THE SECOND SCHEDULE

MARKS FOR STANDARD NORTHERN IRELAND BOXES

Column 1	Column 2
Mark (Indelibly stencilled in black ink in letters not less than 1 inch high).	*Weights*
AX	More than 68 lb. net but not more than 72 lb. net.
BX	Not less than 63 lb. net or more than 68 lb. net.
AZ	More than 50 lb. net but not more than 54 lb. net.
BZ	Not less than 46 lb. net or more than 50 lb. net.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Home-Grown Apples Order, 1948, and prescribes new scales of maximum prices for home-grown apples from 1st November 1948 onwards.

The Imported Apples Order, 1948

1948 No. 2407

Made - - - - 4*th November*, 1948
Laid before Parliament 5*th November*, 1948
Coming into Operation 14*th November*, 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:—

Interpretation.

1.—(1) In this Order—
"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.
"The Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

(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.

" Apples " means apples grown outside the United Kingdom and the Channel Islands, and includes any such apples that have been preserved by gas or by cold storage or any other method of storage, but does not include apples that have been preserved otherwise than as aforesaid, or canned, bottled or frozen apples.

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

" Catering business " includes the business or undertaking of an inn, public-house, hotel, restaurant, café, tea-shop, buffet, coffee-stall, or any place of refreshment open to the public, or of a club, boarding-house, apartment-house, refreshment contractor, school feeding-centre, staff dining-room or canteen; and the word " caterer " shall be construed accordingly.

" First-hand sale " means, in relation to apples, the first sale of them, after their importation into the United Kingdom, that is made either by a licensed wholesaler or through the agency of a licensed selling agent.

" Group classification " means, in relation to apples, the group into which they are classified in the First Schedule to this Order.

" Licensed selling agent " and " licensed wholesaler " each mean persons licensed as such under the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (Restriction on Dealings) Order, 1945 as amended(a), or any Order amending or replacing that Order.

" Manufacturer " means a person who, for the purposes of his trade or business other than a catering business, processes or preserves apples or uses them in the composition, manufacture or preparation of any article.

" Premises " includes any vehicle, stall or barrow from which apples are sold.

" Sale by retail " means a sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of re-sale, and includes a sale to a person 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 word " retailer " shall be construed accordingly.

" Sale by wholesale " means any sale other than a first-hand sale or a sale by retail; and the word " wholesaler " shall be construed accordingly.

" Seller's premises " means, in relation to a sale of apples, the place at which the apples are last stored or kept on behalf of the seller before delivery or despatch to the buyer.

" Specified package " means a package or container of one of the types specified in Section I of Part II of either the Fourth or the Fifth Schedule to this Order; and non-specified package means any other package or container.

" The Containers Order " means the Fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Flowers (Use of Containers) Order, 1944 as amended(b), or any Order amending or replacing that Order.

(2) In this Order, an area referred to by number means the area so numbered in the Second Schedule to this Order.

(a) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1128) II, p. 780; and 1947 (Nos. 1423, 1890 and 1928) II, pp. 736–9 and 750.

(b) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 87) II, p. 869; 1946 (No. 1802) II, p. 934; 1947 (No 1928) II, p. 750; and S.I. 1948 No. 79, p. 592 above.

(3) References in this Order to the purchase or sale of apples by a wholesaler, selling agent, retailer, manufacturer or other class of trader mean the purchase or sale by him for the purposes of his business as such class of trader.

Prohibition of sales to manufacturers.

2. No person shall sell apples to a manufacturer, and no manufacturer shall buy apples.

Maximum prices; terms of sale.

3.—(1) No person shall sell or buy apples at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the provisions of the Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Schedule to this Order.

(2) Where apples of more than one group classification are sold mixed together, the maximum price that shall apply shall be the lowest maximum price applicable to any such group classification.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Containers Order, if apples are delivered in the packages or containers in which they were imported into the United Kingdom, such packages or containers shall be deemed not to be returnable containers for the purposes of that Order and no deposit charge shall be made for them.

Classification of specified packages.

4.—(1) No person shall sell apples on a first-hand sale in specified packages unless the packages have been classified by or on behalf of the Minister—

(*a*) into one of the types specified in Section 1 of Part II of either the Fourth or the Fifth Schedule to this Order; and

(*b*) into one of the grades specified in the Third Schedule to this Order;

and except upon the terms that the packages contain the weight of apples applicable to such type and not less than the minimum percentage of sound apples applicable to such grade.

(2) For the purposes of this Order, and of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (Restriction on Dealings) Order, 1945, the provisions of paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) of this Article shall apply to first-hand sales of apples and sales of apples by wholesale.

(3) If apples are sold in specified packages on a first-hand sale, they shall (subject to paragraph (5) of this Article) be regarded both on that sale and on any sale by wholesale as specified packages of the type and grade under which they were classified on the first-hand sale.

