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 shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1953, and may be cited as the Malt and Potable Spirits (Revocation) Order, 1953.

2. The Malt (Restriction) Order, 1940(e), and the Potable Spirits (Licensing and Control) Order, 1944(f), are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 30th day of July, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Malt (Restriction) Order, 1940, and the Potable Spirits (Licensing and Control) Order, 1944, thereby abolishing the controls imposed by those Orders on the acquisition of malt, and of cereals for malting, and on the manufacture of spirits from a mash of cereal grains and on the sale of such spirits.

1953 No. 1095

The Meat (Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	16*th July*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	17*th July*, 1953
Coming into Operation	19*th July*, 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(g) (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 Meat (Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1953; and shall come into operation on the 19th day of July, 1953.

2. In this Order—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"Buy" includes offer or agree to buy, and "sell" includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale.

(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.R. & O. 1940/1668; 1940 II, p. 671. (f) S.R. & O. 1944/1103; 1944 II, p. 1021.
(g) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618; 1945 II, pp. 39, 48.

"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.

"Chilled beef" means imported beef which has not at any time been subjected to refrigeration at a temperature lower than 28° F. from the time immediately after slaughter up to the time of discharge from the vessel carrying it.

"Meat" means beef, mutton, lamb, pork, veal, or the bones thereof respectively, and edible offal.

"Kosher meat" means meat obtained from animals slaughtered in accordance with the Jewish practice of slaughter.

"Minced meat" means any meat which is minced ready for sale, but does not include any meat which, either before or after sale, has been minced by the seller at the request of the buyer.

"First quality", as respects any meat, means meat derived from a carcase or part of a carcase labelled or marked on behalf of the Minister with the letter "A".

"Second quality", as respects any meat, means meat derived from a carcase or part of a carcase labelled or marked on behalf of the Minister with the letter "B".

"Frozen" means, in respect of imported meat, meat that has been frozen and before unloading from a ship has been transported at a temperature not exceeding 18° F.

"Home-killed", as respects any meat, means meat derived from livestock slaughtered in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Irish Republic, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man.

"Imported", as respects any meat, means meat imported into the United Kingdom, but does not include meat imported from the Irish Republic.

"Sale by retail" means any sale other than to a person buying for the purpose of re-sale, and includes any sale to a person for the purposes of a catering business carried on by him.

"Sale by wholesale" means any sale other than a sale by retail.

"Suet" means natural unrendered suet whether lump, minced, or shredded.

3. No person shall sell or buy any meat at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the First and Second Schedules to this Order:

Provided that (1) in calculating the maximum price on a sale of meat by retail any fraction of a farthing shall be regarded as one farthing; and

(2) any fresh killed meat imported into the United Kingdom may be sold in England and Wales and in Scotland respectively at the maximum retail prices in respect of 1st Quality Home-killed meat of that description or cut prescribed in the Schedules to this Order.

4. Where at the request of the buyer any meat is minced by the seller no additional charge shall be made by the seller for mincing.

5. Where pursuant to section 5, sub-section (2) of the Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Act, 1926(a), a person delivers or causes to be delivered to a purchaser of butchers' meat as defined by that Act a statement of the net weight on which the purchase is based, or where a person delivers or causes to be delivered to a purchaser of meat as defined by this Order such a statement, that statement shall also specify the price per lb. of the meat sold.

6. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the sale of any cooked meat.

7. No person shall sell meat of any description or cut other than a description or cut for which a maximum price is prescribed in the Schedules to this Order.

8. Every person who sells meat by retail shall keep displayed at the place of sale in a conspicuous position and so as to be clearly readable by all customers throughout the whole time during which meat is being offered or exposed for sale a notice stating in plain words and figures the maximum prices of all such meat.

9.—(1) Every person who sells meat by retail shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all purchases by him of meat, that record to include in respect of each purchase the quantity and description of meat purchased and the price paid.

