1953 No. 1124

The Ware Potatoes Order, 1953

Made - - - -	22*nd July*, 1953
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Coming into Operation	1*st August*, 1953

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, 1952(d)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

Commencement and Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Ware Potatoes Order, 1953 ; and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1953.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

" 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.

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

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

" Potatoes " does not include canned, cooked, manufactured or processed potatoes ; potatoes described as being of the 1953 crop mean potatoes which are the produce of potatoes planted during the twelve calendar months preceding the 1st day of September, 1953.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611 and 1618; 1945 II, pp. 39 and 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (d) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006.

"Potato sack" means any sack used for the packing, transporting or display of ware or stockfeed potatoes of the 1953 crop.

"Sale by retail" means a sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purpose of resale, and, except when a grower sells his own potatoes, includes a sale to a person for the purposes of a catering business, other than a fish frying business, carried on by him.

"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, 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);

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

(iii) a sale to a manufacturer.

"Seed potatoes" and "thirds" have the meanings assigned to them in the Seed Potatoes Order, 1952(**a**), as amended(**b**).

"Small potatoes" means potatoes (other than seed potatoes, thirds or stockfeed potatoes) which will pass without manipulation through a riddle operated horizontally which in relation to sale and delivery by the grower thereof between the 1st and 31st August, 1953, has a square mesh measuring between the wires one inch along each side of the square and in relation to sale and delivery by the grower thereof between 1st and 30th September, 1953, has a square mesh measuring between the wires one and a quarter inches along each side of the square, and in relation to sale and delivery by the grower thereof on and after 1st October, 1953, has a square mesh measuring between the wires one and a half inches along each side of the square.

"Stockfeed potatoes" means (*a*) any potatoes sold by the Minister for use or resale as stockfeed and (*b*) any potatoes (other than seed potatoes, thirds or ware potatoes) sold for use or resale as stockfeed.

"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 sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) above shall not together exceed 6 lb.

(**a**) S.I. 1952/1782; 1952 III, p. 3234. (**b**) S.I. 1952/2217; 1952 III, p. 3244.

For the purposes of this Order the expression "county" or "shire" means a geographical and not an administrative county and where any County or Shire is specified such County or Shire shall be deemed to include any City or County Borough situate within the geographical boundary of any one or more of such Counties or Shires.

Traders' Licences

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

(*a*) a licensed buying agent,

(*b*) a licensed grower-salesman,

(*c*) a licensed potato buyer, or

(*d*) a licensed potato merchant.

Restrictions on Sales by Growers

4.—(1) A grower of potatoes shall not sell or otherwise dispose of his ware potatoes to any person, and a person shall not buy or otherwise obtain 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 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 by a grower of his ware potatoes by retail ; or

(ii) the sale by a grower of his ware potatoes by auction.

Fixed Growers' Prices ; Maximum and Minimum Wholesale Prices ; Maximum Retail Prices

5. 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 First 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 First 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.

Confirmatory Statements

6. On the occasion of a sale by the grower to a licensed potato merchant or a licensed potato buyer 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.

Sale and Use for Human Consumption

7.—(1) A person shall not sell or otherwise dispose of potatoes other than 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 use 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.

Stockfeed Potatoes

8. A person shall not use or process for the purpose of human consumption or use for planting any stockfeed potatoes, 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 Growing or as Grown

9.—(1) A person shall not (*a*) sell potatoes growing or as grown except to a licensed potato merchant or a licensed potato buyer, or (*b*) buy such potatoes unless he is a licensed potato merchant or a licensed potato buyer.

(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, or a licensed potato buyer.

Ware Potatoes—Marketing Dates

10. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted for the purpose of this Article by or on behalf of the Minister—

(*a*) no grower of potatoes shall deliver to any purchaser pursuant to any agreement to sell made either before or after the date of the coming into operation of this Order, or otherwise dispose of to any other person any ware potatoes of the 1953 crop of the varieties named in Column 1 of the Third Schedule to this Order before the dates set out in Column 2 of the said Schedule ; and

(*b*) no person shall take delivery of or acquire potatoes from a grower in circumstances in which sub-paragraph (*a*) of this Article would be contravened by the grower.

Ware Potatoes—Restrictions on Sales

11.—(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, Cheshire, Durham, Huntingdonshire, Isle of Ely, 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, Derbyshire, Huntingdonshire, Isle of Ely, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Nottinghamshire, the Soke of Peterborough and Yorkshire.

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

(i) have been dressed and bagged before the 1st October, 1953 ; or

(ii) were grown by any person who in the year 1953 planted less than three acres of land with potatoes.

Purchases by Agents

12. No person other than a licensed buying agent shall buy any ware 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.

Retailers' Notices

13. Every retailer shall keep displayed on his premises (or in the case of sales from a vehicle, stall or barrow, on such vehicle, stall or barrow) in a conspicuous position and so as to be clearly legible by all customers throughout the whole time during which ware potatoes are being offered or exposed for sale, a notice stating in plain words and figures the maximum retail prices per one lb. and per seven lb. quantity of such ware potatoes for the time being applicable under this Order.

