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.

"Small Potatoes" means potatoes (other than seed potatoes, thirds or stockfeed potatoes) which will pass without manipulation through a riddle operated horizontally and having a square mesh measuring between the wires one and one-half inches along each side of the square.

"Ware Potatoes" means potatoes (other than seed potatoes, thirds or stockfeed potatoes) which do not include any small potatoes, and are free from—

(*a*) common scab, greening and growth shoots and from soil, dirt or other extraneous matter; and

(*b*) disease, damage by wire-worms, slugs, cutting or frost and from any other damage whatsoever and from any defect rendering them unfit for human consumption:

Provided that potatoes shall be deemed to be ware 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 ware potatoes the total weight of small potatoes, of growth shoots, soil, dirt or any other extraneous matter, and of potatoes with any of the defects mentioned in subparagraphs (*a*) and (*b*) above shall not together exceed 6 lb.

Fixed growers' prices; maximum and minimum wholesale prices; maximum retail prices.

2. A person shall not sell or buy any ware potatoes—

(*a*) in the case of a sale by a grower, except at the fixed price applicable in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order;

(*b*) in the case of a sale by wholesale, at a price which is less than the minimum price or which exceeds the maximum price respectively applicable in accordance with the provisions of the said Schedule;

(*c*) in the case of a sale by retail, at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the provisions of the said Schedule:

Provided that—

(i) on a sale by retail of ware potatoes of any description mixed with ware potatoes of any other description for which a different maximum price is applicable under the provisions of the Schedule to this Order, the maximum price applicable shall not exceed the lowest maximum price applicable to any description of potatoes contained in the mixture;

(ii) on a sale of ware potatoes by auction on behalf of the grower thereof the maximum price which may be charged and paid shall be that applicable to a sale by retail and the minimum price which may be charged and paid shall be the fixed price applicable on a sale by a grower.

Transport; permitted movements.

3. For the purposes of Article 17 of the Principal Order, the consignment for transport of potatoes is permitted from a place in any of the areas specified in the Second Schedule thereto to any place outside such area save that—

(*a*) no consignment to any place in Area 7 is permitted except from a place in Areas 9, 10, 14 or 15;

(*b*) no consignment to any place in Area 9 is permitted except from a place in Areas 7, 10, 14 or 15;

(*c*) no consignment to any place in Area 10 is permitted except from a place in Areas 7, 9, 14 or 15;

(*d*) no consignment to any place in Area 13 is permitted except from a place in Areas 12, 14 or 15;

(*e*) no consignment is permitted from any place in Area 11 to any place outside that area;

(*f*) no consignment to any place in Area 18 is permitted except from a place in Area 19; and

(*g*) no consignment to any place in Area 19 is permitted except from a place in Area 18.

Ware Potatoes; Restrictions on Sales.

4.—(1) Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted for the purposes of this Article by or on behalf of the Minister, a person shall not sell except to the Minister any ware potatoes to which this Article applies and save as aforesaid a person shall not buy any such potatoes.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this Article, this Article applies to ware potatoes which (whether or not they are in the ownership of the grower thereof) have not before the date of the coming into force of this Order been removed from the grower's farm and which—

(*a*) are of the varieties Gladstone, Golden Wonder, King Edward VII and Red King, grown in Cambridgeshire (including Isle of Ely), Cheshire, Durham, Huntingdonshire, Lancashire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Northumberland and the Soke of Peterborough or on limestone or warp soils in Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire; or

(*b*) are of the varieties Arran Consul, Arran Peak, Dunbar Standard and Majestic grown in Bedfordshire, Cheshire, Durham, Essex, Lancashire, Northumberland and Suffolk or on limestone, silt, warp, red or skirtland soils in Cambridgeshire (including Isle of Ely), Derbyshire, Huntingdonshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Nottinghamshire, the Soke of Peterborough and Yorkshire; or

(*c*) are of the varieties Arran Chief, Arran Consul, Arran Peak, Dunbar Standard, Golden Wonder, King Edward VII, Majestic and Red King, grown in any district of Scotland other than a district specified in the Third Schedule to the Principal Order.

