7. This Order may be cited as the Fish Sales (Charges) Order, 1948, and shall come into force on the 4th day of December, 1948.

Dated the 30th day of November, 1948.

Joseph Henderson,
J. W. Snow,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Fish Sales (Charges) Order, 1947 (S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2024) II, p. 1419) which imposed charges at the following rates to be paid by every person who bought fish on first hand sale :—

On fish other than herrings	10d. per stone
On herrings	6½d. per stone

This Order increases the rate of charge on headless fish, other than herrings, skinned headless dogfish and wings of ray or skate, by 3d. per stone.

The Fish (Maximum Prices) Order, 1948 (S.I. 1948 (No. 2610) p. 569 above) which comes into force simultaneously with this Order reduces the maximum first hand prices of such fish by the same amount.

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(3) LEATHER

The Leather (Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1948

1948 No. 550

Made - - - -	18*th March*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	19*th March*, 1948
Coming into Operation	31*st March*, 1948

Whereas under subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(**a**), and Section 5 of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), the Treasury provided by the Leather (Charges) (No. 1) Order, 1947(**c**) (hereafter in this Order called the " Principal Order "), for imposing and recovering in connection with a scheme of control of leather established

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(**a**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2800) II, p. 1421.

(by the Minister of Supply) under the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(a) (and, by virtue of the Minister of Supply and Board of Trade (Various Controls) (No. 1) Order, 1946(b), administered by the Board of Trade), the charges specified in that Order on hides, skins and tanning materials used in the production of leather:

And Whereas it is provided by that subsection that any order made in exercise of the powers conferred by that subsection may be varied or revoked by a subsequent order made by the Treasury:

And Whereas the Principal Order provides that the day on which the charge thereunder shall be due and payable shall be the 1st day of April, 1948, and it is desired to postpone that day to the 1st day of July, 1948:

And Whereas it is desired to vary the Principal Order accordingly:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the powers conferred upon Them by subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(c), and Section 5 of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(d), and of all other powers enabling Them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The Principal Order is hereby varied in Article 4 thereof, by substituting for the date " 1st day of April, 1948 " therein, the date " 1st day of July, 1948 ".

2.—(1) This Order shall come into force on the 31st day of March, 1948; and may be cited as the Leather (Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1948, and this Order and the Principal Order may be cited together as the Leather (Charges) (Nos. 1-2) Orders, 1947-8.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(e), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1948.

Wm. Hannan,
R. J. Taylor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order postpones the payment of the Charge imposed by the Leather (Charges) (No. 1) Order, 1947, to the 1st July, 1948.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(b) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 407) II, p. 62.
(c) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(d) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.