No. 2) Order, 1952(a), to paragraph (1) of that Article in the Fertilisers (Charges) Order, 1951(b), which is numbered "3" therein (which paragraph (1) is printed in the Fertilisers (Charges) Order 1951 (Amendment) Order, 1952(c)), the following head—

'(II) for a sale or compounding effected on or after the said 1st day of February, 1952, and before the 8th day of June, 1952, with such a fertiliser being "Basic slag—ground"—the Rate of Charge per ton specified in column (3) of *Section II* of the said Schedule in respect of "Basic slag—ground"'.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 8th day of June, 1952: and may be cited as the Fertilisers (Charges) Order 1951 (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1952; and the Principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Fertilisers (Charges) (1951, 1950-51, and Amendment Nos. 1-3) Orders, 1951-52.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1952.

Herbert Butcher,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order (which comes into operation at the same time (8th June, 1952) as the Fertilisers (Prices) (No. 3) Order, 1952, made by the Minister of Materials (S.I. 1952 No. 1104)), terminates the Fertilisers (1951) (Production) Charge in respect of basic slag, with the result that all the Fertilisers (1951) (Production) Charges are now terminated.

1952 No. 750

The Ships' Stores (Charges) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	8*th April*, 1952
Laid before the House of Commons - -	10*th April*, 1952
Coming into Operation	15*th April*, 1952

Whereas it is provided by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(d), and section 5 of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(e), as continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1951(f), that the Treasury may by order provide for imposing and recovering, in connection with any scheme of control contained in or authorised by any Defence Regulations having effect by virtue of the latter Act, such charges as may be specified in the order:

(a) S.I. 1952/681, p. 3352 above.
(b) S.I. 1951/1133; 1951 II, p. 576.
(c) S.I. 1952/116, p. 3349 above.
(d) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(e) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(f) S.I. 1951/2116; 1951 III, p. 27.

And Whereas under 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 (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(a), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(b), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1951), the Minister of Food has established schemes of control of the foods specified in column (2) of the schedule to this Order:

And Whereas it is desired to provide for imposing and recovering in connection with those schemes the charges hereinafter specified:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the powers conferred upon Them by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, and section 5 of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, as continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1951, and of all other powers enabling Them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"the Minister" means the Minister of Food;

"bacon" has the meaning assigned to it in the Bacon (Control and Prices) Order, 1950(c), as varied or re-enacted (with or without modifications) by any subsequent order made by the Minister;

"butter" means the substance usually known as butter manufactured or prepared from cow's milk;

"canned corned meat" means canned corned beef, canned corned pork and canned corned mutton;

"carcase meat" means beef, mutton, lamb, pork, veal and edible offal, but does not include canned corned meat;

"cheese" has the meaning assigned to it in the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) Order, 1951(d), as varied or re-enacted (with or without modifications) by any subsequent order made by the Minister;

"eggs" means eggs in shell of domestic fowls;

"fishing vessel" means a vessel for the time being employed in sea fishing, but does not include a vessel engaged in the whale, seal or walrus fisheries;

"flour" has the meaning assigned to it in the Flour Order, 1951(e), as varied or re-enacted (with or without modifications) by any subsequent order made by the Minister, except that it does not include semolina;

"foreign-going ship" means a ship (not being a fishing vessel) for the time being employed in going between some place in the United Kingdom and some place situate beyond the following limits, that is to say, the coasts of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, the Republic of Ireland, and the continent of Europe between the River Elbe and Brest inclusive.

2. Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Order, any person who after the coming into operation of this Order sells or supplies any food specified in column (2) of the schedule to this Order to any

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(c) S.I. 1950/770; 1950 III, p. 475. (d) S.I. 1951/856; 1951 III, p. 84.
(e) S.I. 1951/1042; 1951 III, p. 245.

foreign-going ship for consumption while such ship is not lying in a United Kingdom port or harbour shall, within one hundred days of the shipment of that food or within such lesser period as the Minister may direct, pay to the Minister in respect of that food a charge at the rate specified opposite that food in column (3) of the said schedule.

3. If any person satisfies the Minister that payment in full of any charge imposed on him by this Order has inflicted, or would inflict, undue hardship upon him, the Minister acting under a general or special direction of the Treasury may repay or remit the whole or any part of such charge as he thinks fit.

4. The amount of any charge due and payable under this Order shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Crown and also in England shall be recoverable by the Minister in the same manner as a civil debt under section 35 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879(a), is recoverable.

5. All moneys received by the Minister in respect of any charge payable under this Order shall be paid into the Ministry of Food Trading Account No. 2 Account.

6. This Order shall come into operation on the 15th day of April, 1952, and may be cited as the Ships' Stores (Charges) Order, 1952.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1952.

Edward Heath,
H. R. Mackeson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

THE SCHEDULE

(1)	Food (2)	Rate of Charge (3)
1	Bacon	8d. per lb.
2	Butter	7¼d. ,,
3	Canned Corned Meat ...	5d. ,,
4	Carcase Meat	2½d. ,,
5	Cheese	1½d. ,,
6	Eggs	1s. 2d. per dozen
7	Flour	7s. per 70 lbs.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order requires persons supplying bacon and ham, butter, cheese, eggs, flour, carcase meat and canned corned meat to foreign-going ships for consumption outside United Kingdom ports to pay to the Minister of Food the charges set out in the Order, thereby enabling subsidies to be recovered.

(a) 42 & 43 Vict. c. 49.