2. This Order may be cited as the Fertilisers (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1948. Citation and commencement.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1948.

John Belcher,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

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(26) FINANCE

Direction given by the Treasury under Regulation 2A of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939

1948 No. 1139

Made - - - -	*29th May*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*31st May*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st June*, 1948

The Treasury, in pursuance of their powers under Regulation 2A of the Defence (Finance) 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**), hereby direct that, except with permission granted by or on behalf of the Treasury, no order given by or on behalf of any person resident in Ceylon at the date hereof or at any later time while these directions are in force who is a banker carrying on business in Ceylon, may be carried out, in so far as the order—

(i) requires the person to whom the order is given to make any payment or to part with any securities; or

(ii) requires any change to be made in the persons to whose credit any sum is to stand or to whose order any securities are to be held.

This direction shall come into force on the first day of June, 1948.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, 1948.

On behalf of the Treasury,
H. Wilson Smith,
Second Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this Direction is to regulate the use of Ceylonese assets in the United Kingdom.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1628) II, p. 60.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.