Keeping of Records

14.—(1) Every person who carries on any undertaking by way of trade or business in the course of which he buys or sells any ware or stockfeed potatoes shall keep or cause to be kept accurate records in accordance with the provisions of the Second 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 ware 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

15.—(1) Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister a person shall not by way of trade or business transport or consign for transport or cause to be transported or consigned for transport any ware potatoes grown in Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Huntingdonshire, Isle of Ely, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Soke of Peterborough or Suffolk to a place in Brecknockshire, Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Cornwall, Devonshire, Dorsetshire (except the Borough of Poole), Glamorganshire, Gloucestershire, the City and County of Bristol, Monmouthshire, Pembrokeshire, Radnorshire, Somersetshire and Wiltshire (except the Boroughs and Rural District of Salisbury and Wilton).

(2) It shall be a defence for any person charged with an infringement of this Article to prove that any potatoes transported by him in contravention of the provisions of this Article were transported in the course of his business as a carrier and that he had no reason to believe that the provisions of this Article were being infringed.

Artificial Transactions

16. 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.

Application only to 1953 *Crop*

17. The provisions of this Order shall apply only to home-grown and imported potatoes of the 1953 crop.

Exclusions

18. The provisions of this Order shall not apply—

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

(*b*) to any potatoes grown on land other than agricultural land;

(*c*) in any districts of Scotland mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Order save for

(i) Article 5 in so far as it applies to sales by retail; and

(ii) Article 7.

Infringements

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

Directions, Authorisations and Licences

20.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to—

(*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.

Revocation

21.—(1) The Ware Potatoes Order, 1952(**a**) and the Ware Potatoes (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952(**b**) are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

(2) Any licence or authorisation granted or having effect under the Ware Potatoes Order, 1952 as amended shall continue to have effect as if granted under this Order.

(3) Every person shall, notwithstanding the revocation of the said Orders, 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.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 22nd day of July, 1953.

(**a**) S.I. 1952/1389; 1952 III, p. 3246. (**b**) S.I. 1952/2109; 1952 III, p. 3255.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I—FIXED PRICES OF WARE POTATOES ON A SALE BY A GROWER IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1953

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
District (See Note 1)	Variety Classification (See Note 2)	From 1st to 15th August, 1953 (inclusive)	From 16th to 31st August, 1953 (inclusive)	September, 1953
		Rate per Ton (see Note 3)		
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1, 2 and 3	GRADE A	240 0	230 0	230 0
	GRADE B	220 0	210 0	207 6
4, 5, 6, 7 and 10	GRADE A	235 0	225 0	225 0
	GRADE B	215 0	205 0	202 6
8 and 9	GRADE A	230 0	220 0	220 0
	GRADE B	210 0	200 0	197 6
11 and 12	GRADE A:			
	Class 1	220 0	210 0	230 0
	Classes 2, 4 and 5 ...	220 0	210 0	210 0
	GRADE B	205 0	195 0	192 6
13	GRADE A:			
	Classes 1, 2 and 4 ...	222 6	212 6	210 0
	Class 5	227 6	217 6	215 0
	GRADE B:			
	Arran Victory	225 0	215 0	212 6
	Classes 2 and 4, except Arran Banner and Arran Victory	220 0	210 0	207 6
	Arran Banner	200 0	190 0	187 6
14	GRADE A:			
	Classes 1, 2 and 4 ...	217 6	207 6	205 0
	Class 5	222 6	212 6	210 0
	GRADE B:			
	Arran Victory	220 0	210 0	207 6
	Classes 2 and 4, except Arran Banner and Arran Victory	215 0	205 0	202 6
	Arran Banner	195 0	185 0	182 6

PART II—MAXIMUM WHOLESALE AND MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES FOR WARE POTATOES FROM 1ST AUGUST TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1953

(For minimum wholesale prices see Note 4; for deposit on sacks see Note 5; for additions for wholesale delivery see Note 6; and for maximum retail prices for quantities other than 7 lb. see Note 7.)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
District (See Note 1)	Variety Classification (See Note 2)	Maximum Wholesale Prices			Maximum Retail Prices
		From 1st to 18th August, 1953 (inclusive)	From 19th to 31st August, 1953 (inclusive)	September, 1953	From 1st August to 30th September, 1953 (inclusive)
		Rate per Cwt.			Rate per 7 lb.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10	GRADE A	14 9	14 3	14 3	1 1½
	GRADE B	13 9	13 3	13 1½	1 1
6 and 7	GRADE A	14 4½	13 10½	13 10½	1 1½
	GRADE B	13 4½	12 10½	12 9	1 0½
8	GRADE A	15 7½	15 1½	15 1½	1 2½
	GRADE B	14 7½	14 1½	14 0	1 1½
9	GRADE A	14 0	13 6	13 6	1 1
	GRADE B	13 0	12 6	12 4½	1 0½
11 and 12	GRADE A:				
	Class 1	13 6	13 0	14 0	1 1
	Classes 2, 4 and 5	13 6	13 0	13 0	1 0½
	GRADE B	12 9	12 3	12 1½	1 0
12A	GRADE A:				
	Class 1	—	—	—	1 3
	Classes 2, 4 and 5	—	—	—	1 2½
	GRADE B	—	—	—	1 2
12B	GRADE A:				
	Class 1	—	—	—	1 2
	Classes 2, 4 and 5	—	—	—	1 1½
	GRADE B	—	—	—	1 1
13	GRADE A:				
	Classes 1, 2 and 4	13 4½	12 10½	12 9	1 0½
	Class 5	13 7½	13 1½	13 0	
	GRADE B:				
	Arran Victory ...	13 6	13 0	12 10½	
	Classes 2 and 4, except Arran Banner and Arran Victory...	13 3	12 9	12 7½	
	Arran Banner ...	12 3	11 9	11 7½	1 0

