THE SCHEDULE

(To be substituted for Part I of the Schedule to the Rice Order, 1950)

MAXIMUM PRICES

Column 1	Column 2			Column 3
	Sales by Wholesale			
Description of Rice	(*a*) On a sale by a miller or grinder to a first-hand distributor	(*b*) On any sale by wholesale other than a sale mentioned in column (*a*) or (*c*)	(*c*) On a sale to a retailer or manufacturer	On a sale by retail
	Rate per cwt. s. d.	Rate per cwt. s. d.	Rate per cwt. s. d.	Rate per lb. s. d.
Any description of whole rice (including Board of Trade) ...	95 0	97 3	101 3	1 1
Ground Rice	77 0	79 3	83 3	11
Rice Flour	77 0	79 3	83 3	11
Rice Cones	74 9	77 0	81 0	11
Granulated Rice	79 6	81 9	85 9	11
Flaked Rice	84 0	86 3	90 3	1 0

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases the maximum prices of rice and rice products, and the permitted additional charges for pre-packing them.

1952 No. 1701

The Sugar (Prices) Order, 1952

Made - - - - 17*th September*, 1952
Laid before Parliament 18*th September*, 1952
Coming into Operation 21*st September*, 1952

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, 1951(d)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Sugar (Prices) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of September, 1952, save that, as respects sales by retail, it shall come into operation on the 5th day of October, 1952.

2. In this Order—

" The Minister " means the Minister of Food.

" Registered dealer " means a person who buys direct from a refinery, and who is registered as such by or on behalf of the Minister.

" Sale by wholesale " means any sale other than a sale by retail, and the word " wholesaler " shall be construed accordingly.

" Sale for domestic consumption " includes a sale for use in a cookery class or cookery demonstration.

" Sugar attracting drawback " means sugar in relation to which, at the time of its sale, it is the intention of the purchaser so to act that a rebate of duty known as " drawback " will become payable in respect thereof.

3. No person shall sell or offer or agree to sell or expose for sale or buy or offer or agree to buy any sugar at a price exceeding the basic maximum price applicable in accordance with Parts I and II of the First Schedule to this Order (hereinafter called " the basic maximum price "):

Provided that—

(*a*) additions may be made to, and deductions shall be made from, the basic maximum price in accordance with Parts I and II of the Second Schedule to this Order ; and

(*b*) in calculating the basic maximum price on a sale by retail any fraction of a farthing shall be regarded as a farthing.

4.—(1) Every person who carries on any undertaking by way of trade or business in the course of which he sells sugar by wholesale shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all sales and purchases thereof by him and of the stocks thereof held by him from time to time ; and such record shall show, in respect of each purchase or sale, the date thereof, the name and address of the person from whom the sugar was purchased or to whom it was sold, and particulars of the quantities and descriptions purchased or sold, and of the prices paid or charged, and of any addition to or deduction from the basic maximum price made in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

(2) Every person who carries on any undertaking by way of trade or business in the course of which he sells any sugar by retail shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all purchases thereof by him ; and such record shall show, in respect of each purchase, the date thereof, the name and address of the person from whom the sugar was purchased, and particulars of the

(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. 1951/2116; 1951 III, p. 27.

quantities and descriptions purchased, and of the prices paid, and of any addition to the basic maximum price made in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

(3) Retention by any person of an invoice or of a copy of an invoice shall as regards the particulars mentioned in it be a sufficient compliance by him with the provisions of this Article.

(4) Every person who is required by this Article to keep any record shall retain it 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.

5. The provisions of Article 3 of this Order shall not apply to the sale for ships' stores of sugar attracting drawback.

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

7.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions that may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister, and to any licence or authorisation that may be granted by or on behalf of the Minister under this Order.

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

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

9.—(1) The Sugar (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1947(**a**), as amended(**b**), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof, provided that as respects sales by retail it shall continue in operation until and including the 4th day of October, 1953, and provided that any licence granted thereunder or having effect by virtue thereof, and subsisting immediately before the coming into operation of this Order, shall continue to have effect as though granted under this Order.

