(C) POTATOES

[For Export Charges *see* Index to Vol. I (CUSTOMS).]

[OMITTED ORDERS:—The following Orders of 1948 amending the Potatoes (1947 Crop) (No. 2) O., 1947 [S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2115) II, p. 1031] are omitted from this volume as being now spent:—

1948 No. 311, Feb. 19, 1948.
1948 No. 690, April 5, 1948.
1948 No. 948, May 3, 1948.]

(*a*) *General Provisions.*
(*b*) 1948 *Crop*, p. 780.
(*c*) *Control of Supply*, p. 802.
(*d*) *Stockfeed Potatoes*, p. 802.

(a) GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Potatoes (General Provisions) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2199

Made - - - - *27th September*, 1948
Laid before Parliament *29th September*, 1948
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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AA 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:—

PART I—INTERPRETATION

1. In this Order—

(*a*) *General*

" 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.

" 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.

(**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.

" Crop Order " means any Order of the Minister which regulates the price of potatoes of a specified year's crop and which is expressed to be construed as one with this Order.

" His potatoes " with reference to a grower of potatoes means potatoes grown by such grower.

" New potatoes " and " ware potatoes " have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Crop Order which for the time being regulates the price of such potatoes.

" Potatoes " does not include canned, cooked, manufactured or processed potatoes; potatoes described as being of the crop of a specified year mean potatoes which are the produce of potatoes planted during the 12 calendar months preceding the 1st day of September in that year.

" The Containers Order " means the Fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Flowers (Use of Containers) Order, 1944 as amended(a), or any Order of the Minister for the time being in force amending or replacing that Order.

(*b*) *Sales*

" Sale by retail " means—

(i) in respect of potatoes other than seed potatoes or thirds, a sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of resale and includes a sale to a person for the purposes of a catering business, other than a fish frying business, carried on by him; and

(ii) in respect of seed potatoes or thirds, a sale of less than 6 cwt. of any one variety.

" Sale by wholesale " means any sale other than a sale by retail or a sale by the grower but includes—

(i) a sale by the grower, other than a sale by retail, if he is a licensed potato merchant, a licensed seed potato merchant or a licensed grower-salesman (with the exception in the latter case of a sale to a licensed potato merchant of potatoes delivered f.o.b. or f.o.r. grower's nearest railway station open for such traffic or free on buyer's lorry at grower's farm); and

(ii) a sale to a fish frier for the purposes of his fish frying business.

(*c*) *Licensed Dealers*

" Licensed auctioneer "; " Licensed buying agent "; " Licensed grower-salesman "; " Licensed potato buyer "; " Licensed potato merchant " and " Licensed seed potato merchant " mean respectively a person who is licensed as such by or on behalf of the Minister.

(*d*) *Seed Potatoes*

(i) " Seed potatoes " means potatoes in sound condition and fit for planting, of a classification mentioned in sub-paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv) of Article 1 (*d*) hereof which will pass through a top riddle operated horizontally which has such mesh as is specified in the Crop

(a) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 87) II, p. 869; 1946 (No. 1802) II, p. 934; 1947 (No. 1928) II, p. 750; and S.I. 1948 No. 79, p. 592 above.

Order which for the time being regulates the price of such potatoes but will not pass without manipulation through a bottom riddle operated horizontally which has such mesh as is specified in such Crop Order, and shall include any potatoes which a person is authorised to sell as seed potatoes under a licence granted for the purposes of this Order by or on behalf of the Minister or the Ministry:

Provided that potatoes shall be deemed to be seed potatoes if they are reasonably free from potatoes which do not comply with the above definition, so however that in any one purported hundredweight of seed potatoes there shall not be more than 4 lb. of potatoes which do not comply with the above definition.

(ii) " Certified (Scotch) ", " Certified (Northern Ireland) ", " Certified (Eire) ", " Certified (English) " and " Certified (Welsh) " mean respectively seed potatoes obtained from crops grown in Scotland, Northern Ireland, Eire, England or Wales, as the case may be, which crops were certified under the scheme for the inspection of growing crops of potatoes authorised by the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, the Department of Agriculture for Eire, or the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (as to England and Wales) as the case may be, which is for the time being in force, and the expression " certificate " means a certificate under the appropriate scheme.

(iii) " Uncertified (English once-grown) " and " Uncertified (Welsh once-grown) " mean respectively seed potatoes obtained from crops grown in England or Wales, as the case may be, which crops were not certified as aforesaid but were grown from seed potatoes of one or other of the classes defined in sub-paragraph (ii) above produced in the preceding year.

