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
Laid before Parliament	*4th September,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*8th September,* 1948

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.

(*b*) in the case of a sale by wholesale of a quantity of such potatoes of any one variety of 2 tons or more, at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the Schedule to this Order;

(*c*) in the case of a sale by wholesale of a quantity of such potatoes of any one variety of 6 cwt. or more but less than 2 tons, at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the Schedule to this Order;

(*d*) in the case of a sale by retail of such potatoes, at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the provisions of Part IV of the Schedule to this Order.

3. This Order shall not apply to Scottish Stock Seed, Stock Seed (Northern Ireland), Stock Seed (England) or Stock Seed (Wales).

4. A person shall not sell or buy any uncertified (English) or uncertified (Welsh) seed potatoes.

5. The provisions of this Order shall apply only to seed potatoes of the 1948 Crop and shall come into force on the 8th day of September, 1948.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Seed Potatoes (1948 Crop) Order, 1948, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Edith Summerskill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated 3rd day of September, 1948.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I

SEED POTATOES AND THIRDS: FIXED GROWERS' PRICES

The price of thirds shall be the same as that of seed potatoes of the same variety and classification.

Column 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10
Varieties	Scotland				Northern Ireland		England and Wales		
	Certified (Scotch)			Uncertified (Scotch)	Certified (Northern Ireland)		Certified (English) Certified (Welsh)		Uncertified (English once-grown) Uncertified (Welsh once-grown)
	A. (Scot.); A. (Scot.) NI.	H. (Scot.); H. (Scot.) NI.	Grade B Report		A. (Nor. Ir.); A. (Nor. Ir.) NI.	H. (Nor. Ir.); H. (Nor. Ir.) NI.	A (E) A (W) A (E) NI A (W) NI	H (E) H (W) H (E) NI H (W) NI	
	Per ton s. d.	Per ton s. d.	Per ton s. d.	Per ton s. d.	Per ton s. d.	Per ton s. d.	Per ton s. d.	Per ton s. d.	Per ton s. d.
GROUP 1 Catriona, Di Vernon, Home Guard, May Queen, Ninetyfold, Ulster Chieftain, Vanguard	263 4	253 4	248 4	238 4	278 4	268 4	273 4	263 4	253 4
GROUP 2 Arran Pilot, Ballydoon, Duke of York, Epicure, Sharpe's Express	233 4	223 4	218 4	208 4	238 4	228 4	243 4	233 4	223 4
GROUP 3 Arran Peak, Bintje (Muizen), Craig's Defiance, Dunbar Rover, Eclipse, Golden Wonder, King Edward VII, Red King, Stormont Dawn, Ulster, Commerce, Ulster Cromlech, Ulster Earl, Up-to-Date ...	213 4	203 4	198 4	188 4	218 4	208 4	223 4	213 4	203 4

GROUP 4 Arran Banner, Arran Chief, Arran Consul, Arran Luxury, Arran Victory, Ben Lomond, British Queen, Dunbar Standard, Gladstone, Great Scot, Kerr's Pink, Majestic, Redskin, Royal Kidney (Queen Mary), Sutton's Abundance...	193 4	183 4	178 4	168 4	193 4	183 4	203 4	193 4	183 4
GROUP 5 Any other variety	183 4	173 4	168 4	158 4	183 4	173 4	193 4	183 4	173 4

The above prices are subject to the following provisions :—

(1) The fixed prices mentioned above include the cost of dressing and bagging the potatoes by the grower and all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery by the grower either (at buyer's option) f.o.r. grower's nearest railway station open for such traffic or free on buyer's lorry at grower's farm :

Provided that in Northern Ireland where the seed potatoes are delivered into buyer's store for dressing and bagging a charge not exceeding 10s. per ton may be made but such charge shall be for the account of the grower and shall not be passed on to any buyer.

(2) The fixed prices mentioned above shall be increased by an amount at the rate of 10s. per ton in respect of deliveries made by the grower between 24th January, 1949, and 31st May, 1949 (both dates inclusive) provided that the price of the seed potatoes shall not be less than the fixed price of ware potatoes of the same variety.

(3) All bags, sacks, or other containers shall be provided by or at the cost of the buyer and no rebate in respect thereof shall be allowed by the grower to the buyer.

(4) The riddle sizes for seed potatoes of the classifications and certificates mentioned in the above schedule shall be a top riddle of 2¼ inches and a bottom riddle of 1¼ inches, except in respect of seed potatoes grown in England and Wales of the classifications Uncertified (English once-grown) and Uncertified (Welsh once-grown), for which the top riddle shall be 2 inches and the bottom riddle 1¼ inches.

PART II

MAXIMUM PRICES ON SALES BY WHOLESALE OF SEED POTATOES OR THIRDS IN QUANTITIES OF 2 TONS OR MORE.