(2) The retention by any person of any invoice or of a copy of an invoice shall, as respects the particulars mentioned in that document, be a sufficient compliance by that person with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article.

(3) 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.

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

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

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

13. The Meat (Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1952(b) is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof:

Provided that unless a contrary intention appears any licence, permit, authorisation or notification having effect under the said Order and subsisting immediately before the coming into operation of this Order shall continue to have effect as though granted under this Order.

14. This Order shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1953.

(a) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 63. (b) S.I. 1952/1122; 1952 III, p. 3211.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

PART I

BEEF SOLD IN ENGLAND & WALES

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices			
	1st Quality Home-Killed and Imported Chilled		Imported Frozen and 2nd Quality Home-Killed	
	Bone-in per lb.	Boneless per lb.	Bone-in per lb.	Boneless per lb.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hindquarter, whole...	2 4	—	1 11¾	2 3¾
Forequarter, whole	1 11¼	—	1 7¼	1 10½
Rump Steak and Fillet Steak ...	—	3 6	—	3 0
Rump with Fillet, whole	2 8	3 2	2 2	2 8
*Top Side, Silverside and Thick Flank	—	3 2	—	2 8
Shoulder or Chuck Steak	—	2 8	—	2 4
*Sirloin and Wing Rib	2 8	3 2	2 2	2 8
*First Four Ribs of Forequarter ...	2 6	3 0	2 0	2 6
*Top Ribs, Back Ribs and Shoulder piece without blade bone ...	2 4	2 8	2 0	2 4
*Brisket, Flat Ribs, Forequarter Flank, Thin or Hindquarter Flank	1 7	1 11	1 4	1 8
*Leg, Shin, Neck or Clod Sticking...	—	2 0	—	1 8
*Skirt	—	1 10	—	1 10
	per lb. s. d.			
Minced Meat	2 2			
Fat Trimmings	1 1			
Suet	1 6			
Bones...	2			

* Whole or Cut.

PART II

MUTTON AND LAMB SOLD IN ENGLAND & WALES

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices		
	1st Quality Home-Killed Mutton and Lamb	Imported Mutton and 2nd Quality Home-Killed Mutton and Lamb	Imported Lamb
	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.
Carcase or Side, whole	2 5½	1 2	2 3
Hindquarter, whole	2 9	1 4	2 6
Forequarter, whole	2 2	1 0	2 0
*Leg (bone-in) and Shoulder (bone-in) ...	2 10	1 5	2 8
*Leg, Loin and Best End, Shoulder (all boneless)	3 4	1 9	3 2
*Loin and Best End	2 10	1 5	2 6
Chops—Loin, Chump, Leg and Best End	3 4	1 9	3 2
Scrag and Middle Neck, whole	1 6	8	1 2
*Neck, middle	1 8	9	1 4
*Scrag and Breast	1 2	7	1 0
		per lb. s. d.	
Minced Meat		2 2	
Suet		1 6	
Bones		2	
Fat Trimmings		1 1	

* Whole or Cut.

PART III

[New Part III substituted by S.I. 1953/1409, *see* p. 2113 below.]

PART IV

BEEF SOLD IN SCOTLAND

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices			
	1st Quality Home-Killed and Imported Chilled		Imported Frozen and 2nd Quality Home-Killed	
	Bone-in per lb.	Boneless per lb.	Bone-in per lb.	Boneless per lb.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hindquarter, whole	2 4	—	1 11¾	2 3¾
Forequarter, whole	1 11¼	—	1 7¼	1 10½
Best Steak and Fillet Steak ...	—	3 6	—	3 0
*Round or Buttock and Thick Flank	—	3 2	—	2 8
*Shoulder and Clod	—	2 8	—	2 4
*Sirloin and Wing Rib Roast ...	2 10	3 4	2 4	2 10
Foresye and Spare Rib Roast ...	2 8	3 2	2 2	2 8
*Thick Runner	—	2 6	—	2 2
*Briskets	1 11	2 7	1 6	2 2
Boiling Cuts	2 0	2 4	1 6	1 10
*Hough, Shin and Neck	1 6	2 0	1 4	1 8
*Skirt	—	1 10	—	1 10

	per lb. s. d.
Minced Meat	2 2
Fat Trimmings	1 1
Suet	1 6
Bones...	2

* Whole or Cut.