(iv) " Uncertified (Scotch) ", " Uncertified (English) " and " Uncertified (Welsh) " mean respectively any other seed potatoes obtained from crops grown in Scotland, England or Wales as the case may be.

(v) " Scottish Stock Seed " means seed potatoes derived from a growing crop of potatoes in respect of which a stock seed certificate was issued under the scheme (hereinafter referred to as " the Scottish Scheme ") for the inspection of growing crops of potatoes authorised by the Secretary of State for Scotland.

(vi) The expressions " A (Scot) certificate ", " A (Scot) NI certificate ", " H (Scot) certificate ", " H (Scot) NI certificate " and " Grade B report " in relation to Certified (Scotch) potatoes have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Scottish scheme.

(vii) " Stock Seed, Northern Ireland " means seed potatoes derived from a growing crop in respect of which the Ministry has issued a stock seed certificate under any scheme for the inspection of growing crops of potatoes for the time being in force in Northern Ireland.

(viii) The expressions " A (Nor. Ir.) certificate ", " A (Nor. Ir.) NI certificate ", " H (Nor. Ir.) certificate " and " H (Nor. Ir.) NI certificate " in relation to potatoes grown in Northern Ireland have the meanings respectively assigned to them in a scheme authorised by the Ministry known as " The Scheme for the Inspection of Growing Crops of Potatoes ".

(ix) The expressions " A (E) certificate ", " H (E) certificate ", " A (W) certificate ", " H (W) certificate ", " A (E) NI certificate ", " H (E) NI certificate ", " A (W) NI certificate " and " H (W) NI certificate " in relation to potatoes grown in England and Wales have the meanings respectively assigned to them in a scheme for the inspection of growing crops of potatoes authorised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(x) The expressions " A (Eire) certificate ", " A (Eire) NI certificate ", " H (Eire) certificate " and " H (Eire) NI certificate " in relation to potatoes grown in Eire have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the scheme for the inspection of growing crops of potatoes authorised by the Department of Agriculture for Eire.

(xi) " Stock Seed (England) " and " Stock Seed (Wales) " mean seed potatoes obtained from crops grown in England or Wales, as the case may be, in respect of which a stock seed certificate was issued under the scheme for the inspection of growing crops of potatoes authorised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(e) Thirds

" Thirds " means potatoes in sound condition and fit for planting of a classification mentioned in sub-paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv) of Article 1 (*d*) hereof which will pass through a riddle operated horizontally which has a square mesh measuring between the wires one and three-eighths inches along each side of the square, but will not pass without manipulation through a riddle operated horizontally which has a square mesh measuring between the wires one inch along each side of the square.

Part II—New Potatoes and Ware Potatoes

Restrictions on sales by growers.

2.—(1) A grower of potatoes shall not sell or otherwise dispose of his new potatoes or ware potatoes to any person, and a person shall not buy or otherwise obtain new potatoes or ware potatoes from any grower of potatoes unless—

(i) the grower is a licensed grower-salesman, a licensed potato merchant or a licensed potato buyer, or

(ii) the person so obtaining them is a licensed potato merchant or a licensed potato buyer.

(2) A grower of potatoes, unless he be a licensed grower-salesman, a licensed potato merchant or a licensed potato buyer, shall not sell his new potatoes or his ware potatoes except upon the terms of delivery being given by the grower at buyer's option f.o.r. grower's nearest railway station open for such traffic, or free on buyer's lorry at the grower's farm or (except in the case of a sale in Northern Ireland) f.o.b.

(3) The foregoing provisions of this Article shall not apply to—

(i) the sale or other disposal by a grower of his new potatoes or ware potatoes to any person in a quantity not exceeding one hundredweight if such sale or disposal constitutes one transaction and does not form part of a transaction or series of transactions relating to a greater quantity of potatoes than one hundredweight,

so however that the quantity of potatoes of the crop of any specified year sold or disposed of by any one grower under this sub-paragraph shall not exceed in the aggregate one ton;

(ii) the sale by a grower of his new potatoes or ware potatoes by auction to any person if such sale is effected on behalf of the grower by a licensed auctioneer; or

(iii) the sale or other disposal by a grower of his new potatoes or ware potatoes to any servant employed by him, provided that such potatoes are sold or disposed of for consumption in the household of that servant.

Use for human consumption only.

