THE THIRD SCHEDULE

MINIMUM PRICES

Column 1	Column 2
	Minimum price
Millable Dredge Corn	s. d.
On a sale by a grower	22 0 per cwt. net
On any other sale	22 3 „ „

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Dredge Corn (Control and Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1947, as amended.

The principal changes are:—

(1) The maximum and minimum prices of dredge corn, other than dredge corn consisting of mixed pulses, in Northern Ireland are increased, but no minimum price is prescribed for barley dredge corn.

(2) Millable dredge corn is restricted to dredge corn containing more than 50 per cent. of wheat.

(3) The restriction on the use of dredge corn by growers applies only to dredge corn containing more than 50 per cent. of wheat, and of this a grower may use for feeding to his livestock 25 per cent. of the quantity threshed after 30th June, 1949.

(4) The maximum permitted charge for non-returnable sacks is increased to 1s. 5d. per cwt. of contents, or on a sale of less than 1 cwt. to 1s. 8d. per cwt.

(C) OATS

(a) *Great Britain.* | (b) *Northern Ireland*, p. 452.

(a) GREAT BRITAIN

The Oats (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1162

Made - - - - 22*nd June*, 1949
Laid before Parliament 23*rd June*, 1949
Coming into Operation 1*st 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) (Great Britain) Order, 1948(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by inserting in Article 1 thereof immediately after the definition of "Isle of Man oats" the following definition:—

(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.

"'Local Wheat Committee' has the meaning assigned to it in the Wheat Bye-Laws, 1932(a)";

(*b*) by substituting in Article 1 thereof for the definition of "Member of a Local Oats Panel" the following definition:—

"'Member of a Local Oats Panel' means a person appointed as such by or on behalf of the Minister for the purposes of this Order";

(*c*) by deleting Article 6 thereof (which restricts the consignment of oats from Scotland to any place outside Scotland);

(*d*) by substituting for Article 7 thereof the following Article:—

"7. No person owning or having in his possession any oats in Great Britain shall consign or agree to consign such oats to any place in Northern Ireland for use as an animal feeding stuff or for resale for such use."

(*e*) by substituting for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (3) of Article 9 thereof the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*b*) to oats which are not sound, sweet or commercially clean, or which are not in fair merchantable condition, provided that, on a sale of oats which are not in fair merchantable condition but are sound, sweet and commercially clean, by a grower or by an approved buyer who has bought the oats from a grower the price shall be not less than the minimum price which would have been applicable had the oats been in fair merchantable condition less an amount not exceeding 2s. 0d. per cwt. (such amount to include proper allowance for loss of weight); or";

(*f*) by inserting immediately after Article 9 thereof the following Article:—

"9A. If in relation to a sale or proposed sale of any oats at less than the appropriate minimum price prescribed by this Order any difference shall arise as to whether the oats are sound, sweet or commercially clean or in fair merchantable condition, the matter shall be referred—

(i) in England and Wales to the Local Wheat Committee in whose area the oats are situate;

(ii) in Scotland to two members (not more than one of whom shall be an approved buyer) of a Local Oats Panel;

and the decision of such Committee or of such members of such Panel, as the case may be, as to whether the oats are sound, sweet or commercially clean or in fair merchantable condition shall be final and conclusive.";

(*g*) by substituting for Part I of the Second Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order;

(*h*) by substituting in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 3 of Part II of the said Second Schedule for the figures "1s. 3d." and "1s. 6d." the figures "1s. 5d." and "1s. 8d." respectively;

(*i*) by substituting in paragraph 4 of Part II of the said Second Schedule for the years "1948" and "1949" wherever they occur the years "1949" and "1950" respectively.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1949, and may be cited as the Oats (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1949.

Dated the 22nd day of June, 1949.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

(a) S.R. & O. 1932 (No. 588) p. 1753.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PRICES

Description of Sale	Minimum and Maximum Prices															
	For delivery in July, August or September, 1949		For delivery in October, 1949		For delivery in November, 1949		For delivery in December, 1949		For delivery in January, 1950		For delivery in February or March, 1950		For delivery in April or May, 1950		For delivery in June, 1950	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Column 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11	Col. 12	Col. 13	Col. 14	Col. 15	Col. 16	Col. 17
	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.	At the rate of (per cwt. net) s. d.
I. HOME GROWN OATS (on a sale of Milling Oats)—																
1. On a sale by a grower	18 6	20 2	18 6	20 4	18 8	20 4	18 10	20 6	19 0	20 10	19 0	21 2	19 0	21 6	19 0	21 8
2. On a sale by an approved buyer who has bought from a grower, or who is the first seller of the oats after threshing	19 0	20 8	19 0	20 10	19 2	20 10	19 4	21 0	19 6	21 4	19 6	21 8	19 6	22 0	19 6	22 2
3. On a sale by an approved buyer who has bought from another approved buyer	—	21 2	—	21 4	—	21 4	—	21 6	—	21 10	—	22 2	—	22 6	—	22 8
4. On any sale other than a sale mentioned in 1, 2 or 3 above	—	20 11	—	21 1	—	21 1	—	21 3	—	21 7	—	21 11	—	22 3	—	22 5
II. HOME GROWN OATS (on a sale of Oats other than Milling Oats)—																
5. On a sale by a grower	18 6	19 11	18 6	20 1	18 8	20 1	18 10	20 3	19 0	20 7	19 0	20 11	19 0	21 3	19 0	21 5
6. On a sale to any person (other than an ultimate buyer) by an approved buyer who has bought from a grower, or who is the first seller of the oats after threshing	19 0	20 5	19 0	20 7	19 2	20 7	19 4	20 9	19 6	21 1	19 6	21 5	19 6	21 9	19 6	21 11
7. On a sale to an ultimate buyer by an approved buyer who has bought from a grower or who is the first seller of the oats after threshing ...	19 0	20 7	19 0	20 9	19 2	20 9	19 4	20 11	19 6	21 3	19 6	21 7	19 6	21 11	19 6	22 1
8. On any sale other than a sale mentioned in 5, 6 or 7 above	—	20 11	—	21 1	—	21 1	—	21 3	—	21 7	—	21 11	—	22 3	—	22 5
III. ISLE OF MAN OATS—																
9. On a purchase from an Isle of Man approved buyer	—	20 5	—	20 7	—	20 7	—	20 9	—	21 1	—	21 5	—	21 9	—	21 11
10. On a sale by an approved buyer to any person other than an ultimate buyer	—	20 8	—	20 10	—	20 10	—	21 0	—	21 4	—	21 8	—	22 0	—	22 2
11. On any sale other than a sale mentioned in 9 or 10 above	—	20 11	—	21 1	—	21 1	—	21 3	—	21 7	—	21 11	—	22 3	—	22 5

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.