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		Rate per Cwt.			Rate per 7 lb.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
14	GRADE A:				
	Classes 1, 2 and 4	13 1½	12 7½	12 6	1 0½
	Class 5	13 4½	12 10½	12 9	
	GRADE B:				
	Arran Victory ...	13 3	12 9	12 7½	
	Classes 2 and 4, except Arran Banner and Arran Victory...	13 0	12 6	12 4½	
	Arran Banner ...	12 0	11 6	11 4½	11½

PART III—FIXED PRICES OF WARE POTATOES ON A SALE BY A GROWER ON AND AFTER 1ST OCTOBER, 1953

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	Column 9	Column 10	Column 11	Column 12
District (See Note 1)	Variety Classification (See Note 2)	October, 1953	November, 1953	December, 1953, and January, 1954	February, 1954	March, 1954	April, 1954	May, 1954	From 1st June to 17th June, 1954 (inclusive)	From 18th June to 8th July, 1954 (inclusive)	On and after 9th July, 1954
		Rate per ton (see Note 3)									
1, 2 and 3	GRADE A:	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	Classes 1, 2 and 4 ...	237 6	247 6	265 0	275 0	292 6	305 0	320 0	330 0	342 6	350 0
	Class 5	222 6	232 6	250 0	260 0	277 6	290 0	305 0	315 0	327 6	335 0
	GRADE B:										
	Classes 1, 2 and 4 ...	212 6	222 6	235 0	245 0	257 6	270 0	285 0	295 0	307 6	315 0
4, 5, 6, 7 and 10	GRADE A:										
	Classes 1, 2 and 4 ...	227 6	237 6	255 0	265 0	282 6	295 0	310 0	320 0	332 6	340 0
	Class 5	212 6	222 6	240 0	250 0	267 6	280 0	295 0	305 0	317 6	325 0
	GRADE B:										
	Classes 1 and 2 ...	207 6	217 6	230 0	240 0	252 6	265 0	280 0	290 0	302 6	310 0
	Class 4	202 6	212 6	225 0	235 0	247 6	260 0	275 0	285 0	297 6	305 0
8 and 9	GRADE A:										
	Classes 1 and 2 ...	232 6	242 6	260 0	270 0	287 6	300 0	315 0	325 0	337 6	345 0
	Class 3	227 6	237 6	255 0	265 0	282 6	295 0	310 0	320 0	332 6	340 0
	Class 4	222 6	232 6	250 0	260 0	277 6	290 0	305 0	315 0	327 6	335 0
	Class 5	207 6	217 6	235 0	245 0	262 6	275 0	290 0	300 0	312 6	320 0
	GRADE B:										
	Classes 1 and 2 ...	207 6	217 6	230 0	240 0	252 6	265 0	280 0	290 0	302 6	310 0
	Class 3	202 6	212 6	225 0	235 0	247 6	260 0	275 0	285 0	297 6	305 0
	Class 4	197 6	207 6	220 0	230 0	242 6	255 0	270 0	280 0	292 6	300 0
11	GRADE A:										
	Class 1	252 6	277 6	300 0	315 0	332 6	340 0	355 0	365 0	377 6	385 0
	Classes 2, 4 and 5 ...	212 6	225 0	242 6	252 6	270 0	282 6	297 6	307 6	320 0	327 6
	GRADE B:										
	Class 2	212 6	222 6	235 0	245 0	257 6	270 0	285 0	295 0	307 6	315 0
	Class 4	192 6	202 6	215 0	225 0	237 6	250 0	265 0	275 0	287 6	295 0