(4) If apples are sold in non-specified packages on a first-hand sale, they shall (subject to paragraph (5) of this Article) be regarded both on that sale and on any sale by wholesale as being of the net weight upon which the price was calculated on the first-hand sale.

(5) If after a first-hand sale the buyer of the apples on that sale proves to the satisfaction of the Minister—

(*a*) in the case of apples sold in specified packages, that the packages were wrongly classified as to type or grade; or

(*b*) in the case of apples in non-specified packages, that the weight upon which the price was calculated was incorrect;

the apples shall be re-classified by or on behalf of the Minister or (as the case may be) the weight shall be corrected, and the maximum price paid or payable on that sale and on any sale of the apples by wholesale

shall be adjusted accordingly; provided that the buyer shall not be entitled to claim that any such re-classification or correction shall be made unless he has so claimed within 48 hours of the arrival of the apples at his premises or at any other place to which the apples have been consigned by the seller at his request.

Particulars to be supplied by sellers.

5.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article, on any sale of apples other than a sale by retail the seller shall, on or before the delivery of the apples to the buyer, supply the buyer with a true statement in writing indicating—

(*a*) the number of packages in which the apples are or are to be delivered;

(*b*) the group classification of the apples; and

(*c*) (i) in the case of apples in specified packages, the types and grades under which the apples were classified on a first-hand sale;

(ii) in the case of apples in non-specified packages, the weights on which the price was calculated on a first-hand sale.

(2) If, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Article 4 of this Order, any packages are re-classified or their weight is corrected, the statement supplied pursuant to this Article shall specify the types and grades into which the packages were re-classified or (as the case may be) the corrected weights; and if such re-classification or correction takes place after the statement has been supplied, a further true statement shall be supplied specifying such types and grades or weights.

(3) If a statement supplied by any person pursuant to this Article is untrue, that person shall not be guilty of an infringement of this Order if he proves that he did not purchase the apples at first hand, and that the statement was the same as the statement with which he was supplied by the person from whom he purchased the apples, and that when he supplied the statement he had no reason to believe that it was untrue.

Display of maximum retail prices.

6. Every retailer of apples shall keep displayed on his premises in a conspicuous position and so as to be clearly legible by all customers, throughout the whole time during which apples are being offered or exposed for sale, a notice stating in plain words and figures the group classifications and the maximum retail prices of such apples in force at the time in accordance with this Order.

Prohibition on mixing.

7. No person shall buy or sell apples mixed with any other article.

Keeping of records by retailers.

8.—(1) Every retailer of apples shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all purchases by him of apples; and such record shall include in respect of each purchase the date thereof, the name and address of the person from whom the apples were purchased, the net weight and the group classification of the apples purchased (or if the apples were purchased in specified packages, the number of specified packages of each type), the price paid, and particulars of any addition to the maximum price (including any charge by way of deposit in respect of a returnable package or container) made in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

(2) The retention by a retailer of an invoice or a copy of an invoice shall as regards the particulars mentioned therein be a sufficient compliance by him with the provisions of this Article.

(3) Every retailer who is required by this Article to keep any record shall retain it for one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

Artificial transactions; unreasonable charges.

9. No person shall, in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any apples, enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

Exemptions—(a) caterers; (b) Scotland.

10. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the sale of apples—

(*a*) as a meal or part of a meal by a caterer in the course of his catering business; or

(*b*) in the Scottish counties of Caithness, Sutherland, Ross and Cromarty, Inverness, Orkney or Zetland, or in the islands of the Inner or Outer Hebrides.

Directions, licences and authorisations.

11.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions that may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister, or in respect of Northern Ireland by or on behalf of the Minister or the Ministry, and to any licence or authorisation that may be granted by or on behalf of the Minister, or in respect of Northern Ireland by or on behalf of the Minister or the Ministry, under this Order; and the Minister hereby delegates to the Ministry the function of giving or granting any such directions, licence or authorisation in respect of Northern Ireland.

(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 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 within such time, as may be specified in the request.

Revocation.

12. The Imported Apples Order, 1946 as amended(**a**) is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

Infringements.

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

Citation and commencement.

14. This Order may be cited as the Imported Apples Order, 1948; and shall come into operation on the 14th day of November, 1948.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 4th day of November, 1948.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1946 (Nos. 1466 and 1553) II, pp. 867–99; 1947 (Nos. 739, 1423 and 1928) II, pp. 693, 736 and 750; and S.I. 1948 No. 147.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

GROUP CLASSIFICATIONS

Group Classification	*Variety or Description*
1	Cox's Orange Pippin; large
3	All other varieties; large
4	All other varieties; small

In the above Table "small" means apples which at the maximum diameter will pass without manipulation through a circular ring the internal diameter of which is 1¾ inches, and "large" means apples which will not so pass through such a ring.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