3. A person shall not use any new potatoes or any ware potatoes except for the purpose of human consumption or sell or otherwise dispose of such potatoes (except to the Minister or for resale to the Minister) if he knows or ought reasonably to know that they will be used or sold otherwise than for the purpose of human consumption.

Confirmatory statements.

4. On the occasion of a sale by the grower to a licensed potato merchant or a licensed potato buyer, of new potatoes of a total weight of 5 cwt. or more or of ware potatoes of a total weight of 1 ton or more, the buyer shall furnish to the seller a statement signed by him or on his behalf specifying the quantity and variety of potatoes so bought by him, the relative soil classification of the potatoes if they were grown on limestone, silt, warp, red or skirtland soils and the price at which they were bought.

PART III—SEED POTATOES AND THIRDS

Restrictions on sales by growers.

5. A grower of potatoes shall not sell or otherwise dispose of his seed potatoes or thirds to any person, and a person shall not buy or otherwise obtain seed potatoes or thirds from any grower of potatoes, unless either the grower or the person so obtaining them is a licensed seed potato merchant:

Provided that—

(i) a grower may sell his seed potatoes or thirds by auction to any person if such sale is effected on behalf of such grower by a licensed auctioneer;

(ii) a grower may sell or otherwise dispose of his seed potatoes or thirds to any person in a quantity not exceeding one hundredweight if such sale or disposal constitutes one transaction and does not form part of a transaction or series of transactions relating to a greater quantity of potatoes than one hundredweight, so however that the quantity of potatoes of the crop of any specified year sold or disposed of by any one grower under this proviso shall not exceed in the aggregate one ton.

Use for planting only.

6. A person shall not use seed potatoes or thirds except for planting or sell or otherwise dispose of such potatoes except to the Minister or for planting, or for resale to the Minister or for resale for planting, provided that the restrictions imposed by this paragraph shall not apply to "Uncertified (Scotch)", "Uncertified (English)" or "Uncertified (Welsh)" seed potatoes.

Confirmatory statements.

7. On the occasion of a sale by the grower to a licensed seed potato merchant of seed potatoes or thirds of a total weight of more than one hundredweight the buyer shall furnish to the seller a statement signed by him or on his behalf specifying the quantity and description of potatoes so bought by him and the price at which they were bought.

Protection against frost.

8. Where any person sells for delivery by rail seed potatoes or thirds he shall by means of straw or other suitable material make reasonable arrangements for protecting the potatoes from damage by frost at rail loading point and during rail transit, and where delivery is given at the farm the seller shall if so requested by the buyer, provide sufficient straw or other suitable material for protecting the potatoes from damage by frost during transit by road.

Part IV—General Provisions

Traders' licences.

9. By licence granted under this Article the Minister or the Ministry may authorise any person to trade as—

(*a*) a licensed auctioneer,
(*b*) a licensed buying agent,
(*c*) a licensed grower-salesman,
(*d*) a licensed potato buyer,
(*e*) a licensed potato merchant, or
(*f*) a licensed seed potato merchant.

Restriction on sales of potatoes other than new, ware, seed or thirds.

10. A grower of potatoes unless he be a licensed grower-salesman, a licensed potato merchant, or a licensed potato buyer shall not sell potatoes which are not seed potatoes, thirds, ware potatoes or new potatoes to any person other than a licensed potato merchant.

Sale for human consumption and for seed.

11.—(1) A person shall not sell or otherwise dispose of potatoes other than new potatoes or ware potatoes if he knows or ought reasonably to know that they will be used or resold for the purpose of human consumption, or buy or otherwise obtain any such potatoes with the intention of selling them for use or resale for the purpose of human consumption.

(2) A person shall not sell or otherwise dispose of potatoes other than seed potatoes or thirds if he knows or ought reasonably to know that they will be used or resold for seed, or buy or otherwise obtain any such potatoes with the intention of selling them for use or resale for seed.

Sales growing or as grown.

12.—(1) A person shall not (*a*) sell or buy potatoes growing or as grown or (*b*) use such potatoes except for planting or for human consumption.

(2) Where a grower pursuant to a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister or the Ministry for the purposes of this Order sells his potatoes growing or as grown the buyer of the potatoes so sold shall be deemed to be the grower thereof unless he be a licensed potato merchant, a licensed seed potato merchant, or a licensed potato buyer.

Stockfeed potatoes.

