EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Imported Deciduous Fruit Order, 1947 by—

(1) reducing the maximum prices, both wholesale and retail, of plums and grapes;

(2) prescribing maximum wholesale prices (at approximately the same rate as before, and so as not to affect any retail prices) for peaches, nectarines and apricots in smaller packages;

(3) starting the price control period for apricots on 26th November instead of 1st December;

(4) reducing the maximum addition per package for transport on the maximum wholesale price of apricots; and

(5) correcting a clerical error in Part 1 of the Schedule.

(e) PEARS

The Pears Order, 1948

1948 No. 7

Made - - - - - *8th January*, 1948

Coming into Operation - - *11th January*, 1948

*To be laid before Parliament**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(a), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(b) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(c), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:

Interpretation.

1.—(1) In this Order:—

" The Minister " means the Minister of Food.

" The Ministry " means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

" Buy " includes offer or agree to buy and " sell " includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale.

" Catering business " includes the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee stall or of any place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding house, refreshment contractor or canteen, and the expression " caterer " shall be construed accordingly.

" First hand sale " means in relation to any pears the first sale thereof, after importation into the United Kingdom, by a licensed wholesaler or through the agency of a licensed selling agent.

" Home grown pears " means pears grown in the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands.

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* This Order was laid before Parliament on the 20th January, 1948.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.

(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615-25), II, pp. 39 and 45-56.

(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

" Group classification " means with respect to any pears the group into which the pears are classified in the First Schedule to this Order.

" Import sale " means in relation to any imported pears any sale thereof—

(i) before the pears are landed in the United Kingdom, to a person who is in the United Kingdom or is buying the same for the purposes of a business carried on in the United Kingdom; or

(ii) after the pears are landed in the United Kingdom until (but excluding) a sale by a licensed wholesaler or through the agency of a licensed selling agent.

" Imported pears " means pears grown outside the United Kingdom and the Channel Islands.

" Licensed selling agent " and " licensed wholesaler " mean respectively persons for the time being licensed as such under the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (Restriction on Dealings) Order, 1945 as amended(a).

" Manufacturer " means any person who for the purposes of his trade or business, other than a catering business, processes or preserves pears or uses pears in the composition, manufacture or preparation of any article.

" Pears " includes pears which have been preserved by gas or cold storage or any other method of storage, but does not include (i) pears which have been canned or bottled or preserved otherwise than as aforesaid or (ii) frozen pears.

" Primary wholesaler " means in relation to the sale of any home grown pears a wholesaler who has bought the pears from the grower (selling otherwise than through the agency of a licensed selling agent).

" Sale by retail " means any sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of resale and includes any sale to a person for the purposes of his catering business, but does not include (i) an import sale or (ii) a sale to a manufacturer for the purposes of his manufacturing business, and the expression " retailer " shall be construed accordingly.

" Sale by the grower " does not include a sale by retail by the grower.

" Sale by wholesale " means any sale other than a sale by the grower, an import sale or first hand sale, or a sale by retail, and the expression " wholesaler " shall be construed accordingly.

" Secondary wholesaler " means in relation to the sale of any home grown pears a wholesaler who has bought the pears from another wholesaler or from a grower selling through the agency of a licensed selling agent.

" Small grower " means a person who cultivates for the growing of pears a total area of land in his occupation not exceeding one half of one acre.

" The Containers Order " means the Fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Flowers (Use of Containers) Order, 1944, as amended(b), or

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(a) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1128) II, p. 780; and 1947 (Nos. 1423, 1890 and 1928) II, pp. 736–9, 750.

(b) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 87) II, p. 869; 1946 (Nos. 1208 and 1802) II, pp. 851 and 934; and 1947 (No. 1928) II, p. 750.

any Order of the Minister for the time being in force amending or replacing that Order.

(2) In this Order an area referred to by number means the area so numbered in the Second Schedule to this Order.

(3) References in this Order to the purchase or sale of pears by a grower, wholesaler, selling agent, manufacturer, retailer or other class of trader mean the purchase or sale by him in the course of his business as such class of trader.

Sales to manufacturers permitted.