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

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Charles Hill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 17th day of September, 1952.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1947/2201; 1947 II, p. 1002. (**b**) S.I. 1952/1148.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

Basic Maximum Prices (including Containers) on a Sale by Wholesale (subject to the prescribed additions and deductions shown in the Second Schedule)

First Column	Second Column	Third Column	Fourth Column
		Maximum Price	
Variety of Sugar	Description of Packing	For domestic consumption	For purposes other than domestic consumption
		Per cwt. net weight at the rate of— s. d.	Per cwt. net weight at the rate of— s. d.
Granulated ...	Bags containing 2 cwt. or more net weight	56 3	63 10
	Bags containing 1 cwt. or more but less than 2 cwt. net weight	56 7½	64 2½
	Packets containing less than 1½ lb. net weight	57 8	65 3
	Packets containing 1½ lb. or more but less than 2 lb. net weight	57 5	65 0
	Packets containing 2 lb. or more but less than 14 lb. net weight	57 2	64 9
Cubes	Cases containing 1 cwt. or more net weight	60 6(*a*)	68 1(*a*)
	Cases containing ½ cwt. or more but less than 1 cwt. net weight	60 11	68 6
	Packets containing less than 2 lb. net weight	61 8	69 3
	Packets containing 2 lb. or more but less than 7 lb. net weight	61 2	68 9
Afternoon Tea Cubes	Cases containing ½ cwt. or more net weight	61 5	69 0
Caster, excluding any of the brands mentioned in Part III of this Schedule	Bags containing 2 cwt. or more net weight	60 7	68 2
	Bags containing 1 cwt. or more but less than 2 cwt. net weight	60 11½	68 6½
	Packets containing less than 2 lb. net weight	62 0	69 7
	Packets containing 2 lb. or more but less than 7 lb. net weight	61 6	69 1
Pieces and Soft Brown	Bags containing 2 cwt. or more net weight	53 11	61 6
	Bags containing 1 cwt. or more but less than 2 cwt. net weight	54 3½	61 10½
	Packets containing less than 2 lb. net weight	55 4	62 11
	Packets containing 2 lb. or more but less than 7 lb. net weight	54 10	62 5

(*a*) Where the cubes are packed in wooden boxes, the maximum price may be increased by an amount at a rate not exceeding 3s. 6d. per cwt. net weight.

First Column	Second Column	Third Column	Fourth Column
Variety of Sugar	Description of Packing	Maximum Price	
		For domestic consumption	For purposes other than domestic consumption
		Per cwt. net weight at the rate of— s. d.	Per cwt. net weight at the rate of— s. d.
Preserving	Bags containing 2 cwt. or more net weight	58 7	66 2
	Packets containing less than 2 lb. net weight	59 3	66 10
	Packets containing 2 lb. or more but less than 14 lb. net weight	59 3	66 10
Grocery Crystallised, including Demerara	Bags containing 2 cwt. or more net weight	57 1	64 8
	Bags containing less than 2 cwt. net weight		
Grocery Muscovado	Bags containing 2 cwt. or more net weight	57 1	62 4
	Bags containing less than 2 cwt. net weight		

PART II

Basic Maximum Prices (including Containers) on a Sale by Retail

(Subject to the prescribed additions shown in Part I of the Second Schedule)

First Column	Second Column	Third Column
Variety of Sugar	Maximum Price	
	For domestic consumption	For purposes other than domestic consumption
	At the rate of— per lb. d.	At the rate of— per lb. d.
Granulated	7	7½
Cubes, including Afternoon Tea Cubes	7½	8
Caster, excluding any of the brands mentioned in Part III of this Schedule	7½	8
Pieces and Soft Brown	6¾	7¼
Preserving	7¼	7¾
Grocery Crystallised, including Demerara	7¼	7¾
Grocery Muscovado	7¼	7½