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		Rate per ton (see Note 3)									
12	GRADE A:	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	Class 1	247 6	272 6	295 0	310 0	327 6	335 0	350 0	360 0	372 6	380 0
	Classes 2, 4 and 5 ...	207 6	220 0	237 6	247 6	265 0	277 6	292 6	302 6	315 0	322 6
	GRADE B:										
	Class 2	207 6	217 6	230 0	240 0	252 6	265 0	280 0	290 0	302 6	310 0
	Class 4	187 6	197 6	210 0	220 0	232 6	245 0	260 0	270 0	282 6	290 0
13	GRADE A:										
	Classes 1, 2 and 4 ...	230 0	235 0	245 0	250 0	262 6	270 0	282 6	292 6	305 0	312 6
	Class 5	220 0	225 0	237 6	245 0	257 6	265 0	277 6	287 6	300 0	307 6
	GRADE B:										
	Arran Victory ...	217 6	222 6	235 0	242 6	255 0	262 6	275 0	285 0	297 6	305 0
	Class 2 and Up-to-Date, Dunbar Standard and Arran Peak ...	212 6	217 6	230 0	237 6	250 0	257 6	270 0	280 0	292 6	300 0
	Class 4, except the varieties included in Class 2 and Arran Banner and Arran Victory	207 6	212 6	225 0	232 6	245 0	252 6	265 0	275 0	287 6	295 0
	Arran Banner ...	187 6	192 6	205 0	212 6	225 0	232 6	245 0	255 0	267 6	275 0
14	GRADE A:										
	Classes 1, 2 and 4 ...	225 0	230 0	240 0	245 0	257 6	265 0	277 6	287 6	300 0	307 6
	Class 5	215 0	220 0	232 6	240 0	252 6	260 0	272 6	282 6	295 0	302 6
	GRADE B:										
	Arran Victory ...	212 6	217 6	230 0	237 6	250 0	257 6	270 0	280 0	292 6	300 0
	Class 2 and Up-to-Date, Dunbar Standard and Arran Peak ...	207 6	212 6	225 0	232 6	245 0	252 6	265 0	275 0	287 6	295 0
	Class 4, except varieties included in Class 2 and Arran Banner and Arran Victory	202 6	207 6	220 0	227 6	240 0	247 6	260 0	270 0	282 6	290 0
	Arran Banner ...	182 6	187 6	200 0	207 6	220 0	227 6	240 0	250 0	262 6	270 0

PART IV—MAXIMUM WHOLESALE AND MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES FOR WARE POTATOES FROM 1ST OCTOBER TO 30TH NOVEMBER, 1953

(For minimum wholesale prices see Note 4; for deposit on sacks see Note 5; for addition for wholesale delivery see Note 6; and for maximum retail prices for quantities other than 7 lb. see Note 7.)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
District (See Note 1)	Variety Classification (See Note 2)	Maximum Wholesale Prices		Maximum Retail Prices
		October, 1953	November, 1953	October and November, 1953
		Rate per Cwt.		Rate per 7 lb.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1 and 2	GRADE A:			
	Classes 1 and 2	15 0	15 6	1 2½
	Class 3	14 9	15 3	
	Class 4	14 6	15 0	
	Class 5	13 9	14 3	1 1½
	GRADE B:			
	Classes 1 and 2	13 9	14 3	1 1½
	Class 3	13 6	14 0	
	Class 4	13 3	13 9	
3	GRADE A:			
	Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4	14 6	15 0	1 2½
	Class 5	13 9	14 3	1 1½
	GRADE B:			
	All Classes	13 3	13 9	1 1
4 and 10	GRADE A:			
	Classes 1 and 2	14 10½	15 4½	1 2½
	Class 3	14 7½	15 1½	
	Class 4	14 4½	14 10½	
	Class 5	13 7½	14 1½	1 1½
	GRADE B:			
	Classes 1 and 2	13 7½	14 1½	1 1
	Class 3	13 4½	13 10½	
	Class 4	13 1½	13 7½	
5, 6 and 7	GRADE A:			
	Classes 1 and 2	14 6	15 0	1 2
	Class 3	14 3	14 9	
	Class 4	14 0	14 6	
	Class 5	13 3	13 9	1 1
	GRADE B:			
	Classes 1 and 2	13 3	13 9	1 1
	Class 3	13 0	13 6	
	Class 4	12 9	13 3	

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
District (See Note 1)	Variety Classification (See Note 2)	Maximum Wholesale Prices: October, 1953	Maximum Wholesale Prices: November, 1953	Maximum Retail Prices: October and November, 1953
		Rate per Cwt.		Rate per 7 lb.
8 and 9	GRADE A:	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	Classes 1 and 2	14 1½	14 7½	1 1½
	Class 3	13 10½	14 4½	
	Class 4	13 7½	14 1½	
	Class 5	12 10½	13 4½	1 1
	GRADE B:			
	Classes 1 and 2	12 10½	13 4½	1 0½
	Class 3	12 7½	13 1½	
	Class 4	12 4½	12 10½	
11	GRADE A:			
	Class 1	15 3	16 6	1 3
	Classes 2, 4 and 5 ...	13 3	13 10½	1 1½
	GRADE B:			
	Class 2	13 3	13 9	
	Class 4	12 3	12 9	1 0
12	GRADE A:			
	Class 1	14 10½	16 1½	1 3
	Classes 2, 4 and 5 ...	12 10½	13 6	1 1
	GRADE B:			
	Class 2	12 10½	13 4½	
	Class 4	11 10½	12 4½	1 0
12A	GRADE A:			
	Class 1	—	—	1 5
	Classes 2, 4 and 5 ...	—	—	1 3
	GRADE B:			
	Class 2	—	—	
	Class 4	—	—	1 2
12B	GRADE A:			
	Class 1	—	—	1 4
	Classes 2, 4 and 5 ...	—	—	1 2
	GRADE B:			
	Class 2	—	—	
	Class 4	—	—	1 1