2. A person may sell pears of which he is the grower to any manufacturer notwithstanding the provisions of Article 5 (1) (*a*) of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (Restriction on Dealings) Order, 1945 (which restricts sales of specified fruit or vegetables to licensed manufacturers within the meaning of that Order).

Maximum prices: terms of sale.

3.—(1) No person shall—

(*a*) sell or buy (in the case of an import sale whether or not this Order is binding upon the seller) any pears at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the provisions of the Third Schedule to this Order;

(*b*) sell any imported pears on a first hand sale through the agency of a licensed selling agent except upon terms under which the amount of commission payable to the selling agent is not less than the minimum amount specified in paragraph 4 of Part 4 of the Third Schedule; or

(*c*) act in the capacity of a licensed selling agent on a first hand sale except upon such terms as are mentioned in the preceding sub-paragraph or in that capacity pay directly or indirectly to his principal in respect of any sale an amount exceeding the maximum price under this Order on a first hand sale less such minimum commission.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Containers Order, if imported pears are delivered in the packages or containers in which they were imported into the United Kingdom, such packages or containers shall be deemed not to be returnable containers for the purposes of that Order and no deposit charge shall be made thereon:

Provided that in the case of pears delivered in wicker baskets the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall apply only on an import sale and accordingly such baskets shall be returnable containers on and after a first hand sale.

(3) The maximum prices under this Order in respect of imported pears are calculated on the footing that all import duties payable on the importation of the pears concerned into the United Kingdom are paid before delivery to the buyer and if they are not so paid the maximum price shall be reduced by the amount thereof.

Sales by small growers.

4.—(1) On a sale by a small grower of pears grown by him the maximum price of such pears shall be—

(i) on a sale to a wholesaler or to a manufacturer, the maximum price prescribed by Part 2 of the Third Schedule to this Order;

(ii) on a sale to a retailer, the maximum price prescribed by Part 3 of the said Third Schedule on a sale by a primary wholesaler;

(iii) on a sale by retail, the maximum price prescribed by Part 6 of the said Third Schedule.

Marking of packages by growers.

5.—(1) On a sale by the grower of pears to be delivered by him in packages or containers, he shall either—

(*a*) mark or cause to be marked on each package or container in which the pears are delivered to the buyer a statement in plain words and figures of the net weight of pears contained therein when so delivered and the group classification thereof; or

(*b*) furnish to the buyer on or before the delivery to him of the pears a statement in writing specifying the number of packages or containers in which the pears are delivered and the net weight contained in each such package or container and the group classification of the pears.

(2) No person shall remove, alter, deface or render illegible any marking on a package or container pursuant to this Article, provided that it shall be a defence in any proceedings under this paragraph of this Article for the defendant to prove that he acted without intent to deceive.

Display of maximum retail prices.

6. Every retailer shall keep displayed on his premises (or in the case of sales from a vehicle, stall or barrow on such vehicle, stall or barrow) in a conspicuous position and so as to be clearly legible by all customers throughout the whole time during which pears are being offered or exposed for sale, a notice stating in plain words and figures the group classification of such pears and the maximum retail price thereof for the time being in force under this Order.

Keeping of records.

7.—(1) Every retailer of pears shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all purchases by him of pears, such record to include in respect of each purchase, the date thereof, the name and address of the person from whom the pears were purchased, the net weight of pears purchased and the group classification thereof, the price paid for pears of each group classification and particulars of each and every addition to the maximum price (including any charge by way of deposit in respect of a returnable package or container) made in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

(2) The retention by any person of an invoice or of a copy of an invoice shall as respects the particulars mentioned in such document be a sufficient compliance by that person with the provisions of this Article.

(3) Every retailer shall retain the record of any transaction required to be kept pursuant to this Article for one year from the date of the transaction.

Artificial transactions; unreasonable charges.

8. No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any pears enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

Mixing.

9.—(1) No person shall buy or sell pears mixed with any other article or with pears of another group classification.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) of this Article shall prohibit the sale to a manufacturer or to a wholesaler for the purpose of resale to a manufacturer of pears of more than one group classification mixed together but on any such sale the maximum price which shall apply shall be the lowest price applicable in respect of any such group classification.

Special provisions relating to growing crops.