(3) This Article does not apply to any ware potatoes which—

(i) have been dressed and bagged before the date of the coming into force of this Order; or

(ii) were grown by any person who in the year 1948 planted less than three acres of land with potatoes.

Application to remote parts of Scotland.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (*a*) of Article 19 of the Principal Order, the following provisions shall apply in the districts of Scotland mentioned in the Third Schedule to that Order:—

(*a*) Article 2 of this Order in so far as it applies to sales by retail;

(*b*) paragraph (1) of Article 11 of the Principal Order; and

(*c*) Article 15 of the Principal Order in so far as it applies to ware potatoes.

Application only to 1948 crop.

6. The provisions of this Order apply only to potatoes of the 1948 crop.

Revocation.

7. The Ware Potatoes (1948 Crop) (No. 1) Order, 1948(a), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof:

Provided that the provisions prescribing maximum and minimum wholesale prices and maximum retail prices for ware potatoes shall continue in effect until the respective dates prescribed in Article 8 of this Order for the coming into force of maximum and minimum wholesale and maximum retail prices for such potatoes under this Order.

Commencement and Title.

8.—(1) This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1948:

Provided that the provisions hereof prescribing maximum and minimum wholesale prices of ware potatoes shall come into force on the 5th day of October, 1948, and the provisions hereof prescribing maximum retail prices for such potatoes shall come into force on the 6th day of October, 1948.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Ware Potatoes (1948 Crop) (No. 2) Order, 1948, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

Dated the 27th day of September, 1948.

Edith Summerskill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

(a) S.I. 1948 No. 1751.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I—FIXED GROWERS' PRICES FOR WARE POTATOES

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9
District (See Note 1)	Variety Classification (See Note 2)	October, 1948	November, 1948	December, 1948, and January, 1949	February, 1949	March, 1949	April, 1949	May, June and July, 1949
		Per ton	Per ton	Per ton	Per ton	Per ton	Per ton	
1 ..	Grade A:	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	
	Classes 1, 2 and 4 ...	175	180	190	200	210	220	
	Class 5	160	165	175	185	195	205	
	Grade B:							
	Classes 1, 2 and 4 ...	155	160	170	180	190	200	
2 and 3	Grade A:							
	Classes 1, 2 and 4 ...	165	170	180	190	200	210	
	Class 5	150	155	165	175	185	195	
	Grade B:							
	Classes 1 and 2	150	155	165	175	185	195	
	Class 4	145	150	160	170	180	190	
4 ...	Grade A:							
	Classes 1 and 2	170	175	185	195	205	215	
	Class 3	165	170	180	190	200	210	
	Class 4	160	165	175	185	195	205	
	Class 5	145	150	160	170	180	190	
	Grade B:							
	Classes 1 and 2	150	155	165	175	185	195	
	Class 3	145	150	160	170	180	190	
	Class 4	140	145	155	165	175	185	
5 ...	Grade A:							
	Class 1	180	185	195	205	215	225	
	Classes 2 and 4	155	160	170	180	190	200	
	Class 5	150	155	165	175	185	195	
	Grade B:							
	Class 2	155	160	170	180	190	200	
	Class 4	135	140	150	160	170	180	