AREAS

Area	*Definition*
1	The counties of Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridge (including the Isle of Ely) and Middlesex, and the Administrative County of London.
2	Any area in England and Wales other than the areas included in Areas 1 and 3.
3	Scotland (other than the areas included in Area 4 and those exempt from this Order under Article 10 hereof); the counties of Cumberland, Northumberland, Westmorland and Durham; the rural district of Ulverston, the urban districts of Ulverston, Dalton-in-Furness and Grange, and the county borough of Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster; the rural districts of Startforth, Reeth and Aysgarth, Richmond, Leyburn, Croft and Stokesley, the urban districts of Eston, Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea, Guisborough, Skelton and Brotton and Loftus, the boroughs of Richmond and Thornaby-on-Tees, and the county boroughs of Middlesbrough and Redcar, in the North Riding of the county of York; and the rural district of Sedbergh in the West Riding of the county of York.
4	The counties of Argyll, Bute, Perth, Angus, Kincardine, Aberdeen, Banff, Moray and Nairn.
5	Northern Ireland.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE

GRADES

Grade	*Percentage of sound apples*
1st Condition	Not less than 98 per cent.
2nd Condition	,, ,, ,, 95 ,, ,,
3rd Condition	,, ,, ,, 90 ,, ,,
4th Condition	,, ,, ,, 75 ,, ,,
5th Condition	,, ,, ,, 50 ,, ,,
6th Condition	,, ,, ,, 25 ,, ,,
7th Condition	,, ,, ,, 10 ,, ,,
8th Condition	Less than 10 per cent.

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE

PART I

Provisions Applicable to First-hand Sales of Apples

1. The maximum price shall, subject as hereafter provided in this Part of this Schedule, be the appropriate price specified in Part II of this Schedule.

2. The maximum price applicable to an area shall apply if the buyer's premises to which the apples are delivered or consigned by the seller are situate in that area.

3. The maximum price includes all costs and charges in respect of packing and of packages or containers, and no additional charge shall be made in respect thereof.

4. The maximum price includes all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery by the seller to the buyer's premises, with the exception of any porterage charge reasonably incurred by the seller and customary in the market in which the apples are sold; and, with that exception, no additional charge shall be made in respect of transport or delivery.

PART II

SECTION I—SPECIFIED PACKAGES — MAXIMUM PRICES ON A FIRST-HAND SALE

Type	Weight of contents applicable to type: Net weight of apples which in 1st condition would be:	Group Classification	Area	Date of Delivery	Grade: 1st Condition	2nd Condition	3rd Condition	4th Condition	5th Condition	6th Condition	7th Condition	8th Condition
					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
A	Not less than 32 lbs. and not more than 38 lbs.	1	1, 2 & 5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	29 6	28 6	27 3	23 9	14 9	7 6	2 9	2 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	32 3	31 0	29 9	26 0	16 3	8 3	3 0	2 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	26 6	25 6	24 6	21 3	13 3	6 9	2 6	2 3
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	30 9	29 9	28 6	24 9	15 3	7 9	3 0	2 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	33 9	32 6	31 3	27 0	17 0	8 6	3 3	2 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	28 0	27 0	25 9	22 6	14 0	7 0	2 6	2 3
			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	32 3	31 0	29 9	26 0	16 3	8 3	3 0	2 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	35 3	34 0	32 6	28 3	17 9	8 9	3 3	2 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	29 6	28 6	27 3	23 9	14 9	7 6	2 9	2 6
			1 & 2	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	18 0	17 3	16 9	14 6	9 0	4 6	1 9	1 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	21 0	20 3	19 6	17 0	10 6	5 3	2 0	1 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	16 9	16 3	15 6	13 6	8 3	4 0	1 6	1 3
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	19 6	18 9	18 3	15 9	9 9	4 9	1 9	1 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	22 3	21 6	20 6	18 0	11 0	5 6	2 0	1 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	18 0	17 3	16 9	14 6	9 0	4 6	1 9	1 6

		3	4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	21 0	20 3	19 6	17 0	10 6	5 3	2 0	1 9
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	23 9	22 9	22 0	19 0	11 9	6 0	2 3	2 0
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	19 6	18 9	18 3	15 9	9 9	4 9	1 9	1 6
			5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	15 3	14 9	14 3	12 3	7 6	3 9	1 3	1 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	18 0	17 3	16 9	14 6	9 0	4 6	1 9	1 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	14 0	13 6	13 0	11 3	7 0	3 6	1 3	1 0
		4	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	On and after 14th November, 1948	5 9	5 6	5 3	4 9	2 9	1 6	6	6
B	More than 38 lbs. and not more than 42 lbs.	1	1, 2 & 5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	33 6	32 3	31 0	26 9	16 9	8 6	3 3	2 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	36 9	35 6	34 0	29 6	18 6	9 3	3 6	3 0
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	30 3	29 3	28 0	24 3	15 3	7 6	2 9	2 0
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	35 3	34 0	32 9	28 3	17 9	9 0	3 3	2 9
				31st January, 1949, to 24th April, 1949.	38 6	37 3	35 9	30 9	19 3	9 9	3 9	3 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	31 9	30 6	29 6	25 6	16 0	8 0	3 0	2 3
			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	36 9	35 6	34 0	29 6	18 6	9 3	3 6	3 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	40 3	38 9	37 3	32 3	20 3	10 3	3 9	3 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	33 6	32 3	31 0	26 9	16 9	8 6	3 3	2 6
		3	1 & 2	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	20 6	19 9	19 0	16 6	10 3	5 3	1 9	1 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	23 9	23 0	21 9	19 0	12 0	6 0	2 3	2 0
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	19 0	18 3	17 6	15 3	9 6	4 9	1 6	1 3
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	22 0	21 3	20 3	17 9	11 0	5 6	2 0	1 9
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	25 6	24 6	23 6	20 6	12 9	6 6	2 3	2 0
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	20 6	19 9	19 0	16 6	10 3	5 3	1 9	1 6