10.—(1) Where pursuant to paragraph (3) of Article 5 of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (Restriction on Dealings) Order, 1945 any person buys otherwise than by retail a growing crop of home grown pears direct

from the grower and the price is not calculated by reference to the quantity or weight of the crop, the provisions of this Order relating to maximum prices shall not apply, but for all the purposes of this Order the purchaser on any such sale shall be deemed to be the grower of the pears purchased.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that a person shall not be deemed to be a small grower by reason only of his having purchased a growing crop grown on an area of land cultivated for the growing of pears not exceeding one half of one acre.

Exemption for caterers.

11. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the sale of any pears as a meal or part of a meal served by a caterer in the course of his catering business.

Directions, licences, and authorisations.

12.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to—

(*a*) any direction which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister, or in respect of Northern Ireland by or on behalf of the Minister or the Ministry, in relation to pears to which this Order applies; and

(*b*) any licence or authorisation which may be granted under this Order by or on behalf of the Minister, or in respect of Northern Ireland by or on behalf of the Minister or the Ministry,

and the Minister hereby delegates to the Ministry the function of giving or granting any such direction, licence or authorisation in respect of Northern Ireland.

(2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by such licence or authorisation.

(3) Every licence or authorisation granted under this Order is and shall remain the property of the Minister and the licensee or any person being in possession of any such licence or authorisation shall, if requested to do so by or on behalf of the Minister, produce or deliver it to such person or to a person of such class or description as may be specified in the request.

Revocation.

13.—(1) The Pears Order, 1945, as amended(**a**) and the Imported Pears Order, 1946, as amended(**b**) are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

(2) Any licence granted under the said Orders and subsisting immediately before the date of the coming into force of this Order shall continue to have effect as if it had been granted under this Order.

(3) Every person shall notwithstanding the revocation of the said Orders retain any record required to be kept by him thereunder until the expiration of one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

Infringements.

14. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

Commencement and citation.

15. This Order shall come into force on the 11th day of January, 1948, and may be cited as the Pears Order, 1948.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 8th day of January, 1948.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 821) II, p. 740; 1946 (No. 248) II, p. 908; and 1947 (Nos. 1890 and 1928) II, pp. 739, 750.

(**b**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 501) II, p. 909; and 1947 (Nos. 1424 and 1928) II, pp. 717, 750.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

GROUP CLASSIFICATION OF PEARS

Variety or description of pears	Group Classification
Home grown Doyenne du Comice	1
All varieties (other than home grown Doyenne du Comice and pears classified under Group 3)	2
Pears of a diameter of one and three quarter inches or less, other than home grown Doyenne du Comice ... ... (In this paragraph " Diameter " means the longest diameter taken at right angles to a line from stalk to blossom end).	3

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

AREAS

Area	Definition
1	Includes the United Kingdom other than the areas included in Area 2.
2	Includes Scotland, Northern Ireland, the counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham and Westmorland ; the following areas in the county of Lancaster, namely, rural district of Ulverston, the urban districts of Ulverston, Dalton-in-Furness and Grange and the county borough of Barrow-in-Furness ; the following areas in the North Riding of the county of York, namely, the rural districts of Startforth, Reeth and Aysgarth, Richmond, Leyburn, Croft, and Stokesley, the urban districts of Eaton Saltburn, and Marske-by-the-Sea, Guisborough, Skelton and Brotton, and Loftus, the boroughs of Richmond and Thornaby-on-Tees, and the county boroughs of Middlesbrough and Redcar ; and the rural district of Sedbergh in the West Riding of the county of York.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE

(Maximum Prices)

PART I

INTERPRETATION PROVISIONS

1. The areas specified in the Second Schedule mean—

(*a*) for the purposes of the entries in Tables A, B, and C relating to maximum prices and additions on sales by the grower of home grown pears (with the exception of the maximum additions for transport to a licensed selling agent's premises) the areas in which the pears are grown ;

(*b*) for the purposes of the entries in the said Tables relating to maximum prices on an import sale or a first hand sale of imported pears, the area in which are situate the buyer's premises to which the pears are delivered or consigned by the seller (or in the case of an import sale where the pears are delivered at or consigned from a place outside the United Kingdom the area in which is situate the United Kingdom port at which the pears are landed) ;

(*c*) for the purposes of the remaining entries in the said Tables, the areas in which the seller's premises are situate or with respect to the entries relating to maximum additions for transport to a licensed selling agent's premises, the areas in which the licensed selling agent's premises are situate.

