EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order further amends the Citrus Fruit Order, 1945 by deleting all references to lemons, so that the provisions of the Order as now amended apply only to oranges (not including tangerines or mandarins) and grapefruit.

(d) DECIDUOUS FRUIT

The Imported Deciduous Fruit Order, 1947 (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2533

Made - - - -	*23rd November,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*24th November,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*26th November,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 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. The Imported Deciduous Fruit Order, 1947(**d**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the Schedule thereto for the words " Column 4 of Part 3 of this Schedule " the words " Column 5 of Part 3 of this Schedule "; and

(*b*) by substituting for Part 3 of the Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Imported Deciduous Fruit Order, 1947 (Amendment) Order, 1948; and shall come into operation on the 26th day of November, 1948.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1948.

(**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.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2543) II, p. 712.

THE SCHEDULE

(To be substituted for Part 3 of the Schedule to the Imported Deciduous Fruit Order, 1947)*

PART 3

TABLE OF MAXIMUM PRICES AND ADDITIONS

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6
Description of fruit	Price control period (both dates inclusive)	Package	Maximum price on a sale by wholesale	Maximum addition on a sale by wholesale for transport to the seller's premises	Maximum retail price
			s. d.	Per package d.	Rate per lb. net s. d.
Peaches and Nectarines	From 1st December to 18th April.	Standard package **A**, i.e. package containing less than **5½** lbs. but not less than **5** lbs. net weight of fruit.	**12** **9** per package	6	3 9
		Standard package **B**, i.e. package containing less than **6** lbs. but not less than **5½** lbs. net weight of fruit.	**14** **1** per package		
		Any package other than **either** above.	289 4 per cwt. net		
Apricots ...	From **26th November** to 16th May.	Standard package i.e. package containing less than **12** lbs. but not less than **11** lbs. net weight of fruit.	**20** **1** per package	**8**	2 6
		Any package other than above	205 4 per cwt. net		

Plums ...	From 1st December to 16th May.	Standard package i.e. package containing less than 14 lbs. but not less than 13 lbs. net weight of fruit.	**18 9** per package	9	**2 0**
		Any package other than above	**163 4** per cwt. net		
Grapes ...	From 12th January to 18th July.	Standard package i.e. package containing less than 11 lbs. but not less than 10 lbs. net weight of fruit.	**17 10** per package	8	**2 6**
		Any package other than above	**200 8** per cwt. net		

* 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 amends the Imported Deciduous Fruit Order, 1947 by—

(1) reducing the maximum prices, both wholesale and retail, of plums and grapes;

(2) prescribing maximum wholesale prices (at approximately the same rate as before, and so as not to affect any retail prices) for peaches, nectarines and apricots in smaller packages;

(3) starting the price control period for apricots on 26th November instead of 1st December;

(4) reducing the maximum addition per package for transport on the maximum wholesale price of apricots; and

(5) correcting a clerical error in Part 1 of the Schedule.

(e) PEARS

The Pears Order, 1948

1948 No. 7

Made - - - - - *8th January*, 1948

Coming into Operation - - *11th January*, 1948

*To be laid before Parliament**

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.

" 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, buffet, coffee stall or of any place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding house, refreshment contractor or canteen, and the expression " caterer " shall be construed accordingly.

" First hand sale " means in relation to any pears the first sale thereof, after importation into the United Kingdom, by a licensed wholesaler or through the agency of a licensed selling agent.

" Home grown pears " means pears grown in the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands.

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* This Order was laid before Parliament on the 20th January, 1948.

(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.