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					1st Condition	2nd Condition	3rd Condition	4th Condition	5th Condition	6th Condition	7th Condition	8th Condition
					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
B	More than 38 lbs. and not more than 42 lbs.—*cont.*		4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	23 9	23 0	21 9	19 0	12 0	6 0	2 3	2 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	27 3	26 3	25 0	22 0	13 9	6 9	2 6	2 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	22 0	21 3	20 3	17 9	11 0	5 6	2 0	1 9
			5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	17 6	17 0	16 0	14 0	8 9	4 6	1 6	1 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	20 6	19 9	19 0	16 6	10 3	5 3	1 9	1 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	16 0	15 6	14 9	13 0	8 0	4 0	1 6	1 3
		4	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	On and after 14th November, 1948	6 6	6 3	6 0	5 3	3 3	1 6	6	6
C	More than 42 lbs. and not more than 47 lbs.	1	1, 2 & 5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	37 9	36 6	35 0	30 3	19 0	9 6	3 9	3 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	41 6	40 0	38 6	33 3	20 9	10 6	4 0	3 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	34 0	32 9	31 6	27 3	17 0	8 6	3 3	2 9
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	39 6	38 0	36 6	31 9	19 9	10 0	3 9	3 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	43 3	41 9	40 0	34 6	21 9	11 0	4 3	3 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	35 9	34 6	33 3	28 6	18 0	9 0	3 6	3 0
			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	41 6	40 0	38 6	33 3	20 9	10 6	4 0	3 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	45 3	43 9	42 0	36 3	22 9	11 6	4 3	3 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	37 9	36 6	35 0	30 3	19 0	9 6	3 9	3 3
			1 & 2	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	23 0	22 3	21 3	18 6	11 6	5 9	2 0	1 9
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	26 9	25 9	24 9	21 6	13 6	6 9	2 6	2 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	21 6	20 9	20 0	17 3	10 9	5 6	2 0	1 9

C		3	3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	25 0	24 3	23 3	20 0	12 6	6 6	2 6	2 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	28 9	27 9	26 9	23 0	14 6	7 3	2 9	2 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	23 0	22 3	21 3	18 6	11 6	5 9	2 0	1 9
			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	26 9	25 9	24 9	21 6	13 6	6 9	2 6	2 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	30 6	29 6	28 3	24 6	15 3	7 9	3 0	2 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	25 0	24 3	23 3	20 0	12 6	6 6	2 6	2 3
			5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	19 9	19 0	18 3	15 9	10 0	5 0	1 9	1 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	23 0	22 3	21 3	18 6	11 6	5 9	2 0	1 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	17 9	17 0	16 6	14 3	9 0	4 6	1 6	1 3
		4	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	On and after 14th November, 1948	7 3	7 0	6 9	5 9	3 9	1 9	6	6
D	More than 47 lbs. and not more than 52 lbs.	1	1, 2 & 5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	42 0	40 6	39 0	33 6	21 0	10 6	4 0	3 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	46 3	44 6	42 9	37 0	23 0	11 6	4 6	4 0
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	37 9	36 6	35 0	30 3	19 0	9 6	3 9	3 3
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	44 3	42 9	41 0	35 6	22 0	11 0	4 3	3 9
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	48 3	46 6	44 9	38 6	24 0	12 0	4 9	4 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	40 0	38 6	37 0	32 0	20 0	10 0	3 9	3 3
			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	46 3	44 6	42 9	37 0	23 0	11 6	4 6	4 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	50 3	48 6	46 6	40 3	25 0	12 6	4 9	4 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	42 0	40 6	39 0	33 6	21 0	10 6	4 0	3 6
U*			1 & 2	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	26 0	25 0	24 3	20 9	13 0	6 6	2 6	2 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	30 0	29 0	27 9	24 0	15 0	7 6	3 0	2 6
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					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
D	More than 47 lbs. and not more than 52 lbs.—*cont.*	3	3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	28 0	27 0	26 0	22 6	14 0	7 0	2 6	2 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	32 0	31 0	29 9	25 9	16 0	7 9	3 0	2 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	26 0	25 0	24 3	20 9	13 0	6 6	2 6	2 3
			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	30 0	29 0	27 9	24 0	15 0	7 6	3 0	2 6
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				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	26 0	25 0	24 3	20 9	13 0	6 6	2 6	2 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	20 0	19 3	18 6	16 0	10 0	5 0	1 9	1 6
		4	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	On and after 14th November, 1948	8 6	8 3	7 9	6 9	4 3	2 0	6	6
E	Not less than 58 lbs. and not more than 66 lbs.	1	1, 2 & 5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	50 3	48 6	46 6	40 3	25 3	12 6	4 9	4 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	55 3	53 6	51 3	44 3	27 9	13 9	5 3	4 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	45 3	43 9	41 9	36 3	22 9	11 3	4 3	3 6
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	52 9	51 0	48 9	42 3	26 6	13 3	5 0	4 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	57 9	55 9	53 6	46 3	28 9	14 3	5 6	4 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	47 9	46 3	44 3	38 3	24 0	11 9	4 6	3 9
			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	55 3	53 6	51 3	44 3	27 9	13 9	5 3	4 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	60 3	58 3	55 9	48 3	30 3	15 0	5 9	5 0
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	50 3	48 6	46 6	40 3	25 3	12 6	4 9	4 0