6 ...	Grade A:							
	Class 1	175	180	190	200	210	220	
	Classes 2 and 4	150	155	165	175	185	195	
	Class 5	145	150	160	170	180	190	
	Grade B:							
	Class 2	150	155	165	175	185	195	
	Class 4	130	135	145	155	165	175	
							Per ton s.	Per ton s.
7 ...	Grade A:							
	Classes 1, 2 and 4 ...	165	170	170	175	185	190	195
	Class 5 and Up-to-Date, Dunbar Standard, Arran Peak and Arran Victory	150	155	160	165	175	180	185
	Grade B:							
	Class 2	150	155	160	165	175	180	185
	Class 4, except Up-to-Date, Dunbar Standard, Arran Peak and Arran Victory ...	145	150	155	160	170	175	180
8 ...	Grade A:							
	Classes 1, 2 and 4 ...	160	165	165	170	180	185	190
	Class 5 and Up-to-Date, Dunbar Standard, Arran Peak and Arran Victory	145	150	155	160	170	175	180
	Grade B:							
	Class 2	145	150	155	160	170	175	180
	Class 4, except Up-to-Date, Dunbar Standard, Arran Peak and Arran Victory ...	140	145	150	155	165	170	175

PART II

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7
		Maximum Price on a Sale by Wholesale (All Dates Inclusive)			Maximum Price on a Sale by Retail (All Dates Inclusive)	
District (See Note 1)	Variety Classification (See Note 2)	From 5th–31st October, 1948	From 1st–30th November, 1948	From 1st December, 1948, to 31st January, 1949	From 6th October to 30th November, 1948	From 1st December, 1948, to 31st January, 1949
		Rate per cwt.			Rate per 7 lb. for an amount less than 1 cwt.	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	d.
1... ...	Grade A:					
	Classes 1 and 2	11 3	11 6	12 0		
	Class 3...	11 0	11 3	11 9	10½	11½
	Class 4...	10 9	11 0	11 6		
	Class 5...	10 0	10 3	10 9		
	Grade B:					
	Classes 1 and 2	10 3	10 6	11 0		
	Class 3...	10 0	10 3	10 9	10	10½
	Class 4...	9 9	10 0	10 6		
2... ...	Grade A:					
	Classes 1 and 2	11 0	11 3	11 9		
	Class 3...	10 9	11 0	11 6	10½	11
	Class 4...	10 6	10 9	11 3		
	Class 5...	9 9	10 0	10 6		
	Grade B:					
	Classes 1 and 2	10 0	10 3	10 9		
	Class 3...	9 9	10 0	10 6	9½	10
	Class 4...	9 6	9 9	10 3		

3... ...	Grade A:						
	Classes 1 and 2	10 9	11 0	11 6			
	Class 3...	10 6	10 9	11 3		10½	11
	Class 4...	10 3	10 6	11 0			
	Class 5...	9 6	9 9	10 3			
	Grade B:						
	Classes 1 and 2	9 9	10 0	10 6		9½	10
	Class 3...	9 6	9 9	10 3			
	Class 4...	9 3	9 6	10 0			
4... ...	Grade A:						
	Classes 1 and 2	10 6	10 9	11 3			
	Class 3...	10 3	10 6	11 0		10	10½
	Class 4...	10 0	10 3	10 9			
	Class 5...	9 3	9 6	10 0			
	Grade B:						
	Classes 1 and 2	9 6	9 9	10 3		9½	10
	Class 3...	9 3	9 6	10 0			
	Class 4...	9 0	9 3	9 9			
5... ...	Grade A:						
	Class 1...	11 0	11 3	11 9		11	11½
	Classes 2 and 4	9 9	10 0	10 6			
	Class 5...	9 6	9 9	10 3		9½	10
	Grade B:						
	Class 2...	9 9	10 0	10 6			
	Class 4...	8 9	9 0	9 6		9	9½
6... ...	Grade A:						
	Class 1...	10 9	11 0	11 6		10½	11
	Classes 2 and 4	9 6	9 9	10 3			
	Class 5...	9 3	9 6	10 0		9½	10
	Grade B:						
	Class 2...	9 6	9 9	10 3			
	Class 4...	8 6	8 9	9 3		8½	9