A. The maximum price on a sale by wholesale of seed potatoes or thirds of any one variety in quantities of 2 tons or more shall be :—

(1) in the case of Northern Ireland seed potatoes or thirds sold for delivery in Great Britain, the fixed grower's price therefor reduced by 20 shillings per ton, and

(2) in any other case, the fixed grower's price therefor,

together in either case with such of the undermentioned permitted additions as are applicable.

B. *Maximum Permitted Additions.*

1.—(1) Seller's margin :—

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Unit of sale of one variety of seed potatoes	Maximum addition (in total on all sales)	Maximum part of total addition, specified in Column 2 chargeable on the first sale by wholesale otherwise than to a retailer or planter
	Rate per ton	
	s. d.	s. d.
(*a*) 5 tons or more	22 6	12 0
(*b*) 4 tons or more but less than 5 tons	25 0	13 6
(*c*) 3 tons or more but less than 4 tons	27 6	15 0
(*d*) 2 tons or more but less than 3 tons	32 6	18 6

(2) Where two or more varieties are sold the permitted addition shall be calculated by reference to the quantity of each variety.

2. In the case of thirds an additional amount at the rate of 10s. per ton may be charged.

3. A reasonable amount for the cost of provision of bags, sacks or other containers may be charged.

4.—(1) All transport charges after delivery of the potatoes f.o.r. at the grower's nearest railway station are for the account of the ultimate buyer, and there may be added to the fixed price on a sale by a grower all transport costs and charges after delivery as aforesaid ; provided that the costs and charges added shall not exceed any reasonable amounts actually and properly incurred.

(2) No additional charge may be made for transport except as aforesaid unless the buyer takes delivery of the potatoes at the grower's farm and transports them by road to a port for shipment or to a buyer's premises, in which event a charge in respect of such transport may be added, provided that it does not exceed the appropriate railway transport rate from the grower's farm to such port or premises as the case may be.

PART III

MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES OF SEED POTATOES AND THIRDS SOLD IN QUANTITIES OF LESS THAN 2 TONS OF ONE VARIETY

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Varieties	Classification (See Note 1)	Maximum Wholesale Prices (See Notes 2, 3, 4 and 5)		
		1 ton and over but less than 2 tons	10 cwt. and over but less than 1 ton	6 cwt. and over but less than 10 cwt.
		Rate per cwt.		
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
GROUP 1				
Catriona, Di Vernon, Home Guard, May Queen, Ninetyfold, Ulster Chieftain, Vanguard.	A1	20 5	21 2	22 11
	B2	19 11	20 8	21 11
	C3	19 5	19 8	19 11
	D4	15 11	16 2	16 5
GROUP 2				
Arran Pilot, Ballydoon, Duke of York, Epicure, Sharpe's Express.	A1	18 11	19 8	21 5
	B2	18 5	19 2	20 5
	C3	17 11	18 2	18 5
	D4	15 2	15 5	15 8
GROUP 3				
Arran Peak, Bintje (Muizen), Craig's Defiance, Dunbar Rover, Eclipse, Golden Wonder, King Edward VII, Red King, Stormont Dawn, Ulster Commerce, Ulster Cromlech, Ulster Earl, Up-to-Date.	A1	17 11	18 8	20 5
	B2	17 5	18 2	19 5
	C3	16 11	17 2	17 5
	D4	13 11	14 2	14 5
GROUP 4				
Arran Banner, Arran Chief, Arran Consul, Arran Luxury, Arran Victory, Ben Lomond, British Queen, Dunbar Standard, Gladstone, Great Scot, Kerr's Pink, Majestic, Redskin, Royal Kidney (Queen Mary), Sutton's Abundance.	A1	16 11	17 8	19 5
	B2	16 5	17 2	18 5
	C3	15 11	16 2	16 5
	D4	13 2	13 5	13 8
GROUP 5				
Any other variety	A1	16 5	17 2	18 11
	B2	15 11	16 8	17 11
	C3	15 5	15 8	15 11
	D4	12 8	12 11	13 2

NOTE 1.—*Classification*

A1	C3
Certified (Scotch): A(Scot), A(Scot) N.I., H(Scot), H(Scot) NI.	Certified (Scotch): Grade B Report.
Certified (Northern Ireland): A(Nor. Ir.), A(Nor. Ir.)NI, H(Nor. Ir.), H(Nor. Ir.)NI.	Uncertified (English once-grown).
Certified (English): A(E), A(E)NI.	Uncertified (Welsh once-grown).
Certified (Welsh): A(W), A(W)NI.	Uncertified (Scotch).
Certified (Eire): A(Eire), A(Eire)NI, H(Eire), H(Eire)NI.	D4
B2	Uncertified (English) } Sold under
Certified (English): H(E), H(E)NI.	Uncertified (Welsh) } Licence.
Certified (Welsh): H(W), H(W)NI.	

NOTE 2.—*Carriage Paid Prices*

The maximum prices mentioned in this Part of the Schedule may not be increased by any charge in respect of delivery.