2. For the purposes of this Schedule—

(*a*) the expression "seller's premises" or "selling agent's premises" means in relation to a sale by the grower or a sale by wholesale the premises at which the pears are last stored or kept on behalf of the seller (or as the case may be, the licensed selling agent) before delivery or despatch to the buyer, provided that where on a sale by wholesale the pears are delivered or despatched direct from the grower's farm such farm shall be regarded as the seller's premises ;

(*b*) the expression "seller's premises" means in relation to a sale by retail the premises at or in connection with which the sale takes place.

PART 2

PROVISIONS RELATING TO MAXIMUM PRICES ON A SALE BY THE GROWER OF HOME GROWN PEARS

1. The maximum price shall, subject as hereafter provided in this Part of this Schedule, be the appropriate price specified in Column 2 of Table A.

2. On a sale of pears by the grower through the agency of a licensed selling agent the maximum price may be increased by the amount of any commission reasonably paid or incurred by the grower to the selling agent not exceeding a sum at the appropriate rate specified in Column 3 of Table A.

3. (1) Where packages or containers are provided by the grower (or on his behalf by a licensed selling agent) the maximum price may be increased—

(*a*) by a sum at the rate of 2s. 4d. per cwt. net of pears delivered therein ;

(*b*) in the case of a returnable package or container, in addition to any charge made under sub-paragraph (*a*) hereof, by the deposit charge which is required to be made by the seller under the Containers Order.

(2) Save as provided in this paragraph no additional charge shall be made in respect of packing or of packages or containers.

4. Except on a sale to which paragraph 5 hereof applies, the maximum price may be increased by the amount of any costs or charges reasonably paid or incurred by the grower in respect of the transport of the pears from the grower's farm to any other place at which delivery is given at the request of the buyer, provided that where the pears are transported by rail all reasonable costs and charges of and incidental to the transport of the pears to the railway station nearest to the grower's farm shall be borne by the grower or the maximum price shall be reduced by the amount thereof.

5. On a sale by the grower through the agency of a licensed selling agent of pears which before delivery thereof to the buyer have been delivered to the premises of the selling agent, the following provisions shall apply—

(*a*) the maximum price may be increased by the amount of any costs and charges reasonably paid or incurred by the grower in respect of the transport of the pears to such premises—

(i) from the railway station nearest to the grower's farm, or

(ii) where the pears have not been transported by rail, from the grower's farm :

provided that such amount shall not exceed a sum at the appropriate rate specified in Column 5 of Table A. ;

(*b*) where at the request of the buyer delivery is given by the licensed selling agent otherwise than at his premises the maximum price may be further increased by the amount of any costs and charges reasonably paid or incurred in respect of the transport of the pears from such premises to the place at which delivery is given :

Provided that where such transport is effected in vehicles in the ownership or under the control of the grower or the licensed selling agent, the maximum amount of such further addition shall be either—

(i) a sum at the rate of 1s. 2d. per cwt. net ; or

(ii) a sum at the rate of 6d. for each consignment of pears which is separately consigned at the request of the buyer or which in all the circumstances it is reasonable to consign as a separate consignment,

whichever is the greater. For the purposes of this provision a consignment of pears includes all the fruit delivered to the buyer at the same time and place.

6. Save as provided in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Part of this Schedule no additional charge shall be made in respect of transport or delivery.

Part 3

Provisions relating to Maximum Prices on a Sale by Wholesale of Home Grown Pears

1. The maximum price shall, subject as hereafter provided in this Part of this Schedule, be—

(*a*) on a sale by a primary wholesaler the appropriate price specified in Column 4 of Table A and

(*b*) on a sale by a secondary wholesaler the appropriate price specified in Column 6 of Table A.

2.—(1) The maximum price includes all costs and charges in respect of packing and of packages or containers and no additional charge whether by way of deposit or otherwise may be made in respect thereof, excepting only any charge by way of deposit which is required to be made by the seller under the Containers Order.

(2) Where packages or containers are not provided by the seller a sum at the rate of 2s. 4d. per cwt. net shall be deducted from the maximum price.