PART III

Brands of Caster Sugar for which no Maximum Price is Prescribed by this Order

A. 1. Sponge Caster.
Banquet Caster.
◯ Caster.
Cairn Caster.
" Capital " Caster.
C.B. Powder Caster.
Clan Caster.
" Classic " Caster.
Crescent Caster.
D.C. Caster.
D.F. Caster.
Diamond Caster.
Duchess Caster.
" Emperor " Caster.
Festal Caster.
Fine Coral Caster.
Flemings Caster.
Flemings Sifted Caster.
Floral Caster.
Friary Caster.
Glacier Caster.
Goldex Caster.
" Hall Mark " Caster.
H.B. Caster.
" Jolongar " Sifted Caster.
J.L.G. Superfine Caster.
J.L.G. " A " Caster.
M.C. Caster.
M.F. Caster.
Milling's A.B.C. Caster.
Milling's Floury Caster.
Milling's Grainy Caster.
M.S.H. Caster.
Pearl Extra Fine Caster.
Phoenix Caster.
Princess Caster.
" Queens " Caster.
Reaper Caster.
Satin Caster.
S.G.S. Caster.
Silver Caster.
Silver Stream Caster.
Springfield Caster.
Tabard Caster.
" Unecol " Caster.
Windsor Caster.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

PART I

Additions that may be made to the Basic Maximum Price

1. Credit

If payment is not made within 14 days from the date of invoice, a reasonable charge may be added in respect of credit, provided that the amount of such charge or the rate thereof is quoted by the seller on the invoice.

2. Sales by Wholesale

(1) On a sale by a refiner to a manufacturer or retailer, a charge at a rate not exceeding 6d. per cwt. net weight.

(2) Where carriage expenses are incurred by a refiner in making delivery—

(*a*) to the premises of a manufacturer, a charge at a rate not exceeding 9d. per cwt. net weight;

(*b*) to retail premises, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. per cwt. net weight.

(3) On a sale by wholesale by a person other than a refiner to a manufacturer or a retailer for delivery in an area not mentioned in sub-paragraphs (4), (5), (6) or (7) of this paragraph—

(*a*) for breaking up refiners' bulk packages, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. per cwt. net weight: provided that a charge not exceeding 3d. may be made in respect of any broken quantity less than 28 lb.;

(*b*) where delivery is given—

(i) at the premises of a manufacturer, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. 7d. per cwt. net weight;

(ii) at retail premises, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. 11d. per cwt. net weight;

(iii) by agreement with the buyer, to a manufacturer ex warehouse, a charge at a rate not exceeding 10d. per cwt. net weight;

(iv) by agreement with the buyer, to a retailer ex warehouse, a charge at a rate not exceeding 11d. per cwt. net weight.

(4) On a sale by wholesale by a person other than a refiner to a manufacturer or a retailer "ex quay Penzance" for delivery in the Scilly Isles—

(*a*) for breaking up refiners' bulk packages, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. per cwt. net weight: provided that a charge not exceeding 3d. may be made in respect of any broken quantity less than 28 lb.;

(*b*) a further charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. 7d. per cwt. net weight in the case of a manufacturer and not exceeding 1s. 8d. per cwt. net weight in the case of a retailer.

(5) On a sale by wholesale by a person other than a refiner to a manufacturer or retailer for delivery on the mainland of Scotland north of the Caledonian Canal but exclusive of the Burgh of Inverness—

(*a*) for breaking up refiners' bulk packages, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. per cwt. net weight: provided that a charge not exceeding 3d. may be made in respect of any broken quantity less than 28 lb.;

(*b*) where delivery is given—

(i) at the premises of a manufacturer or at the railway station or pier head nearest thereto, a charge at a rate not exceeding 2s. 7d. per cwt. net weight;

(ii) at retail premises or at the railway station or pier head nearest thereto, a charge at a rate not exceeding 2s. 11d. per cwt. net weight;

(iii) by agreement with the buyer, to a manufacturer ex warehouse, a charge at a rate not exceeding 10d. per cwt. net weight;

(iv) by agreement with the buyer, to a retailer ex warehouse, a charge at a rate not exceeding 11d. per cwt. net weight.