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7
6 (a) ...	Grade A:	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	Class 1...	—	—	—	1 0½	1 1
	Classes 2 and 4	—	—	—	11½	1 0
	Class 5...	—	—	—		
	Grade B:					
	Class 2...	—	—	—	10½	11
	Class 4...	—	—	—		
6 (b) ...	Grade A:					
	Class 1...	—	—	—	11½	1 0
	Classes 2 and 4	—	—	—	10½	11
	Class 5...	—	—	—		
	Grade B:					
	Class 2...	—	—	—	9½	10
	Class 4...	—	—	—		
7... ...	Grade A:					
	Classes 1, 2 and 4	10 0	10 3	10 3	9½	10
	Class 5 and Up-to-Date, Dunbar Standard, Arran Peak and Arran Victory ...	9 3	9 6	9 9	9	9½
	Grade B:					
	Class 2...	9 3	9 6	9 9		
	Class 4, except Up-to-Date, Dunbar Standard, Arran Peak and Arran Victory ...	9 0	9 3	9 6	8½	9
8... ...	Grade A:					
	Classes 1, 2 and 4	9 9	10 0	10 0	9½	9½
	Class 5 and Up-to-Date, Dunbar Standard, Arran Peak and Arran Victory ...	9 0	9 3	9 6	9	9
	Grade B:					
	Class 2...	9 0	9 3	9 6		
	Class 4, except Up-to-Date, Dunbar Standard, Arran Peak and Arran Victory ...	8 9	9 0	9 3	8½	8½

PART III

Note 1—Districts

The following are the districts corresponding to the numbers specified in Column 1 of the Tables set out in the preceding Parts of this Schedule. They are the districts in which (1) in respect of the fixed growers' prices and minimum wholesale prices, the potatoes are grown and (2) in respect of the remaining prices, in which the potatoes are delivered:—

(1) Brecknockshire, Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Cornwall, Devonshire, Dorsetshire, Glamorganshire, Gloucestershire, Hampshire (including Isle of Wight), Herefordshire, Kent, Monmouthshire, Pembrokeshire, Radnorshire, Scilly Isles, Somerset, Surrey, Sussex, Wiltshire.

(2) Lancashire and the County Borough of Birkenhead, Administrative County of London, and in the County of Essex the County Boroughs of East Ham and West Ham, the Boroughs of Barking, Ilford, Leyton and Walthamstow and the Urban Districts of Chigwell, Chingford, Dagenham, Waltham Holy Cross and Wanstead and Woodford, Middlesex, Staffordshire, Warwickshire Worcestershire.

(3) Anglesey, Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Caernarvonshire, Cheshire (other than the County Borough of Birkenhead), Denbighshire, Derbyshire, Essex (other than the parts included in District 2), Flintshire, Hertfordshire, Leicestershire, Merionethshire, Montgomeryshire, Northamptonshire (excluding Soke of Peterborough), Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Rutland, Shropshire, Suffolk, West Riding of Yorkshire (other than the parts mentioned in District 4).

(4) Cambridgeshire, Cumberland, Durham, Huntingdonshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Northumberland, Soke of Peterborough, Westmorland, Yorkshire (including the North and East Ridings and in the West Riding the County Boroughs of York and Doncaster, Borough of Goole, Urban Districts of Adwick-le-Street, Bentley-with-Arksey and Selby and the Rural Districts of Doncaster, Goole, Selby and Thorne).

(5) Ayrshire, Berwickshire, Island of Bute, Dunbartonshire, Dumfriesshire, East Lothian, Kirkcudbrightshire, Lanarkshire, Midlothian, Peebles-shire, Renfrewshire, Roxburghshire, Selkirkshire, Stirlingshire, West Lothian, Wigtownshire.

(6) Aberdeenshire, Angus, Banffshire, Clackmannanshire, Fifeshire, Invernessshire, Kincardineshire, Kinross-shire, Morayshire, Nairnshire, Perthshire, Ross-shire, other than parts of such counties set out in the Third Schedule to the Principal Order.

(6*a*) The Inner Hebrides and the Outer Hebrides Islands, the County of Zetland and the County of Orkney.

(6*b*) The districts set out in the Third Schedule to the Principal Order other than those included in District 6*a*.