PART V

MUTTON AND LAMB SOLD IN SCOTLAND

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices		
	1st Quality Home-Killed Mutton and Lamb	Imported Mutton and 2nd Quality Home-Killed Mutton and Lamb	Imported Lamb
	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.
Carcase or Side, whole	2 5½	1 2	2 3
Hindquarter, whole	2 9	1 4	2 6
Forequarter, whole	2 2	1 0	2 0
*Leg, except Leg Chop, Shoulder... ...	2 10	1 5	2 8
*Leg, Loin, Shoulder (all boneless) ...	3 4	1 9	3 2
*Loin, except Loin Chop	2 10	1 5	2 6
Chops—Leg and Loin	3 4	1 9	3 2
*Flank	1 6	9	1 5
*Neck and Shank	1 4	7	1 1
		per lb. s. d.	
Minced Meat		2 2	
Fat Trimmings		1 1	
Suet		1 6	
Bones		2	

* Whole or Cut.

PART VI

[New Part VI substituted by S.I. 1953/1409, *see* p. 2113 below.]

PART VII

VEAL SOLD AT ANY PLACE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices
	Home-Killed and Imported
	per lb. s. d.
Carcase or Side, whole	1 11½
Hindquarter, whole	2 2
Forequarter, whole	1 9
*Leg, with knuckle	2 2
*Leg, without knuckle, Loin, best end and Neck, best end	2 4
Leg, cut fillet (boneless)	3 0
Loin, whole	2 2
*Loin, chump	2 0
*Shoulder, with knuckle	2 0
*Shoulder, without knuckle	2 2
*Neck, middle...	1 10
*Scrag, Breast and Knuckles	1 4
Boneless cuts, other than leg fillets	2 8
Minced Meat...	2 2
Bones	2

* Whole or Cut.

PART VIII

EDIBLE OFFAL SOLD AT ANY PLACE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices
	Home-Killed and Imported
	per lb. s. d.
Liver—Calves, Sheep and Lambs	3 0
Liver—Pigs	2 6
Liver—Ox	2 2
Hearts—Calves, Sheep, Lambs and Pigs	1 10
Hearts—Ox	1 2
Tongue—Ox and Calves (Short cut)	2 11
Tongue—Sheep, Lambs and Pigs	2 7
Kidneys—Sheep, Lambs and Calves	3 0
Kidneys—Ox and Pigs	2 8
Brains	10
Sweetbreads—Calves, Sheep and Lambs	3 6
Sweetbreads—Ox	1 10
Fries (skinned)—Sheep and Lambs	2 6
Head—Ox (excluding tongue and brain)	6¾
Head—Sheep and Lambs (including tongue and brain)	5
Head—Calves (scalded) (including tongue and brain)	1 0
Head—Pigs	8
Feet—Calves (scalded)	6
Tail—Ox and Calves	1 10
Melt and Lites	4
Tripe (dressed ready for cooking)	1 2
Pigs fry (liver and fat)	2 0
Ox Cheek (boneless)	1 10

