EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces with amendments the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1951 as amended. The principal changes are as follows:—

(1) " Intermediate sale " is redefined so as to extend to the London area the 84 gallons maximum weekly sales qualification which previously applied only outside the London area.

(2) Maximum prices are no longer prescribed for intermediate sales or for wholesale sales of sterilised milk.

(3) Retailers are freed from the requirement to nominate suppliers in respect of Certified milk, Kedassia milk Farm Bottled, Sterilised milk, all types of Tuberculin Tested milk Farm Bottled, and any milk on an intermediate sale.

(4) The provisions relating to the control of sales by retailers and the registration of consumers have been omitted. These provisions have been in abeyance save as regards registration by beneficiaries obtaining free or cheap milk under the Welfare Foods Service. These registration provisions have now been transferred to the Welfare Foods Order, 1953.

(5) Seasonal prices, operative from 1st May, 1953, have been introduced.

(6) The provisions relating to priority supplies and the control or use of milk bottles, other than one-third pint bottles, have been omitted.

(7) The requirements relating to the butterfat content of Channel Islands and South Devon milk have been replaced by a separate Article in Part 4 of the Order and a special defence has been provided.

(8) The terms and conditions applicable on the sale of milk by the Minister have been modified as respects the warranty given and the description by which milk is sold.

1953 No. 1436

The Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*28th September*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*29th September*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st October*, 1953

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(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, 1952(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 October, 1953, and may be cited as the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618; 1945 II, pp. 39, 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006.

2. The Milk (Great Britain) Order, 1953(a), shall be amended by substituting for the maximum price table in Part I of the Second Schedule thereto the table set forth in the Schedule to this Order.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 28th day of September, 1953.

THE SCHEDULE

Milk	Maximum Price (Rate per Gallon)	
	From 1st October, 1953, to 31st October, 1953 (inclusive)	On and after 1st November, 1953
	s. d.	s. d.
Channel Islands milk and Channel Islands Tuberculin Tested milk	4 1¾	3 9¾
South Devon milk and South Devon Tuberculin Tested milk	4 1¾	3 9¾
Other Tuberculin Tested milk	3 9¼	3 5¼
Homogenised milk	3 8¼	3 4¼
Kosher milk	3 11¼	3 7¼
Ordinary milk	3 7¼	3 3¼

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order, from 1st October, 1953, reduces by ¼d. per gallon the maximum prices of milk in England and Wales on sale by wholesale.

1953 No. 727

The Milk (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*28th April,* 1953
Laid before Parliament	*29th April,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st May,* 1953

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(b) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes)

(a) S.I. 1953/726, p. 2129 above.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618; 1945 II, pp. 39, 48.