NOTE 3.—*F.O.R. Prices*

On the occasion of a sale by wholesale for delivery f.o.r. the maximum price shall be the fixed price applicable in accordance with the scales set out in Part I of the Schedule, plus the actual cost of bags, plus an amount not exceeding 1s. 9d. per cwt.

NOTE 4.—*Cost or Use of Bags*

The maximum prices mentioned in this Part of the Schedule shall include the cost or use of bags, sacks or other containers, provided that where the seller supplies a returnable container for the use of the buyer the seller may make or demand a reasonable charge by way of deposit

NOTE 5.—*Maximum Wholesale Price of Thirds*

The maximum prices mentioned in this Part of the Schedule may be increased by an amount at the rate of sixpence per cwt. in respect of a sale of thirds.

PART IV

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF SEED POTATOES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Varieties	Classification (See Note 1)	Maximum Retail Prices (See Notes 2, 3 and 4)		
		2 cwt. and over but less than 6 cwt.	1 cwt. and over but less than 2 cwt.	14 lb. and over but less than 1 cwt.
		Rate per cwt.		Rate per 14 lb.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
GROUP 1				
Arran Pilot, Catriona, Di Vernon, Home Guard, May Queen, Ninetyfold, Ulster Chieftain, Vanguard.	A1	27 2	31 8	4 4
	B2	23 11	27 2	3 7
	C3	20 5	21 5	2 10
	D4	16 8	17 5	2 4

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Varieties	Classification (See Note 1)	Maximum Retail Prices (See Notes 2, 3 and 4)		
		2 cwt. and over but less than 6 cwt.	1 cwt. and over but less than 2 cwt.	14 lb. and over but less than 1 cwt.
		Rate per cwt.		Rate per 14 lb.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
GROUP 2				
Ballydoon, Duke of York, Epicure, Sharpe's Express.	A1	25 8	30 2	4 2
	B2	22 5	25 8	3 5
	C3	18 11	19 11	2 8
	D4	15 11	16 8	2 2
GROUP 3				
Arran Peak, Bintje (Muizen), Craig's Defiance, Dunbar Rover, Eclipse, Golden Wonder, King Edward VII, Red King, Stormont Dawn, Ulster Commerce, Ulster Cromlech, Ulster Earl, Up-to-Date.	A1	24 8	29 2	4 0
	B2	21 5	24 8	3 3
	C3	17 11	18 11	2 6
	D4	14 8	15 5	2 0
GROUP 4				
Arran Banner, Arran Chief, Arran Consul, Arran Luxury, Arran Victory, Ben Lomond, British Queen, Dunbar Standard, Gladstone, Great Scot, Kerr's Pink, Majestic, Redskin, Royal Kidney (Queen Mary), Sutton's Abundance.	A1	22 5	25 5	3 8
	B2	20 5	23 5	3 1
	C3	16 11	17 11	2 4
	D4	13 11	14 8	1 11
GROUP 5				
Any other variety	A1	21 11	24 11	3 6
	B2	19 11	22 11	3 0
	C3	16 5	17 5	2 4
	D4	13 5	14 2	1 10

NOTE 1.—*Classification*

(See Note 1 to Part III of the Schedule).

NOTE 2.—*Cost or Use of Bags*

The maximum prices mentioned in this Part of the Schedule shall include the cost or use of bags, sacks or other containers, provided that where the seller supplies a returnable container for the use of the buyer the seller may make or demand a reasonable charge by way of deposit.

NOTE 3.—*Maximum Retail Prices for Quantities of Less than 14 lb.*

The maximum retail price in respect of a quantity of less than 14 lb. shall be a fraction of the rate per 14 lb. provided that where the maximum retail price so calculated includes any fraction of a halfpenny such fraction shall be regarded as one halfpenny.

NOTE 4.—*Delivery Charges*

The maximum prices mentioned in columns 3 and 4 of this Part of the Schedule may not be increased by any charge in respect of delivery. The maximum prices mentioned in column 5 and the maximum retail prices for quantities of less than 14 lb. may be increased by the actual cost incurred by the seller in delivering seed potatoes at the buyer's request otherwise than at the seller's premises (including any store or warehouse where the seed potatoes are stored or kept on his behalf) not exceeding an amount of 10d. in respect of each variety so delivered.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order which is to be read as one with the Potatoes (General Provisions) Order, 1944, as amended, prescribes fixed growers' prices and maximum wholesale and retail prices for seed potatoes of the 1948 crop.

It also prohibits the sale of uncertified (English) and uncertified (Welsh) seed potatoes.

(ii) WARE POTATOES

The Ware Potatoes (1948 Crop) (No. 2) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2200

Made - - - -	*27th September,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*29th September,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st October,* 1948

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. In this Order—

" The Principal Order " means the Potatoes (General Provisions) Order, 1948(**c**).

(**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. 2199, p. 770 above.