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
District (See Note 1)	Variety Classification (See Note 2)	Maximum Wholesale Prices		Maximum Retail Prices
		October, 1953	November, 1953	October and November, 1953
		Rate per Cwt.		Rate per 7 lb.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
13	GRADE A:			
	Classes 1, 2 and 4 ...	13 9	14 0	1 1½
	Class 5	13 3	13 6	
	GRADE B:			
	Arran Victory	13 1½	13 4½	1 1
	Class 2 and Up-to-Date, Dunbar Standard and Arran Peak	12 10½	13 1½	1 0½
	Class 4, except the varieties included in Class 2 and Arran Banner and Arran Victory	12 7½	12 10½	
	Arran Banner	11 7½	11 10½	11½
14	GRADE A:			
	Classes 1, 2 and 4 ...	13 6	13 9	1 1
	Class 5	13 0	13 3	
	GRADE B:			
	Arran Victory	12 10½	13 1½	1 0½
	Class 2 and Up-to-Date Dunbar Standard and Arran Peak	12 7½	12 10½	1 0½
	Class 4, except the varieties included in Class 2 and Arran Banner and Arran Victory	12 4½	12 7½	
	Arran Banner	11 4½	11 7½	11½

PART V—MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES OF WARE POTATOES ON AND AFTER 1ST DECEMBER, 1953

(For minimum wholesale prices see Note 4; for deposit on sacks see Note 5; for addition for wholesale delivery see Note 6.)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	Column 9	Column 10
District (See Note 1)	Variety Classification (See Note 2)	December, 1953, and January, 1954	February, 1954	March, 1954	April, 1954	May, 1954	From 1st June to 17th June, 1954 (inclusive)	From 18th June to 8th July, 1954 (inclusive)	On and after 9th July, 1954
		Rate per cwt.							
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	GRADE A:								
	Classes 1 and 2	17 0	17 6	18 6	19 1½	19 10½	20 4½	21 0	21 4½
	Class 3	16 9	17 3	18 3	18 10½	19 7½	20 1½	20 9	21 1½
	Class 4	16 6	17 0	18 0	18 7½	19 4½	19 10½	20 6	20 10½
	Class 5	15 9	16 3	17 3	17 10½	18 7½	19 1½	19 9	20 1½
	GRADE B:								
	Classes 1 and 2	15 6	16 0	16 9	17 4½	18 1½	18 7½	19 3	19 7½
	Class 3	15 3	15 9	16 6	17 1½	17 10½	18 4½	19 0	19 4½
	Class 4	15 0	15 6	16 3	16 10½	17 7½	18 1½	18 9	19 1½
2 and 10	GRADE A:								
	Classes 1 and 2	16 9	17 3	18 1½	18 10½	19 7½	20 1½	20 9	21 1½
	Class 3	16 6	17 0	17 10½	18 7½	19 4½	19 10½	20 6	20 10½
	Class 4	16 3	16 9	17 7½	18 4½	19 1½	19 7½	20 3	20 7½
	Class 5	15 6	16 0	16 10½	17 7½	18 4½	18 10½	19 6	19 10½
	GRADE B:								
	Classes 1 and 2	15 3	15 9	16 4½	17 1½	17 10½	18 4½	19 0	19 4½
	Class 3	15 0	15 6	16 1½	16 10½	17 7½	18 1½	18 9	19 1½
	Class 4	14 9	15 3	15 10½	16 7½	17 4½	17 10½	18 6	18 10½