	3	1 & 2	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	31 0	29 9	28 9	24 9	15 3	7 9	2 6	1 9
			31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	36 0	34 9	33 6	28 9	18 0	9 0	3 3	2 6
			On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	28 9	27 9	26 6	23 0	14 3	7 3	2 3	1 9
		3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	33 6	32 3	31 0	26 9	16 9	8 3	3 0	2 3
			31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	38 6	37 0	35 9	30 9	19 3	9 6	3 6	2 9
			On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	31 0	29 9	28 9	24 9	15 3	7 9	2 6	1 9
		4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	36 0	34 9	33 6	28 9	18 0	9 0	3 3	2 6
			31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	41 0	39 6	38 0	32 9	20 6	10 3	3 9	3 0
			On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	33 6	32 3	31 0	26 9	16 9	8 3	3 0	2 3
		5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	26 9	25 9	24 9	21 6	13 3	6 9	2 3	2 0
			31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	31 0	29 9	28 9	24 9	15 3	7 9	2 6	1 9
			On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	24 3	23 6	22 6	19 6	12 0	6 0	2 0	1 9
	4	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	On and after 14th November, 1948	10 0	9 9	9 3	8 0	5 0	2 0	1 9	1 9

SECTION II—NON-SPECIFIED PACKAGES

Group Classification	Area	Date of Delivery	Rate per cwt. of sound apples
			s. d.
1	1, 2 & 5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	93 11
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	103 3
		On and after 25th April, 1949	84 7
	3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	98 7
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	107 11
		On and after 25th April, 1949	89 3
	4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	103 3
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	112 7
		On and after 25th April, 1949	93 11
3	1 & 2	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	57 9
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	67 1
		On and after 25th April, 1949	53 8
	3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	62 5
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	71 9
		On and after 25th April, 1949	57 9
	4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	67 1
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	76 5
		On and after 25th April, 1949	62 5
	5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	49 7
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	57 9
		On and after 25th April, 1949	44 11
4	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	On and after 14th November, 1948 ...	18 8

THE FIFTH SCHEDULE

PART I

Provisions Applicable to Sales of Apples by Wholesale

1. The maximum price shall, subject as hereafter provided in this Part of this Schedule, be the appropriate price specified in Part II of this Schedule.

2. The maximum price applicable to an area shall apply if the seller's premises are situate in that area.

3. The maximum price includes all costs and charges in respect of packing and of packages or containers, and no additional charge (whether by way of deposit or otherwise) shall be made in respect thereof, except a charge by way of deposit that is required to be made by the seller under the Containers Order.

4. If, for the purpose of delivering to the buyer the quantity of apples purchased by him, it is reasonably necessary for the seller to deliver to him a part only of the apples contained in the package or container in which the apples were packed when delivered to the seller, the maximum price of such apples may be increased by a sum calculated at the rate of 1s. 2d. per cwt. net.

5—(1) The maximum price includes all costs and charges of and incidental to the delivery of the apples at the seller's premises.

(2) If, at the request of the buyer, delivery is given by the seller otherwise than at his premises, the maximum price may be increased by the amount of any costs and charges reasonably paid or incurred by the seller in respect of the transport of the apples from the seller's premises to the place at which delivery is given:

Provided that if such transport is effected in vehicles owned or controlled by the seller, the maximum amount of such further addition shall be either—

(*a*) in the case of non-specified packages, a sum at the rate of 1s. 2d. per cwt. net; or

(*b*) in the case of specified packages, a sum calculated in accordance with the following scale:—

A type packages B type packages C type packages D type packages	6d. per package
E type packages	8d. per package

(3) Except as provided in this paragraph, no additional charge shall be made in respect of transport or delivery.