PART IX

KOSHER MEAT SOLD AT ANY PLACE IN GREAT BRITAIN

A. *Kosher Meat other than Edible Offal*

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices	
	1st Quality Home-Killed	2nd Quality Home-Killed
	per lb.	per lb.
Beef:	s. d.	s. d.
*Wing Rib	2 10	2 4
*Wing Rib (boneless)	3 2	2 8
*Back Rib (boneless)	3 2	2 8
*Top Rib (boneless)	3 2	2 8
*Prime and Side Bolas (boneless)	3 8	3 0
Chuck and Shoulder Steak	3 0	2 6
*Clod and Sticking (boneless)	2 0	1 10
*Flank	1 7	1 4
*Flank (boneless)	1 10	1 7
*Brisket	1 7	1 4
*Brisket (boneless)	1 10	1 7
*Shin (boneless)	2 0	1 10
Minced Meat	2 2	2 2
Bones	2	2
Fat Trimmings	1 1	1 1
*Skirt (thick and thin) (boneless)	1 10	1 10
Veal:		
Forequarter (whole)	1 10	—
*Knuckle	1 6	—
*Shoulder (with bone)	2 2	—
Veal Cutlets (boneless)	3 2	—
*Breast	1 6	—
Chops	3 2	—
*Scrag	1 4	—
Minced Meat	2 2	—
Bones	2	—
Lamb and Mutton:		
Forequarter (whole)	2 4½	1 1
*Shoulder	2 10	1 5
*Breast	1 4	9
Chops	3 6	1 11
*Scrag	1 8	11
Minced Meat	2 2	2 2
Bones	2	2

* Whole or Cut.

A charge at the rate of 2½d. per lb. may be added to the above prices in respect of Shechita Fees. This does not apply to Bones sold at 2d. per lb.

No additional charge may be made for salting or pickling meat.

Where any meat is invoiced to the buyer, the sum added to the price in respect of Shechita Fees shall be separately stated.

The maximum amount by value of any description or cut of Kosher meat specified above which may be obtained per person per week for household consumption for the purposes of the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1953(a), and the Meat (Rationing) Order, 1953(b) as amended(c) or any Directions given thereunder, shall be computed by reference to the maximum retail price without the addition in respect of Shechita Fees.

(a) S.I. 1953/792, p. 2015 above. (b) S.I. 1953/795, p. 2045 above.
(c) S.I. 1953/914 and 1024.

B. *Kosher Edible Offal*

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices per lb. s. d.
Liver—Calves, Sheep and Lambs	3 0
Liver—Ox	2 2
Hearts—Calves, Sheep and Lambs	1 10
Hearts—Ox	1 2
Tongues—Ox and Calves (Short cut)	2 11
Tongues—Sheep and Lambs...	2 7
Kidneys—Sheep, Lambs and Calves	3 0
Kidneys—Ox	2 8
Brains	10
Sweetbreads—Calves, Sheep and Lambs	3 6
Sweetbreads—Ox	1 10
Fries—Sheep and Lambs (skinned)	2 6
Head—Ox (excluding tongue and brain)	6¾
Head—Sheep and Lambs (including tongue and brain but excluding skin and eyes)	5
Head—Calves (scalded) including tongue and brain	1 0
Feet—Calves (scalded)	6
Feet—Ox (scalded)	10
Tail—Ox and Calves	1 10
Melt and Lites	4
Tripe (dressed ready for cooking)	1 2
Ox Cheek (boneless)	1 10
Ox Rolls	1 1

A charge at the rate of 2½d. per lb. may be added to the above prices in respect of Shechita Fees.

Where any edible offal is invoiced to the buyer the sum added to the prices in respect of Shechita Fees shall be separately stated.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT
PORK BONES SOLD AT ANY PLACE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Description	On a sale by wholesale	On a sale by retail
	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.
Bones—Rib, Shoulder, Back (including tail bones) and Neck Bones, raw, pickled or cured	9½	1 0

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Meat (Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1952.

It prescribes

(*a*) lower maximum retail prices for pork, imported mutton and second quality home-killed mutton and lamb, pigs heads and fat trimmings;

(*b*) higher maximum retail prices for beef (first quality home-killed and imported chilled) and minced meat.

1953 No. 1409

The Meat (Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1953

Made - - - - 22*nd September*, 1953
Laid before Parliament 23*rd September*, 1953
Coming into Operation 27*th September*, 1953

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 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:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Meat (Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1953; and shall come into operation on the 27th day of September, 1953.

(**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. 1952/2094 1952 III p. 3006.