3	GRADE A:								
	Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4	15 10½	16 6	17 4½	18 0	18 9	19 3	19 10½	20 3
	Class 5	15 1½	15 9	16 7½	17 3	18 0	18 6	19 1½	19 6
	GRADE B:								
	All Classes	14 4½	15 0	15 7½	16 3	17 0	17 6	18 1½	18 6
4	GRADE A:								
	Classes 1 and 2	16 3	16 9	17 7½	18 3	19 0	19 6	20 1½	20 6
	Class 3	16 0	16 6	17 4½	18 0	18 9	19 3	19 10½	20 3
	Class 4	15 9	16 3	17 1½	17 9	18 6	19 0	19 7½	20 0
	Class 5	15 0	15 6	16 4½	17 0	17 9	18 3	18 10½	19 3
	GRADE B:								
	Classes 1 and 2	14 9	15 3	15 10½	16 6	17 3	17 9	18 4½	18 9
	Class 3	14 6	15 0	15 7½	16 3	17 0	17 6	18 1½	18 6
	Class 4	14 3	14 9	15 4½	16 0	16 9	17 3	17 10½	18 3
5 and 6	GRADE A:								
	Classes 1 and 2	15 10½	16 4½	17 3	17 10½	18 7½	19 1½	19 9	20 1½
	Class 3	15 7½	16 1½	17 0	17 7½	18 4½	18 10½	19 6	19 10½
	Class 4	15 4½	15 10½	16 9	17 4½	18 1½	18 7½	19 3	19 7½
	Class 5	14 7½	15 1½	16 0	16 7½	17 4½	17 10½	18 6	18 10½
	GRADE B:								
	Classes 1 and 2	14 4½	14 10½	15 6	16 1½	16 10½	17 4½	18 0	18 4½
	Class 3	14 1½	14 7½	15 3	15 10½	16 7½	17 1½	17 9	18 1½
	Class 4	13 10½	14 4½	15 0	15 7½	16 4½	16 10½	17 6	17 10½
7	GRADE A:								
	Classes 1 and 2	16 3	16 9	17 7½	18 3	19 0	19 6	20 1½	20 6
	Class 3	16 0	16 6	17 4½	18 0	18 9	19 3	19 10½	20 3
	Class 4	15 9	16 3	17 1½	17 9	18 6	19 0	19 7½	20 0
	Class 5	15 0	15 6	16 4½	17 0	17 9	18 3	18 10½	19 3
	GRADE B:								
	Classes 1 and 2	14 9	15 3	15 10½	16 6	17 3	17 9	18 4½	18 9
	Class 3	14 6	15 0	15 7½	16 3	17 0	17 6	18 1½	18 6
	Class 4	14 3	14 9	15 4½	16 0	16 9	17 3	17 10½	18 3

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	Column 9	Column 10
District (See Note 1)	Variety Classification (See Note 2)	December, 1953, and January, 1954	February, 1954	March, 1954	April, 1954	May, 1954	From 1st June to 17th June, 1954 (inclusive)	From 18th June to 8th July, 1954 (inclusive)	On and after 9th July, 1954
		Rate per cwt.							
8 and 9	GRADE A:	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	Classes 1 and 2	15 6	16 1½	17 0	17 7½	18 4½	18 10½	19 6	19 10½
	Class 3	15 3	15 10½	16 9	17 4½	18 1½	18 7½	19 3	19 7½
	Class 4	15 0	15 7½	16 6	17 1½	17 10½	18 4½	19 0	19 4½
	Class 5	14 3	14 10½	15 9	16 4½	17 1½	17 7½	18 3	18 7½
	GRADE B:								
	Classes 1 and 2	14 0	14 7½	15 3	15 10½	16 7½	17 1½	17 9	18 1½
	Class 3	13 9	14 4½	15 0	15 7½	16 4½	16 10½	17 6	17 10½
	Class 4	13 6	14 1½	14 9	15 4½	16 1½	16 7½	17 3	17 7½
11	GRADE A:								
	Class 1	17 7½	18 4½	19 3	19 10½	20 7½	21 1½	21 9	22 1½
	Classes 2, 4 and 5	14 9	15 3	16 1½	17 0	17 9	18 3	18 10½	19 3
	GRADE B:								
	Class 2	14 4½	14 10½	15 6	16 4½	17 1½	17 7½	18 3	18 7½
	Class 4	13 4½	13 10½	14 6	15 4½	16 1½	16 7½	17 3	17 7½
12	GRADE A:								
	Class 1	17 3	18 1½	19 0	19 4½	20 1½	20 7½	21 3	21 7½
	Classes 2, 4 and 5	14 4½	15 0	15 10½	16 6	17 3	17 9	18 4½	18 9
	GRADE B:								
	Class 2	14 0	14 7½	15 3	15 10½	16 7½	17 1½	17 9	18 1½
	Class 4	13 0	13 7½	14 3	14 10½	15 7½	16 1½	16 9	17 1½

13	GRADE A:								
	Classes 1, 2 and 4	14 6	14 10½	15 6	15 10½	16 6	17 0	17 7½	18 0
	Class 5	14 1½	14 7½	15 3	15 7½	16 3	16 9	17 4½	17 9
	GRADE B:								
	Arran Victory	14 0	14 6	15 1½	15 6	16 1½	16 7½	17 3	17 7½
	Class 2 and Up-to-Date, Dunbar Standard and Arran Peak ...	13 9	14 3	14 10½	15 3	15 10½	16 4½	17 0	17 4½
	Class 4, except the varieties included in Class 2 and Arran Banner and Arran Victory ...	13 6	14 0	14 7½	15 0	15 7½	16 1½	16 9	17 1½
	Arran Banner	12 6	13 0	13 7½	14 0	14 7½	15 1½	15 9	16 1½
14	GRADE A:								
	Classes 1, 2 and 4	14 3	14 7½	15 3	15 7½	16 3	16 9	17 4½	17 9
	Class 5	13 10½	14 4½	15 0	15 4½	16 0	16 6	17 1½	17 6
	GRADE B:								
	Arran Victory	13 9	14 3	14 10½	15 3	15 10½	16 4½	17 0	17 4½
	Class 2 and Up-to-Date, Dunbar Standard and Arran Peak ...	13 6	14 0	14 7½	15 0	15 7½	16 1½	16 9	17 1½
	Class 4, except the varieties included in Class 2 and Arran Banner and Arran Victory ...	13 3	13 9	14 4½	14 9	15 4½	15 10½	16 6	16 10½
	Arran Banner	12 3	12 9	13 4½	13 9	14 4½	14 10½	15 6	15 10½

