PART II—PERMITTED ADDITIONS TO MAXIMUM PRICES

(i) Where lard (other than lard delivered to the seller packed in rolls, bricks or packets, and weighing not more than 1 lb.) is sold by wholesale in a quantity less than 28 lbs. the maximum price may be increased at a rate not exceeding 2s. 4d. per cwt.

(ii) The maximum prices of lard include all costs and charges of and incidental to packing, containers and delivery.

(iii) In calculating the retail price of any lard, any fraction of a farthing shall be regarded as one farthing.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order reduces the maximum first-hand and wholesale prices of lard by 1s. per cwt.

Provision is made for the new maximum prices to apply to all sales of lard relating to the ration period beginning on 1st November, 1953, and subsequent periods.

1953 No. 1846

The Oils and Fats (No. 2) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*16th December*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*17th December*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1954

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, 1953(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Oils and Fats (No. 2) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1954.

2. The Oils and Fats (No. 2) Order, 1953(**e**) as amended(**f**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for the words "Articles 3 and 8" in the proviso to the definition of "Sale by wholesale" in Article 2 thereof the words "Article 8";

(*b*) by deleting paragraph (*c*) of Article 3 thereof;

(*c*) by deleting from the First Schedule thereto the following items:

Kapok Seed, Shea Nuts and Soya Beans; and

(**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. 1953/1767, p. 1970 above. (**e**) S.I. 1953/1277, p. 2147 above.
(**f**) S.I. 1953/1515, p. 2153 above.

(*d*) by deleting from the Second Schedule thereto the following items:
Herring Oil, Kapok Seed Oil, Maize Oil, Pilchard Oil, Seal Oil, Shea Butter or Oil and Soya Bean Oil.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 16th day of December, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order—
(*a*) removes the requirement that wholesalers of cooking fats, margarine or lard be licensed; and
(*b*) abolishes the control over soya beans, shea nuts, kapok seed, soya bean oil, shea butter or oil, kapok seed oil, herring oil, maize oil, pilchard oil and seal oil.

1953 No. 1519

The Seed Potatoes Order, 1953

Made - - - -	16*th October*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	17*th October*, 1953
Coming into Operation	25*th October*, 1953

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, 1952(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT

1. This Order may be cited as the Seed Potatoes Order, 1953; and shall come into operation on the 25th day of October, 1953.

INTERPRETATION

(a) *General*

2. In this Order—
"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.
"The Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.
"Agricultural land" has the meaning assigned to it by the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.
"As grown" in relation to potatoes sold by a grower thereof has the meaning usually assigned thereto by the potato industry.
"Buy" includes offer or agree to buy, "sell" includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale, and "dispose of" and "obtain" respectively include offer or agree to dispose of or obtain.

(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.