PART II

SECTION I—SPECIFIED PACKAGES — MAXIMUM PRICES ON A SALE BY WHOLESALE

Type	Weight of contents applicable to type / Net weight of apples which in 1st condition would be:	Group Classification	Area	Date of Delivery	Grade: 1st Condition	2nd Condition	3rd Condition	4th Condition	5th Condition	6th Condition	7th Condition	8th Condition
					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
A	Not less than 32 lbs. and not more than 38 lbs.	1	1, 2 & 5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	31 6	30 6	29 3	25 3	15 9	8 0	3 3	3 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	34 3	33 0	31 9	27 6	17 3	8 9	3 6	3 0
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	28 6	27 6	26 6	22 9	14 3	7 3	3 0	2 9
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	32 9	31 9	30 6	26 3	16 3	8 3	3 6	3 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	35 9	34 6	33 3	28 6	18 0	9 0	3 9	3 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	30 0	29 0	27 9	24 0	15 0	7 6	3 0	2 9
			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	34 3	33 3	31 9	27 6	17 3	8 9	3 6	3 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	37 3	36 0	34 6	29 9	18 9	9 3	3 9	3 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	31 6	30 6	29 3	25 3	15 9	8 0	3 3	3 0
		3	1 & 2	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	19 9	19 0	18 3	15 9	10 0	5 0	2 3	2 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	22 9	22 0	21 0	18 3	11 6	5 9	2 6	2 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	18 6	18 0	17 0	14 9	9 3	4 6	2 0	1 9
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	21 3	20 6	19 9	17 0	10 9	5 3	2 3	2 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	24 0	23 3	22 0	19 3	12 0	6 0	2 6	2 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	19 9	19 0	18 3	15 9	10 0	5 0	2 3	2 0

			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	22 9	22 0	21 0	18 3	11 6	5 9	2 6	2 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	25 6	24 6	23 6	20 3	12 9	6 6	2 9	2 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	21 3	20 6	19 9	17 0	10 9	5 3	2 3	2 0
			5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	17 0	16 6	15 9	13 6	8 6	4 3	1 9	1 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	19 9	19 0	18 3	15 9	10 0	5 0	2 3	2 0
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	15 9	15 3	14 6	12 6	8 0	4 0	1 9	1 6
		4	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	On and after 14th November, 1948	6 6	6 3	6 0	5 3	3 3	2 0	1 0	1 0
B	More than 38 lbs. and not more than 42 lbs.	1	1, 2 & 5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	35 9	34 6	33 0	28 6	17 9	9 0	3 9	3 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	39 0	37 9	36 0	31 3	19 6	9 9	4 0	3 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	32 6	31 6	30 0	26 0	16 3	8 0	3 3	2 6
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	37 6	36 3	34 9	30 0	18 9	9 6	3 9	3 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	40 9	39 6	37 9	32 6	20 3	10 3	4 3	3 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	34 0	32 9	31 6	27 3	17 0	8 6	3 6	2 9
			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	39 0	37 9	36 0	31 3	19 6	9 9	4 0	3 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	42 6	41 0	39 3	34 0	21 3	10 9	4 3	3 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	35 9	34 6	33 0	28 6	17 9	9 0	3 9	3 0
			1 & 2	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	22 6	21 9	21 0	18 0	11 3	5 9	2 3	2 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	25 9	25 0	23 9	20 6	13 0	6 6	2 9	2 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	21 0	20 3	19 6	16 9	10 6	5 3	2 0	1 9

Type	Weight of contents applicable to type / Net weight of apples which in 1st condition would be :	Group Classification	Area	Date of Delivery	Grade							
					1st Condition	2nd Condition	3rd Condition	4th Condition	5th Condition	6th Condition	7th Condition	8th Condition
					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
B	More than 38 lbs. and not more than 42 lbs.—*cont.*	3	3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	24 0	23 3	22 3	19 3	12 0	6 0	2 6	2 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	27 6	26 6	25 6	22 0	13 9	7 0	2 9	2 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	22 6	21 9	21 0	18 0	11 3	5 9	2 3	2 0
			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	25 9	25 0	23 9	20 6	13 0	6 6	2 9	2 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	29 3	28 3	27 0	23 6	14 9	7 3	3 0	2 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	24 0	23 3	22 3	19 3	12 0	6 0	2 6	2 3
			5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	19 6	19 0	18 0	15 6	9 9	5 0	2 0	1 9
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	22 6	21 9	21 0	18 0	11 3	5 9	2 3	2 0
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	18 0	17 6	16 9	14 6	9 0	4 6	2 0	1 9
		4	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	On and after 14th November, 1948	7 6	7 3	7 0	6 0	3 9	2 0	1 0	1 0
		1	1, 2 & 5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	40 3	39 0	37 3	32 3	20 3	10 0	4 3	3 9
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	44 0	42 6	40 9	35 3	22 0	11 0	4 6	4 0
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	36 6	35 3	33 9	29 3	18 3	9 0	3 9	3 3
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	42 0	40 6	38 9	33 9	21 0	10 6	4 3	3 9
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	45 9	44 3	42 3	36 6	23 0	11 6	4 9	4 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	38 3	37 0	35 6	30 6	19 3	9 6	4 0	3 6