PART VI—MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF WARE POTATOES ON AND AFTER 1ST DECEMBER, 1953

(See also Note 7.)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
District (See Note 1)	Variety Classification (See Note 2)	December, 1953, January and February, 1954	March and April, 1954	From 1st May to 17th June, 1954 (inclusive)	On and after 18th June, 1954
		Rate per 7 lb. for an amount less than 1 cwt.			
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	Grade A:				
	Classes 1 to 4 ...	1 4	1 5	1 6½	1 7
	Class 5	1 3	1 4½	1 5½	1 6½
	Grade B:				
	All classes	1 2½	1 4	1 5	1 6
2 and 10	Grade A:				
	Classes 1 to 4 ...	1 3½	1 5	1 6	1 7
	Class 5	1 3	1 4	1 5½	1 6
	Grade B:				
	All classes	1 2½	1 3½	1 4½	1 6
3	Grade A:				
	Classes 1 to 4 ...	1 3½	1 5	1 5½	1 6½
	Class 5	1 2½	1 4	1 5	1 6
	Grade B:				
	All classes	1 2	1 3	1 4½	1 5½
4 and 7	Grade A:				
	Classes 1 to 4 ...	1 3½	1 4½	1 5½	1 6½
	Class 5	1 2½	1 3½	1 5	1 6
	Grade B:				
	All classes	1 2	1 3	1 4½	1 5
5 and 6	Grade A:				
	Classes 1 to 4 ...	1 3	1 4½	1 5½	1 6
	Class 5	1 2	1 3½	1 4½	1 5½
	Grade B:				
	All Classes	1 1½	1 2½	1 4	1 5
8 and 9	Grade A:				
	Classes 1 to 4 ...	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 6
	Class 5	1 2	1 3	1 4½	1 5
	Grade B:				
	All classes	1 1½	1 2½	1 3½	1 4½
11	Grade A:				
	Class 1	1 5	1 6	1 7½	1 8
	Classes 2, 4 and 5 ...	1 2½	1 3½	1 5	1 5½
	Grade B:				
	Class 2				
	Class 4	1 1	1 2½	1 3½	1 4½

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
District (See Note 1)	Variety Classification (See Note 2)	December, 1953, January and February, 1954	March and April, 1954	From 1st May to 17th June, 1954 (inclusive)	On and after 18th June, 1954
		Rate per 7 lb. for an amount less than 1 cwt.			
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
12	Grade A: Class 1	1 4½	1 6	1 7	1 7½
	Classes 2, 4 and 5 ... Grade B: Class 2	1 2	1 3	1 4½	1 5½
	Class 4	1 1	1 2	1 3	1 4
12A	Grade A: Class 1	1 6½	1 8	1 9	1 9½
	Classes 2, 4 and 5 ... Grade B: Class 2	1 4	1 5	1 6½	1 7½
	Class 4	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 6
12B	Grade A: Class 1	1 5½	1 7	1 8	1 8½
	Classes 2, 4 and 5 ... Grade B: Class 2	1 3	1 4	1 5½	1 6½
	Class 4	1 2	1 3	1 4	1 5
13	Grade A: Classes 1, 2, 4 and 5 ...	1 2	1 3	1 4	1 5
	Grade B: Arran Victory ...	1 1½	1 2½	1 3½	1 4½
	Classes 2 and 4 except Arran Banner and Arran Victory ...	1 1½	1 2½	1 3½	1 4
	Arran Banner ...	1 0½	1 1½	1 2½	1 3½
14	Grade A: Classes 1, 2, 4 and 5 ...	1 2	1 2½	1 3½	1 4½
	Grade B: Arran Victory ...	1 1½	1 2½	1 3½	1 4½
	Classes 2 and 4, except Arran Banner and Arran Victory ...	1 1½	1 2	1 3	1 4
	Arran Banner ...	1 0½	1 1½	1 2	1 3

PART VII—NOTES

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, the potatoes are delivered:—

1. Isle of Wight, County Borough of Bournemouth, Boroughs of Christchurch, Lymington, Poole, Salisbury and Wilton and the Rural Districts of Ringwood and Fordingbridge and Salisbury and Wilton.

2. Hampshire (other than the parts included in District 1), Kent, Surrey, Sussex.

3. Brecknockshire, Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Cornwall, Devonshire, Dorsetshire (excluding the Borough of Poole), Glamorganshire, Gloucestershire, the City and County of Bristol, Herefordshire, Monmouthshire, Pembrokeshire, Radnorshire, Scilly Isles, Somersetshire, Wiltshire (other than the parts included in District 1).