13. A person shall not use for the purpose of human consumption or for seed any potatoes sold to him for use or resale as stock feed, or sell or otherwise dispose of such potatoes if he knows or ought reasonably to know that they will be used or resold for the purpose of human consumption or for seed.

Sales by auction and by agents.

14.—(1) No person other than a licensed auctioneer shall effect a sale of potatoes by auction and no person shall permit potatoes to be sold by auction on his behalf otherwise than by a licensed auctioneer.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (1) of this Article no person other than a licensed buying agent shall buy any potatoes as an agent for reward and no person shall permit such potatoes to be so bought on his behalf otherwise than by a licensed buying agent, provided that nothing in this provision shall prohibit the purchase of potatoes by a servant on behalf of his employer.

Sales by weight: clean condition.

15. Except where a grower is selling his potatoes growing or as grown, a person shall not sell or buy new potatoes, ware potatoes, seed potatoes, or thirds otherwise than by weight or otherwise than in a reasonably clean condition.

Keeping of records.

16.—(1) Every person who carries on any undertaking by way of trade or business in the course of which he buys or sells any potatoes shall keep or cause to be kept accurate records in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to 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 sufficient compliance by that person with the provisions of this Article.

(3) Every person who is required by this Article to keep any record shall retain the same for one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates or in the case of a record of stocks from the date to which the record relates.

(4) Where potatoes are bought through the agency of a licensed buying agent the principal shall not be obliged to keep any of the records required to be kept under paragraph (1) of this Article but such records shall be kept by the licensed buying agent.

Transport.

17. A person shall not by way of trade or business consign for transport wholly or partly by rail any potatoes from a place in any one of the areas specified in the Second Schedule to this Order to any place outside that area unless such consignment for transport is permitted under and in accordance with the terms of—

(*a*) a provision in a Crop Order; or

(*b*) a licence granted for the purposes of this Article by or on behalf of the Minister or the Ministry.

Artificial transactions.

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

Exclusions.

19. The provisions of this Order shall not apply—

(*a*) in any of the districts of Scotland mentioned in the Third Schedule to this Order or to any potatoes sold for delivery in any of such districts;

(*b*) to any potatoes grown by a grower farming less than one acre of agricultural land;

(*c*) to any potatoes grown on land other than agricultural land.

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

21.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to the provisions of any Crop Order, and to— Crop Orders: directions, authorisations and licences.

(*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 the articles 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 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, and within such time, as may be specified in the request.

22.—(1) The Potatoes (General Provisions) Order, 1944 as amended(**a**) is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof. Revocation.

(2) The revocation of the said Order shall have no effect upon the Ware Potatoes (1948 Crop) (No. 1) Order 1948(**b**) the Stockfeed Potatoes (Maximum Prices) Order, 1948(**c**) or the Seed Potatoes (1948 Crop) Order, 1948(**d**) (which were expressed to be read as one with the said Order) except that they shall now be read as one with this Order.

(3) Any licence or authorisation granted or having effect under the said Order shall continue to have effect as if granted under this Order.

(4) 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 or delivery to which it relates.

23. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1948 and may be cited as the Potatoes (General Provisions) Order, 1948.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Edith Summerskill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 27th day of September, 1948.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1944 (Nos. 468 and 1095) II, pp. 1160–9; 1945 (No. 1192) II, p. 1025; 1946 (Nos. 329 and 1564) II, pp. 1166 and 1171; 1947 (No. 502) II, p. 1027; and S.I. 1948 No. 1130.

(**b**) S.I. 1948 No. 1751, revoked and replaced by S.I. 1948 No. 2200, p. 788 below.

(**c**) S.I. 1948 No. 1849, p. 802 below.

(**d**) S.I. 1948 No. 2019, p. 780 below.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

Records required to be kept under Article 16 of this Order.

1. By a Grower

in respect of each sale—

(*a*) the name and address of the purchaser;

(*b*) the nett weight, variety and classification* of the potatoes sold;

(*c*) the price;

(*d*) the date of despatch of the potatoes from his farm.

