stack or loose	6 7 6	6 17 6	7 5 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	7 10 0	8 0 0	8 7 6
,, ,, ...	December, 1948	In stack or loose	6 10 0	7 0 0	7 7 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	7 12 6	8 2 6	8 10 0
Old and New Hay	January, 1949	In stack or loose	6 12 6	7 2 6	7 10 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	7 15 0	8 5 0	8 12 6
,, ,, ,,	February, 1949	In stack or loose	6 15 0	7 5 0	7 12 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	7 17 6	8 7 6	8 15 0
,, ,, ,,	March, 1949	In stack or loose	6 17 6	7 7 6	7 15 0
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	8 0 0	8 10 0	8 17 6
,, ,, ,,	April and May, 1949 ...	In stack or loose	7 0 0	7 10 0	7 17 6
		Trussed by hand press or hand tied...	8 2 6	8 12 6	9 0 0

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 D

IMPORTED HAY

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Sales	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 by an importer to a hay trader	122 6	115 0	112 6
2. On a sale by a hay trader to another hay trader	125 0	117 6	115 0
3. On a sale by an importer or hay trader to any person other than a hay trader	132 6	125 0	122 6

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

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

1. On a sale 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;

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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.

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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 or loose are unchanged but maximum charges for baling and trussing are increased resulting in consequential increases in the price of hay sold baled or trussed.

(C) PIGEON FEEDING STUFFS

The Feeding Stuffs (National Pigeon Mixture) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1855

Made - - - -	*7th August*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*9th August*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*25th September*, 1948

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.

"Allocation card" means a card issued to a pigeon owner by or on behalf of the Minister for the purposes of this Order.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.

(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.

(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.