(7) County Antrim, County Down, County Armagh (Newry No. 2 rural district only), County Tyrone (Strabane rural district only), County Londonderry.

(8) County Fermanagh, County Tyrone (except Strabane rural district), County Armagh (except Newry No. 2 rural district).

Note 2—Variety Classification

Grade A	Grade B
Class 1. Golder Wonder. Class 2. King Edward, Red King, Gladstone (grown on limestone, silt, warp or red soils). Class 3. King Edward, Red King, Gladstone (grown on skirtland soil). Class 4. King Edward, Red King, Gladstone (not grown on limestone, silt, warp, red or skirtland soils). Class 5. Kerr's Pink, Redskin.	Class 1. Any other variety (grown on limestone, silt or warp soils). Class 2. Any other variety (grown on red soil). Class 3. Any other variety (grown on skirtland soil). Class 4. Any other variety (not grown on limestone, silt, warp, red or skirtland soils).

Note 3—Growers' Fixed Prices

(1) The fixed prices mentioned in this Schedule in respect of England, Wales and Scotland include the cost of dressing and bagging the potatoes by the grower. In Northern Ireland a sum not exceeding 10s. per ton may be charged by the buyer to the grower if the dressing and bagging be done by the buyer on behalf of the grower.

(2) 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.

(3) The growers' fixed prices include 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 f.o.b. where transport by rail is not reasonably available or free on buyer's lorry at grower's farm.

Note 4—Minimum Prices on a Sale by Wholesale

The minimum wholesale price shall be the fixed price applicable on a sale by a grower in accordance with the list of prices specified in this Schedule, plus a reasonable amount for the cost of provision of bags, sacks or other containers, plus any transport charges incurred after delivery f.o.b., f.o.r. at grower's nearest railway station or on buyer's lorry at grower's farm.

Note 5—Maximum Wholesale and Retail Prices—Deposits on Containers

The maximum wholesale and retail prices mentioned in this Schedule shall include all costs and charges in respect of bags, sacks or other containers and no additional charge may be made in respect thereof, with the exception of the deposit charge which is required to be made by the seller under the Containers Order in the case of a returnable container.

Note 6—Maximum Wholesale Prices—Addition for Transport

The maximum wholesale prices mentioned in this Schedule may be increased by any actual transport costs incurred by the seller in delivering potatoes at the buyer's request other than at the seller's premises (including any store or warehouse where the potatoes are stored or kept on his behalf) not exceeding an amount at the rate of 7s. 6d. per ton of potatoes sold for delivery in Great Britain, or 5s. per ton sold for delivery in Northern Ireland.

Note 7—Maximum Retail Prices (1 cwt. or more other than cases subject to Note 8)

The maximum retail price per cwt. shall be the maximum wholesale price per cwt. specified in this Schedule plus an amount at the rate of 2s. 3d. per cwt. (in Great Britain) or 1s. 9d. per cwt. (in Northern Ireland), provided that the maximum retail price in respect of a quantity less than 1 cwt. shall be a multiple or fraction of the rate per 7 lb. as the case may be and that where the maximum retail price so calculated includes any fraction of a farthing such fraction shall be regarded as one farthing.

Note 8—Maximum Retail Prices of Potatoes (1 cwt. or more) sold for delivery in the districts mentioned in the Third Schedule to the Principal Order

The maximum retail price per cwt. net shall be a sum equal to the appropriate maximum wholesale price for District 6 specified in Part II of this Schedule plus 4s. 3d. per cwt. net for potatoes sold for delivery in District 6*a* and plus 3s. 3d. per cwt. net for potatoes sold for delivery in District 6*b*.

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, 1948—

1. prescribes prices for ware potatoes of the 1948 crop;
2. prescribes a ware riddle of 1½ inches;
3. provides transport arrangements for ware potatoes; and
4. prohibits the sale except to the Ministry of Food of certain varieties of long-keeping potatoes grown in certain districts.

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

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