4. The Administrative County of London, the County Boroughs of East Ham and West Ham, the Boroughs of Barking, Chingford, Dagenham, Ilford, Leyton, Romford, Walthamstow and Wanstead and Woodford and the Urban Districts of Chigwell and Waltham Holy Cross in Essex, Middlesex, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire.

5. West Riding of Yorkshire (other than the parts included in District 9).

6. Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Cheshire (other than the parts included in District 10), Derbyshire, Essex (other than the parts included in District 4), Hertfordshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire (excluding the Soke of Peterborough), Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Rutland, Shropshire, Suffolk.

7. Anglesey, Caernarvonshire, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Merionethshire, Montgomeryshire.

8. Durham, Northumberland, North Riding of Yorkshire.

9. Cambridgeshire, Cumberland, Huntingdonshire, Isle of Ely, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Soke of Peterborough, Westmorland, the East Riding of Yorkshire 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.

10. Lancashire and the County Boroughs of Birkenhead and Wallasey and the Borough of Bebington in Cheshire.

11. Ayrshire, Berwickshire, Island of Bute, Dumbartonshire, Dumfriesshire, East Lothian, Kirkcudbrightshire, Lanarkshire, Midlothian, Peebles-shire, Renfrewshire, Roxburghshire, Selkirkshire, Stirlingshire, West Lothian, Wigtownshire.

12. Aberdeenshire, Angus, Banffshire, Clackmannanshire, Fifeshire, Inverness-shire, Kincardineshire, Kinross-shire, Morayshire, Nairnshire, Perthshire, Ross-shire (other than the parts of such counties set out in the Fourth Schedule).

12A. The Inner Hebrides and the Outer Hebrides Islands, the County of Zetland and the County of Orkney.

12B. The Districts set out in the Fourth Schedule, other than those included in District 12A.

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

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

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 Price 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 sacks, 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—Deposit on Sacks

The maximum wholesale and retail prices mentioned in this Schedule shall include all costs and charges in respect of sacks and no additional charge may be made in respect thereof, with the exception of any reasonable deposit charge which may be made by the seller in respect of a returnable sack.

Note 6.—Maximum Wholesale Prices—Addition for Delivery

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 10s. 10d. per ton of potatoes sold for delivery in Great Britain, or 8s. 4d. per ton sold for delivery in Northern Ireland.

Note 7.—Maximum Retail Prices for quantities other than 7 lb.

(*a*) The maximum retail price for a quantity of less than 7 lb. shall be the appropriate multiple of the maximum price per lb. given in the following table:—

Where the maximum price per 7 lb. in Parts II, IV and VI of this Schedule is:—	The maximum retail price per lb. shall be:—
	d.
Up to and including 1s. 2d.	2
From 1s. 2½d. to 1s. 5½d. (inclusive)	2½
From 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. (inclusive)	3
More than 1s. 9d.	3½

(*b*) The maximum retail price for a quantity of more than 7 lb. but less than 1 cwt. shall be the appropriate multiple of the rate per 7 lb. provided that where the maximum retail price so calculated includes any fraction of a halfpenny such fraction shall be regarded as one halfpenny.

(*c*) The maximum retail price per cwt. shall be a sum equal to the appropriate maximum wholesale price per cwt. specified in Parts II, IV and V of this Schedule plus the appropriate amount in Column 2 of the following table:—

Column 1	Column 2
	s. d.
Districts 1 to 12 inclusive	2 5
District 12A...	4 5 } Added to appropriate maximum wholesale price in District 12.
District 12B	3 5 }
Districts 13 and 14	2 5

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

RECORDS REQUIRED TO BE KEPT UNDER ARTICLE 14 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;

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

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

5. By a Buying Agent

as provided by paragraph (4) of Article 14.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE (see Article 10 of this Order)

EARLIEST DATES FOR DELIVERY OF WARE POTATOES OF SPECIFIED VARIETIES GROWN IN ANY PART OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Column 1	Column 2
Variety	Date prior to which the varieties named in Column 1 may not be delivered
Arran Victory, Doon Star, Redskin ...	10th August, 1953
Any maincrop variety other than those specified above and excepting Arran Banner and Craigs Defiance	7th September, 1953

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE

DISTRICTS OF SCOTLAND REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 18 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 prescribes prices and marketing arrangements for ware potatoes of the 1953 crop. It also regulates the use of, and requires records to be kept of transactions in, stockfeed potatoes.

1953 No. 1734

The Ware Potatoes (Amendment) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*30th November,* 1953
Laid before Parliament	*1st December,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*6th December,* 1953

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 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, 1952(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Ware Potatoes (Amendment) Order, 1953; and shall come into operation on the 6th day of December, 1953.

2. The Ware Potatoes Order, 1953(**e**) shall be amended by deleting Article 11 thereof.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 30th day of November, 1953.

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This Order removes the restrictions on the sale of the longer-keeping varieties of potatoes.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1618; 1945 II, p. 48.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006.
(**e**) S.I. 1953/1124, p. 2167 above.