C	More than 42 lbs. and not more than 47 lbs.		4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	44 0	42 6	40 9	35 3	22 0	11 0	4 6	4 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	47 9	46 3	44 3	38 3	24 0	12 0	4 9	4 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	40 3	39 0	37 3	32 3	20 3	10 0	4 3	3 9
		3	1 & 2	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	25 3	24 6	23 3	20 3	12 9	6 3	2 6	2 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	29 0	28 0	26 9	23 3	14 6	7 3	3 0	2 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	23 9	23 0	22 0	19 0	12 0	6 0	2 6	2 3
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	27 3	26 6	25 3	21 9	13 6	7 0	3 0	2 9
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	31 0	30 0	28 9	24 9	15 6	7 9	3 3	3 0
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	25 3	24 6	23 3	20 3	12 9	6 3	2 6	2 3
			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	29 0	28 0	26 9	23 3	14 6	7 3	3 0	2 9
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	32 9	31 9	30 3	26 3	16 6	8 3	3 6	3 0
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	27 3	26 6	25 3	21 9	13 6	7 0	3 0	2 9
			5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	22 0	21 3	20 3	17 6	11 0	5 6	2 3	2 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	25 3	24 6	23 3	20 3	12 9	6 3	2 6	2 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	20 0	19 3	18 6	16 0	10 0	5 0	2 0	1 9
		4	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	On and after 14th November, 1948	8 3	8 0	7 9	6 6	4 3	2 3	1 0	1 0
D	More than 47 lbs and not more than 52 lbs.	1	1, 2 & 5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	44 9	43 3	41 6	35 9	22 6	11 3	4 6	4 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	49 0	47 3	45 3	39 3	24 6	12 3	5 0	4 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	40 6	39 3	37 6	32 6	20 6	10 3	4 3	3 9
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	47 0	45 6	43 6	37 9	23 6	11 9	4 9	4 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	51 0	49 3	47 3	40 9	25 6	12 9	5 3	4 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	42 9	41 3	39 6	34 3	21 6	10 9	4 3	3 9

Type	Weight of contents applicable to type — Net weight of apples which in 1st condition would be:	Group Classification	Area	Date of Delivery	Grade — 1st Condition	2nd Condition	3rd Condition	4th Condition	5th Condition	6th Condition	7th Condition	8th Condition
					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
D	More than 47 lbs. and not more than 52 lbs.—*cont.*	3	4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	49 0	47 3	45 3	39 3	24 6	12 3	5 0	4 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	53 0	51 3	49 0	42 6	26 6	13 3	5 3	4 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	44 9	43 3	41 6	35 9	22 6	11 3	4 6	4 0
			1 & 2	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	28 3	27 3	26 3	22 6	14 3	7 3	3 0	2 9
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	32 3	31 3	29 9	25 9	16 3	8 3	3 6	3 0
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	26 3	25 6	24 3	21 0	13 3	6 6	2 9	2 6
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	30 3	29 3	28 0	24 3	15 3	7 9	3 0	2 9
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	34 3	33 3	31 9	27 6	17 3	8 6	3 6	3 0
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	28 3	27 3	26 3	22 6	14 3	7 3	3 0	2 9
			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	32 3	31 3	29 9	25 9	16 3	8 3	3 6	3 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	36 3	35 0	33 6	29 0	18 3	9 0	3 9	3 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	30 3	29 3	28 0	24 3	15 3	7 9	3 0	2 9
			5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	24 6	23 9	22 9	19 6	12 3	6 3	2 6	2 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	28 3	27 3	26 3	22 6	14 3	7 3	3 0	2 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	22 3	21 6	20 6	17 9	11 3	5 9	2 3	2 0
		4	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	On and after 14th November, 1948	9 6	9 3	8 9	7 6	4 9	2 6	1 0	1 0