3.—(1) The maximum price may be increased by the amount of any costs and charges reasonably paid or incurred in respect of the transport of the pears from the grower's farm to the seller's premises, provided that such amount shall not exceed a sum calculated at the appropriate rate specified in Column 5 of Table A.

(2) Where at the request of the buyer delivery is given by the seller otherwise than at the seller's premises the maximum price may be further increased by the amount of any costs and charges reasonably paid or incurred by the seller in respect of the transport of the pears from the seller's premises to the place at which delivery is given;

Provided that where such transport is effected in vehicles in the ownership or under the control of the seller the maximum amount of such further addition shall be either—

(*a*) a sum at the rate of 1s. 2d. per cwt. net; or

(*b*) a sum at the rate of 6d. for each consignment of pears which is separately consigned at the request of the buyer or which in all the circumstances it is reasonable to consign as a separate consignment,

whichever is the greater. For the purposes of this provision a consignment of pears includes all the fruit delivered to the buyer at the same time and place.

(3) Save as provided in this paragraph, no additional charge shall be made in respect of transport or delivery.

Part 4

Provisions Relating to Maximum Prices on an Import Sale or a First Hand Sale of Imported Pears

1. The maximum price shall, subject as hereafter provided in this Part of this Schedule, be the appropriate price specified in the Table of Maximum Prices set out in Table B.

2. The maximum price includes all costs and charges in respect of packing and of packages or containers and no additional charge may be made by the seller in respect thereof:

Provided that on an import sale pears delivered to the buyer in non-returnable wicker baskets the maximum price may be increased by a sum not exceeding the cost to the seller of such containers or the value thereof as declared to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise on importation into the United Kingdom, together with the amount of any Customs duty paid by the seller on such importation.

3.—(1) The maximum price includes all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery by the seller at the quay at which the pears are landed in the United Kingdom. In the case of an f.o.b. sale or other sale under which the pears are delivered to the buyer before they are landed in the United Kingdom there shall be deducted from the maximum price an amount representing the reasonable costs and charges which would be incurred in the ordinary course of business for and in connection with the suitable transport and insurance of the pears from the point of delivery to the quay at which they are landed in the United Kingdom provided that in any proceedings under this Order the costs and charges actually incurred for and in connection with the said transport and insurance shall be deemed to be such reasonable costs and charges unless the contrary is shown.

(2) Where at the request of the buyer delivery is given in the United Kingdom by the seller otherwise than at the quay at which the pears are landed the maximum price may be increased by the amount of any costs and charges reasonably paid or incurred by the seller in respect of the transport of the pears from the said quay to the place at which delivery is given to the buyer.

(3) In the case of through consignments, that is to say where pears are transported at an inclusive rate from a place outside the United Kingdom to a destination in the United Kingdom beyond the quay at which they are landed, no addition shall be made under sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph for transport from the quay which exceeds a proportion of the inclusive rate reasonably attributable thereto. An addition shall not be regarded as so attributable except and in so far as the inclusive rate exceeds the rate which would have been charged for the transport on reasonably comparable terms and conditions up to and including the unloading of the pears at the quay at the United Kingdom port through which they are imported.

(4) Save as provided in this paragraph, no additional charge shall be made in respect of transport or delivery.

4. In any case where pears are sold through the agency of a licensed selling agent, the commission payable to the selling agent shall not be less than an amount calculated at the rate of 5 per cent. on the price at which the pears are sold by the agent.

PART 5

PROVISIONS RELATING TO MAXIMUM PRICES ON A SALE BY WHOLESALE OF IMPORTED PEARS

1. The maximum price shall, subject as hereafter provided in this Part of this Schedule, be a sum calculated in accordance with Table B.

2. The maximum price includes all costs and charges in respect of packing and of packages or containers and no additional charge may be made by the

seller in respect thereof, with the exception, in the case of a returnable container of the deposit charge which is required to be made by the seller under the Containers Order.

3.—(1) The maximum price may be increased by the amount of any costs and charges reasonably paid or incurred in respect of the transport of the pears to the seller's premises from the quay at which they were landed in the United Kingdom, not exceeding a sum at the appropriate rate specified in the Fifth Column of Table B.