2. By a Wholesaler, including a Licensed Grower-Salesman when selling by wholesale

in respect of each purchase and sale—

(*a*) the date thereof;

(*b*) the name and address of the person from whom he purchased or to whom he sold the potatoes, provided that such name and address need not be included in respect of a cash sale in a market established by virtue of Crown grant, prescription or statute;

(*c*) the nett weight, variety and classification* of the potatoes bought or sold;

(*d*) the price;

(*e*) particulars of each and every addition to the price (including any charge by way of deposit in respect of a returnable container) made in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

3. By an Auctioneer

in respect of each sale—

(*a*) the name and address of the seller;

(*b*) the nett weight, variety and classification* of the potatoes sold;

(*c*) the price;

(*d*) particulars of each and every addition to the price (including any charge by way of deposit in respect of a returnable container) made in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

4. By a Retailer

in respect of each purchase—

(*a*) the date thereof;

(*b*) the name and address of the seller;

(*c*) the nett weight, variety and classification* of the potatoes purchased;

(*d*) the price;

(*e*) particulars of each and every addition to the price (including any charge by way of deposit in respect of a returnable container) made in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

5. By a Buying Agent

as provided by paragraph (4) of Article 16.

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* Note.—The soil classification shall be recorded where the potatoes have been grown on limestone, silt, warp, skirtland or red soils.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Transport Areas referred to in Article 17 of this Order.

Area 1. Lincolnshire.

Area 2. Cambridgeshire (including Isle of Ely), Soke of Peterborough, Bedfordshire, Huntingdonshire.

Area 3. Norfolk, Suffolk.

Area 4. Essex, Hertfordshire, Middlesex, The Administrative County of London, Kent, Surrey.

Area 5. Sussex.

Area 6. Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire.

Area 7. Dorsetshire, Wiltshire, Somersetshire, Gloucestershire.

Area 8. Hampshire (including Isle of Wight).

Area 9. Devonshire.

Area 10. Cornwall.

Area 11. Scilly Isles.

Area 12. Pembrokeshire.

Area 13. Carmarthenshire, Radnorshire, Brecknockshire, Cardiganshire, Monmouthshire, Glamorganshire.

Area 14. Herefordshire.

Area 15. Shropshire.

Area 16. Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire.

Area 17. Anglesey, Flintshire, Denbighshire, Montgomeryshire, Merionethshire, Caernarvonshire.

Area 18. Cheshire.

Area 19. Lancashire.

Area 20. Cumberland, Westmorland.

Area 21. Northumberland, Durham.

Area 22. Yorkshire.

Area 23. Leicestershire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire (excluding Soke of Peterborough), Rutlandshire.

Area 24. Scotland.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE

Districts of Scotland referred to in Article 19 of this Order.

The County of Caithness.

The County of Sutherland.

In the County of Ross and Cromarty, the parishes of Kincardine, Lochbroom, Gairloch, Applecross, Lochcarron, Lochalsh, Kintail and Glenshiel only.

In the County of Inverness, the parishes of Glenelg, Kilmallie, Kilmonivaig, Boleskine, Abertarff, Arisaig, Moidart, Laggan, Moy and Dalarossie, Alvie, Kingussie and Insh, Duthil and Rothiemurchus, Abernethy and Kincardine only.

In the County of Moray, the parishes of Knockando, Cromdale, Inverallan and Advie only.

In the County of Banff, the parishes of Kirkmichael and Cabrach only.

In the County of Aberdeen, the parishes of Glenbuchat, Strathdon and Crathie and Braemar only.

In the County of Perth, the parishes of Balquhidder, Killin, Fortingall and Blair Atholl only.

The County of Argyll.

In the County of Bute, the islands of Arran, Great Cumbrae and Little Cumbrae only.

The Inner Hebrides and the Outer Hebrides Islands.

The County of Zetland.

The County of Orkney.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order consolidates the Potatoes (General Provisions) Order, 1944 and its amendments. It does not introduce any new provisions.

(b) 1948 CROP

(*i*) *Seed Potatoes.* | (*ii*) *Ware Potatoes, p.* 788.

(i) SEED POTATOES

The Seed Potatoes (1948 Crop) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2019

Made - - - -	*3rd September,* 1948
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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 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 Principal Order" means the Potatoes (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended(**d**).

2.—(1) A person shall not sell or buy any seed potatoes or thirds—

(*a*) in the case of a sale by the grower (including a sale on his behalf by a licensed auctioneer), except at the fixed price applicable in accordance with the provisions of Part I of the Schedule to this Order;

(**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.R. & O. 1944 (Nos. 468 and 1095) II, pp. 1160–9; 1945 (No. 1192) II, p. 1025; 1946 (Nos. 329, 1564 and 1785) II, pp. 1166, 1171 and 1190; 1947 (No. 502) II, p. 1027; for revocation and replacement of these Orders, *see* S.I. 1948 No. 2199, p. 770 above.