Act, 1947(a) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(b) and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952(c)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Fruit and Vegetables (Returnable Containers) and Bananas (Revocation) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of December, 1952.

2. The Fruit, Vegetables and Flowers (Returnable Containers) Order, 1951(d), and the Bananas Order, 1948(e) as amended(f), are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention of either of the said Orders.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1952.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order:—

(1) abolishes the requirement that softwood boxes used for horticultural produce shall be treated as returnable containers with certain restrictions on their use; and

(2) frees bananas from price and other controls.

1952 No. 329

The Imported Canned Fruit (Amendment) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*20th February,* 1952
Laid before Parliament	*21st February,* 1952
Coming into Operation	*24th February,* 1952

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(g) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(a) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(b) and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1951(h)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Imported Canned Fruit (Amendment) Order, 1952; and shall come into operation on the 24th day of February, 1952.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (c) S.I. 1952/2094, p. 3006 above.
(d) S.I. 1951/1723; 1951 III, p. 279. (e) S.I. 1948/1628; 1948 II, p. 630.
(f) S.I. 1949/2434; 1951/525: 1949 II, p. 398; 1951 III, p. 270.
(g) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1615–25; 1945 II, pp. 39, 45–56.
(h) S.I. 1951/2116; 1951 III, p. 27.

2. The Imported Canned Fruit Order, 1950 as amended(**a**) shall be further amended by substituting for Part I of the Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

3. The Imported Canned Fruit (Amendment) Order, 1951(**b**) is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention of the Imported Canned Fruit Order, 1950 as thereby amended.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 20th day of February, 1952.

THE SCHEDULE

(To be substituted for Part I of the First Schedule to the Imported Canned Fruit Order, 1950)

PART I

Maximum Prices of Canned Fruit

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
Description of Canned Fruit	Minimum Net-Weight Content of Can	On a sale to a Wholesaler Rate per dozen cans	On a sale by Wholesale Rate per dozen cans	On a sale by Retail per can
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Apricots, Grapefruit, Mandarin Oranges, Peaches, Pears, Pineapple (including Crushed Pineapple), and any mixture of fruits containing one or more of the above varieties ...	11 oz.	**15 2**	**15 11½**	**1 6**
	15 oz.	**17 8½**	**18 7½**	**1 9**
	19 oz.	**19 9**	**21 1**	**2 0**
	25 oz.	**24 11**	**26 6**	**2 6**
	28 oz.	**27 10**	**29 5½**	**2 9**
	32 oz.	**30 6½**	**32 3½**	**3 0**
	100 oz.	**85 7**	**91 1**	**8 6**

NOTE: Heavy type indicates changes made by this Order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order reduces the maximum prices of all price-controlled canned fruit on sales to wholesalers and sales by wholesale.

(**a**) S.I. 1950/676, 2128; 1951/1400: 1950 III, pp. 630, 634. (**b**) S.I. 1951/1400.