(2) Where at the request of the buyer delivery is given by the seller otherwise than at the seller's premises the maximum price may be further increased by the amount of any costs and charges reasonably paid or incurred by the seller in respect of the transport of the pears from the seller's premises to the place at which delivery is given, provided that where such transport is effected in vehicles under the ownership or control of the seller the maximum amount of such further addition shall be a sum calculated at the rate of 1s. 2d. per cwt. net.

(3) Save as provided in this paragraph, no additional charge shall be made in respect of transport or delivery.

Part 6

Provisions relating to Maximum Prices on a Sale by Retail of Home Grown and Imported Pears

1. The maximum price shall be the appropriate price specified in Table C.

2.—(1) The maximum price includes all costs in respect of packing and of packages or containers and no additional charge, whether by way of deposit or otherwise, may be made in respect thereof excepting only (i) any charge by way of deposit which is required to be made by the seller under the Containers Order and (ii) any charge made under sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph.

(2) In any case where the seller has available and offers to the buyer without additional charge a container adequate for the purpose of the convenient carrying away by the buyer of the pears purchased, and the buyer expressly requests to be supplied (either instead of or in addition to such container) with a carrier bag or other container, being a container of more than adequate size or durability for that purpose and of a description which would not ordinarily be supplied with the pears unless separately purchased by an additional sum, a reasonable charge may be made by the seller for the supply of such carrier bag or other container.

3. Where the maximum price calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule includes any fraction of a farthing such fraction shall be regarded as one farthing.

PART 7

TABLE A.—TABLE OF MAXIMUM PRICES OF HOME GROWN PEARS ON SALES OTHER THAN BY RETAIL

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Group	Maximum price on a sale by the grower	Maximum addition on a sale by the grower in respect of selling agent's commission	Maximum price on a sale by a primary wholesaler	Maximum addition on a sale by a wholesaler, or a sale by the grower through a licensed selling agent for transport to the seller's or selling agent's premises	Maximum price on a sale by a secondary wholesaler
	Rate per cwt. net s. d.	Rate per cwt. net s. d.	Rate per cwt. net s. d.		Rate per cwt. net s. d.
Group 1	112 0	7 0	121 4	To Seller's premises in Area 1— 4s. 3d. per cwt. net. To Seller's premises in Area 2— 10s. 6d. per cwt. net.	130 8
Group 2	68 0	5 2	75 6		83 0
Group 3	24 10	3 1	30 3		35 6

TABLE B.—TABLE OF MAXIMUM PRICES OF IMPORTED PEARS ON SALES OTHER THAN BY RETAIL

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Group Classification	Maximum price on an import sale	Maximum price on a first hand sale	Maximum price on a sale by wholesale	Maximum addition for transport to the seller's premises on a sale by wholesale
	Rate per cwt. net s. d.	Rate per cwt. net s. d.	Rate per cwt. net s. d.	
Group 2 ...	71 0	75 6	83 0	To seller's premises in Area 1— 4s. 3d. per cwt. net. To seller's premises in Area 2— 10s. 6d. per cwt. net.
Group 3 ...	28 7	30 3	35 6	

TABLE C.—TABLE OF MAXIMUM PRICES OF HOME GROWN AND IMPORTED PEARS ON A SALE BY RETAIL

Area	Group Classification	per lb. net
		s. d.
1	1	1 6
	2	1 0
	3	6
2	1	1 6½
	2	1 1
	3	7

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Pears Order, 1945, as amended, and the Imported Pears Order, 1946, as amended. It prescribes new maximum prices for both home grown and imported pears, but otherwise its provisions are substantially the same as those of the Orders which it replaces.

(f) TOMATOES

The Tomatoes Order, 1948 (Revocation) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1510

Made - - - -	30*th June*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	1*st July*, 1948
Coming into Operation	4*th July*, 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Tomatoes Order, 1948(**d**), is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

2. Every person shall, notwithstanding the revocation of the said Order, retain any record required to be kept by him thereunder for one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

3. This Order may be cited as the Tomatoes Order, 1948 (Revocation) Order, 1948; and shall come into force on the 4th day of July, 1948.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 30th day of June, 1948.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) **II**, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**d**) S.I. 1948 No. 828.