(6) On a sale by wholesale by a person other than a refiner to a manufacturer or retailer for delivery to the Orkney or Shetland Islands—

(*a*) for breaking up refiners' bulk packages, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. per cwt. net weight: provided that a charge not exceeding 3d. may be made in respect of any broken quantity less than 28 lb.;

(*b*) where delivery is given—

(i) at the premises of a manufacturer or at the railway station or pier head nearest thereto, a charge at a rate not exceeding 2s. 1d. per cwt. net weight;

(ii) at retail premises or at the railway station or pier head nearest thereto, a charge at a rate not exceeding 2s. 5d. per cwt. net weight;

(iii) by agreement with the buyer, to a manufacturer ex warehouse, a charge at a rate not exceeding 10d. per cwt. net weight;

(iv) by agreement with the buyer, to a retailer ex warehouse, a charge at a rate not exceeding 11d. per cwt. net weight.

(7) On a sale by wholesale by a person other than a refiner to a manufacturer or retailer for delivery to the Islands of the West of Scotland other than those in the Firth of Clyde—

(*a*) for breaking up refiners' bulk packages, a charge at a rate not exceeding 1s. per cwt. net weight: provided that a charge not exceeding 3d. may be made in respect of any broken quantity less than 28 lb.;

(*b*) where delivery is given f.o.b. Greenock, a charge at a rate not exceeding 10d. per cwt. net weight in the case of a manufacturer and not exceeding 11d. per cwt. net weight in the case of a retailer.

3. Sales by Retail

(1) On a sale by retail of sugar that has been delivered to a retailer on the mainland of Scotland north of the Caledonian Canal, or in the Orkney or Shetland Islands, or " ex quay Penzance " for delivery in the Scilly Isles, a charge at a rate not exceeding ¼d. per lb.

(2) On a sale by retail of sugar that has been delivered to a retailer in the Islands of the West of Scotland other than those in the Firth of Clyde, a charge at a rate not exceeding ½d. per lb.

PART II

Deductions that shall be made from the Basic Maximum Price

1. On a sale by a refiner to a registered dealer, a deduction at the rate of 4d. per cwt. net weight, except in respect of any sugar that is destined for resale by that dealer to a manufacturer or retailer.

2. On a sale by a refiner or a registered dealer to a wholesaler, a deduction at the rate of 6d. per cwt. net weight, except in respect of any sugar that is delivered by the refiner direct to the wholesaler's customer or is collected by such customer ex refinery or ex depot.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Sugar (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1947 as amended.

It—

(1) increases the maximum wholesale price of sugar sold for domestic consumption in bulk packages by 9s. per cwt. from 21st September, 1952 ;

(2) increases the maximum wholesale price of sugar sold for domestic consumption in packets containing less than 14 lb. net weight by 9s. 2d. per cwt. from 21st September, 1952 ;

(3) increases the maximum retail price of sugar sold for domestic consumption by 1d. per lb. from 5th October, 1952 ;

(4) increases by 1d. per cwt. the additions that may be made to the basic maximum price when delivery is given—

(*a*) at retail premises, or in the case of the mainland of Scotland north of the Caledonian Canal (excluding the Burgh of Inverness) or the Orkney and Shetland Islands, at the railway station or pier head nearest thereto ;

(*b*) by agreement with the buyer to a retailer ex warehouse ;

(*c*) ex quay Penzance for delivery to a retailer in the Scilly Isles ;

(*d*) f.o.b. Greenock for delivery to a retailer in the Islands of the West of Scotland other than in the Firth of Clyde, and

(5) increases the maximum wholesale price of sugar sold in packets containing less than 14 lb. net weight for purposes other than domestic consumption by 2d. per cwt. from 21st September, 1952.

The Order also makes provision for a reasonable charge to be added in respect of credit so long as the amount is stated on the invoice.