E	Not less than 58 lbs. and not more than 66 lbs.	1	1, 2 & 5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	53 9	51 9	49 9	43 0	27 0	13 6	5 6	4 9
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	58 9	56 9	54 6	47 0	29 6	14 9	6 0	5 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	48 9	47 0	45 0	39 0	24 6	12 3	5 0	4 3
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	56 3	54 3	52 0	45 0	28 3	14 3	5 9	5 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	61 3	59 0	56 9	49 0	30 6	15 3	6 3	5 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	51 3	49 6	47 6	41 0	25 9	12 9	5 3	4 6
			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	58 9	56 9	54 6	47 0	29 6	14 9	6 0	5 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	63 9	61 6	59 0	51 0	32 0	16 0	6 6	5 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	53 9	51 9	49 9	43 0	27 0	13 6	5 6	4 9
		3	1 & 2	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	33 9	32 6	31 3	27 0	16 9	8 6	3 3	2 6
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	38 9	37 6	36 0	31 0	19 6	9 9	4 0	3 3
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	31 6	30 6	29 0	25 3	15 9	8 0	3 0	2 6
			3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	36 3	35 0	33 6	29 0	18 3	9 0	3 9	3 0
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	41 3	39 9	38 3	33 0	20 9	10 3	4 3	3 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	33 9	32 6	31 3	27 0	16 9	8 6	3 3	2 6
			4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	38 9	37 6	36 0	31 0	19 6	9 9	4 0	3 3
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	43 9	42 3	40 6	35 0	22 0	11 0	4 6	3 9
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	36 3	35 0	33 6	29 0	18 3	9 0	3 9	3 0
			5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	29 6	28 6	27 3	23 9	14 9	7 6	3 0	2 9
				31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949.	33 9	32 6	31 3	27 0	16 9	8 6	3 3	2 6
				On and after 25th April, 1949 ...	27 0	26 3	25 0	21 9	13 6	6 9	2 9	2 6
		4	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	On and after 14th November, 1948	11 3	11 0	10 6	9 0	5 9	2 9	2 6	2 6

SECTION II—NON-SPECIFIED PACKAGES

Group Classification	Area	Date of Delivery	Rate per cwt. of sound apples
			s. d.
1	1, 2 & 5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	100 4
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	109 8
		On and after 25th April, 1949	91 0
	3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	105 0
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	114 4
		On and after 25th April, 1949	95 8
	4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	109 8
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	119 0
		On and after 25th April, 1949	100 4
3	1 & 2	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	63 0
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	72 4
		On and after 25th April, 1949	58 11
	3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	67 8
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	77 0
		On and after 25th April, 1949	63 0
	4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	72 4
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	81 8
		On and after 25th April, 1949	67 8
	5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	54 10
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	63 0
		On and after 25th April, 1949	50 2
4	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	On and after 14th November, 1948 ...	21 0

THE SIXTH SCHEDULE

Maximum Prices on a Sale by Retail

1. The maximum price shall be a price calculated in accordance with the following scale :—

Group Classification	Area	Date of Delivery	Rate per lb. net
			s. d.
1	1, 2 & 5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	1 1
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	1 2
		On and after 25th April, 1949	1 0
	3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	1 1½
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	1 2½
		On and after 25th April, 1949	1 0½
	4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	1 2
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	1 3
		On and after 25th April, 1949	1 1
3	1 & 2	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	8½
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	9½
		On and after 25th April, 1949	8
	3	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	9
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	10
		On and after 25th April, 1949	8½
	4	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	9½
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	10½
		On and after 25th April, 1949	9
	5	14th November, 1948 to 30th January, 1949.	7½
		31st January, 1949 to 24th April, 1949	8½
		On and after 25th April, 1949	7
4	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	On and after 14th November, 1948 ...	3½

2. The maximum price applicable to an area shall apply if the seller's premises are situate in that area.

3—(1) The maximum price includes all costs and charges in respect of packing and of packages or containers, and no additional charge (whether by way of deposit or otherwise) shall be made in respect thereof, except (i) a charge by way of deposit that is required to be made by the seller under the Containers Order, and (ii) a charge made under sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph.

(2) In any case where the seller has available, and offers to the buyer without additional charge, a container adequate for the purpose of the convenient carrying away by the buyer of the apples purchased, and the buyer expressly

requests to be supplied, instead of or in addition to such container, with a carrier-bag or other container (being a container of more than adequate size or durability for that purpose, and of a description which would not ordinarily be supplied with the apples unless separately purchased for an additional sum), a reasonable charge may be made by the seller for the supply of such carrier-bag or other container.

4. Where the maximum price calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule includes any fraction of a farthing, such fraction shall be regarded as one farthing.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Imported Apples Order, 1946, and prescribes new scales of maximum prices for imported apples from 14th November 1948 onwards.

The distinction between "Ministry" apples (apples sold by the Minister of Food on an import or a first-hand sale) and other apples has been abolished. The provisions of the 1946 Order that related to apples other than Ministry apples have not been reproduced; those that related only to Ministry apples now relate to all imported apples.

(b) BANANAS

The Bananas Order. 1948

1948 No. 1628

Made - - - -	13*th July*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	15*th July*, 1948
Coming into Operation	26*th July*, 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 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:—

Interpretation.

1.—(1) In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"The Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

"Allocation" in relation to bananas means all bananas supplied to a retailer under the same allocation number.

"Bananas" does not include bananas that have been dehydrated or otherwise processed.

(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.