EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order—

(1) Sets out the minimum and maximum prices for oats in Great Britain for each month from July, 1949, to June, 1950;

(2) Permits a deduction not exceeding 2s. 0d. per cwt. from the minimum price on a sale of oats which are not in fair merchantable condition but are sound, sweet and commercially clean;

(3) Increases the maximum permitted charges for non-returnable sacks (other than M.A.F. sacks);

(4) Removes the restrictions on the transport of oats, apart from the transport of oats from Great Britain to Northern Ireland for use as an animal feeding stuff;

(5) Removes the requirement that oats must be certified by a Local Oats Panel before they may be sold below the minimum price but provides that, where a difference arises whether oats are of such a quality that the minimum price does not apply, the matter shall be referred, in England and Wales to the appropriate Local Wheat Committee, and in Scotland to two members of a Local Oats Panel.

The Oats (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2038

Made - - - -	*3rd November,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*4th November,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*6th November,* 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 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 of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Oats (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1948, a amended(**c**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in Article 1 thereof for the definition of "oatmeal miller" the following definition—

> "'Oatmeal miller' means a person who in the course of his trade or business manufactures for human consumption any specified oat product and the expression 'milling' shall be construed accordingly";

(*b*) by deleting Article 2 thereof;

(*c*) by deleting in Article 4 thereof the words "milling oats or".

(**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**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1760) II, p. 686; and 1949 Nos. 1162, p. 448 above, and 1395, p. 489 below.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 6th day of November, 1949, and may be cited as the Oats (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949.

Dated the 3rd day of November, 1949.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amending Order alters the definition of oatmeal miller and provides that only such oatmeal millers as are licensed as approved buyers may purchase oats from growers.

(b) NORTHERN IRELAND

The Oats (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1163

Made - - - -	*22nd June,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*23rd June,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st July,* 1949

In exercise 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 of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—The Oats (Control and Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1948(**c**), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Article 3 thereof the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*b*) a seed oat merchant may buy or obtain any seed oats from or sell or supply any seed oats to a seed oat merchant licensed as such under the Oats (Control and Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1948(**d**),";

(*b*) by substituting for Article 5 thereof the following Article:—

"5.—No person owning or having in his possession any oats in Northern Ireland shall consign or agree to consign such oats to any place in Great Britain for use as an animal feeding stuff or for resale for such use, and no person shall deliver any oats or cause any oats to be delivered to any place outside the United Kingdom.";

(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) S.I. 1948 (No. 1763) II, p. 696.
(d) S.I. 1948 (No. 1760) II, p. 686.