(3) increases by 1d. per cwt. the additions that may be made to the basic maximum price when delivery is given—

(*a*) at retail premises or, in the case of the mainland of Scotland north of the Caledonian Canal (excluding the Burgh of Inverness) or the Orkney and Shetland Islands, at the railway station or pier head nearest thereto;

(*b*) by agreement with the buyer, to a retailer ex warehouse;

(*c*) ex quay Penzance for delivery to a retailer in the Scilly Isles;

(*d*) f.o.b. Greenock for delivery to a retailer in the Islands of the West of Scotland other than in the Firth of Clyde; and

(4) increases from 5½d. to 6d. per cwt. the deduction from the maximum wholesale price of sugar on sales to a wholesaler, when the refiner does not deliver direct to the wholesaler's customer.

The Invert Sugar Order, 1951

1951 No. 2244

Made - - - -	19*th December*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	19*th December*, 1951
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1952

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1951(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1952, and may be cited as the Invert Sugar Order, 1951.

2. No person shall sell or agree to sell or offer for sale or buy or agree or offer to buy any invert sugar at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the Schedule to this Order.

3.—(1) The maximum prices specified in the said Schedule include all costs and charges of and incidental to the provision by the seller of containers and to delivery by the seller at the buyer's premises and no additional charge shall be made by the seller in respect of the provision of containers or of delivery, provided that

(*a*) where the seller supplies a returnable wooden or metal container he may make a reasonable charge by way of deposit, so however that such sum shall be repaid by the seller to the buyer on receipt by the seller of the wooden or metal container in such condition as is reasonable having regard to its condition when supplied and to ordinary wear and tear, and that any such sum charged by way of deposit shall be specified as a separate item on an invoice to be furnished by the seller to the buyer within seven days after delivery of the invert sugar;

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (**d**) S.I. 1951 No. 2116, p. 27 above.

(*b*) Where, at the request of the buyer, invert sugar is delivered by the manufacturer thereof in ½ cwt. containers the seller may make a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. 10d. per cwt.

(2) Where payment for the invert sugar is not made by the buyer within one month of the date of the seller's invoice the seller may charge interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum.

4.—(1) Every person who sells any invert sugar shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all his purchases and sales, such record to include in respect of each purchase or sale, the date thereof, the name and address of the person from whom the invert sugar was purchased or to whom it was sold and particulars of the quantity and type of invert sugar purchased or sold, as the case may be, the prices paid or charged, and particulars of each and every addition to the maximum price made in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of this Order.

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

(3) Every person required by this Article to keep any record shall retain the same for a period of one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

5. No person shall in connection with any sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of invert sugar enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

6.—(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, and to any licence or authorisation that 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 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.

7. This Order shall not apply to the product commonly known as white invert sugar.

8. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations.

9. The Invert Sugar (Maximum Wholesale Prices) Order, 1943, as amended (**a**), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1951.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1706) II, p. 1461; and 1947 (No. 742) II, p. 1008.

THE SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR INVERT SUGAR

Column 1	Column 2
	At the rate of—
	s. d.
Invert No. 1 sugar	61 0 per cwt. net weight
Invert No. 2 sugar	60 0 per cwt. net weight
Invert No. 3 sugar (including black) ...	59 0 per cwt. net weight

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Invert Sugar (Maximum Wholesale Prices) Order, 1943, as amended.

The prices of invert sugar are increased by 1s. 0d. per cwt., and an additional charge at the rate of 1s. 10d. per cwt. is permitted when, at the buyer's request, a manufacturer delivers in ½ cwt. containers.

The Table Jellies (Revocation) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1623

Made - - - -	*4th September,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*5th September,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*9th September,* 1951

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. The Table Jellies (Maximum Prices) Order, 1946, as amended(**e**), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 9th day of September, 1951, and may be cited as the Table Jellies (Revocation) Order, 1951.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

F. T. Willey,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 4th day of September, 1951.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (d) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.
(e) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 384) II, p. 1095; S.I. 1949 (No. 701) II, p. 541; and 1951 No. 978.